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My Colt, His Horse.

[From The Western Rural.]

"Oh, mother! Oh, dear, oh dear!" sobbed Willie Carter, as he threw himself on his mother's lap.

In her surprise and fright, Mrs. Carter sprang to her feet, and Willie slid to the floor, where he moaned and writhed like one in mortal agony.

"What is it, Willie?" she cried as soon as she could speak. "What is the matter? Are you hurt?"

"Oh, my lamb!—my lamb!" was all the reply.

"What about the lamb? Tell me, Willie, quick?"

"Father's sold it!"

And with that the child's grief broke forth anew.

"Never mind, Willie, I'll go and see about it," said the mother. "and you go and let Aunt Letty comfort you."

"Come and tell his old aunty all about it," said the good old lady, as she spread out her comforting arms. "Cuddle right down, that's a dear; and here's a ginger snap for you.—Now tell tell me all about the matter, won't you?"

Willie brushed the tears away from his eyes, and sat up while he told his story.

"The lamb's muver died when he was ever so little, and the lamb mos' died too, I asked pa if I might have him for mine, and he said I might, and I took off my, coat and wrapped him up in it; he was awful cold—and shivered des so," and Willie shook himself to illustrate, "and muver she warmed some milk and fed him with a teaspoon, and by'me by he got well, and growd so big," measuring with his hands, "and now pa's sold him to the ugly old butcher man. Oh, dear, oh, dear!" And the boy wailed afresh.

"It's all right, Willie," said his mother, as she came in, followed by the lamb, who ran at once to Willie and began to hop around him.

Willie put his arms around his neck, and they hugged and kissed and cried together.

After he had hugged and kissed the lamb to his heart's content, he bethought him to ask his mother how the miracle was wrought, and ran to his mother with the question:

"How did you get Dick away from the old butcher man, muver?',

"Your pa gave him his money back."

"Did he? He's a good pa, and I'll run and kiss him!"

Mrs. Carter busied herself for some time in the kitchen, and when she returned to the sitting room it was plain that she had been crying. But she began to apologize for husband, by saying:

"Mr. Carter did not know that Willie claimed the lamb as his, and would take on so to have it sold. He is a little pinched for money now, to pay taxes on the wood-lot he has just bought, and the butcher offered him a good price for Dick, so he let him have him."

She thought Aunt Letty did not see her come into the house, and take her scantily filled purse from the bureau drawer, and empty its contents into her hand, and transfer them to the hand of Burt, the "old butcher man." But Aunt Letty's keen eyes saw a good many things that she never told of. She knew that Mrs. Carter had hoarded this money to buy gloves and fresh ribbons, and pretty flowers for "the girls," as she always spoke of them. Aunt Letty could see that any little garniture for Sadie and Rosa had to be gotten by mother, and that the money for the "necessities" always came from Mr. Carter's pocket with a grunt, and some kind of a fault-finding remark.

"They are always a-wanting something to wear," he would say. "It didn't used to be so. My sisters used to wear a linen gown in Summer, and a woollen one in Winter, and thought they were good enough, too."

Willie was so grateful to his father for his supposed generosity that he kept as closely to him as his shadow, and when they came into dinner, he had to sing his praises to Aunt Letty: and she, knowing what she did, watched the father to see if she could detect one sign of shame in his face. She saw none, but instead, a meek deprecating expression, as if he might have said.—"You praise me over-much; I but did my duty."

But poor Mrs. Carter's face flushed painfully, as though she had stolen a lamb instead of buying one.

Curious, is it not, how anxious most women are to hide the faults of their husbands?

I wonder if it is because they are ashamed of loving, or trying to love, such pitiful specimens of humanity as have fallen to their lot.

I think it is a very great mistake to suppose that wives are blind to the little meannesses of their husbands'. They are not. They are keenly alive to them, and always on the alert to hide them, or voluble in their excuses for them when discovered.

Women pretend not to see, a great many things that they do see. And, it is perhaps, just as well for them to do so, seeing how much like paupers they are in their coulition. They literally own nothing on the face of the earth—not even themseves; and, if they have treasures laid up in heaven, it is a happy thing to go to them.

And it may be as well to keep an eye on their treasures there, if they are convertable intohouses or lands.

After dinner, Villie was fretful and feverish, and so Aunt Letty took him on her lap and told him stories.

"You felt verybad about your lamb, Willie, but you got him back again. I know a little boy who did not fare as well as you." She had not fairly begun her story, before Villie was fast asleep, and Mrs. Carter came in and sat down with her sewing. So she told it to her.

"You knew the Rhoades family who lived on Brier Hill, didn't you Sophornia?" she asked.

"Yes, I remember them very well. Old Rhoades was as mean an old hunks as ever lived."

"That's so; and the selling of Willie's lamb made me think of something that happend when I was there once, making the old man a suit of clothes. They had a large family, of children of all sizes and ages, from John who was five and-twenty, down to Sammy who was six. Sammy had a pet lamb which he called Jerry, that he loved better than anything else in the world. In the Spring he had found it in the fields half frozen, and nursed it back to life, and it became the pet of all the family. It was a great nuisance though, roving about the house and jumping on the beds. Along sometime in September there was to be a grand ball at Ethridge's Hotel, and they scoured the town for chickens, turkeys, and lambs. The landlord got his eye on Jerry, and nothing would do but he must have him. He offered the old man Rhoades a good round price, and he sold him and put the money in his own pocket. None of the family knew that Jerry was gone till the next morning when Sammy went out to feed him the next morning after he was sold, and came rushing back, crying, 'I can't find Jerry nowhere, mother!' 'Well, Sammy,' said his mother, 'I guess he's asleep somewhere, we'll go and wake him up.' They walked and called in vain. No responsive 'ba-a!' met their listening ears. At last Mrs. Rhoades saw the old man in the field, and called, 'Father, father, where's Jerry? Sammy nor me can't find him.' 'He was a-goin' over to'rds Etheridge's tavern the last I seen on him,' replied the old man, gruffly. 'Sammy, run right over and get him,' said his mother, not mistrusting any thing wrong; and Sammy started off on a full run. Pretty soon he came back, a-screeching as though he'd go into fits, and all the answer his mother could get from him was, 'Jerry's killed, Jerry's killed!' Just then the old man come in, and says he, 'What's all this rumpus about?' 'Sammy's been over to Etheridge's and he says they've killed his lamb. What does it mean?' 'It means jest this—I sold it to 'em; and what have you got to say 'bout it?' 'I've got this to say—you have done the meanest, cruelest thing you ever did!' 'You jest shet up your head,' said the old man angrily, 'or I'll make you! And if I hear any more bellerin out o' that young man, he'll git what he can't buy at the store.' Sammy sprang from his mother's side, and ran and caught hold of his father's hand, saying, 'You didn't sell my lamb, did you, pa?' 'Yes, I did; and if hear another word out of your head I'll skin you alive! I guess I can do what I please with my own.' 'Your a mean, nasty, old pa,' shrieked Sammy, 'and I hate you, and I'll kill you!' And he seized hold of his father's hand and bit as hard as he could. The old man struck him two or three blows on the head with his big, hard hand, and Sammy fell to the floor in convulsions. He was dreadful sick for a long time, and he's never got over it from that day to this. He has dreadful fits every little while. The old man was so scared that he went kind o' crazy, and finally went off, and they have not heard from him for years."

"Awful, wasn't it!" sighed Mrs. Carter; "but I don't suppose his father thought that Sammy would mind it any more than Mr. Carter thought that Willie would feel so about Dick."

"That's no excuse," said Aunt Letty. "They both ought to have thought. Boys have rights as well as men, and they ought to be respected. Going about as I do, from place to place, I have a chance to see a good many things that make me boil over with wrath. Men will give their children a lamb, or pig, or calf, or colt, and they they will love and pet them, and feel a pride in their ownership, and lay plans about keeping them always or selling them for fabulous sums, and buying farms and houses for themselves with the money. And when, some day, the fathers sell their pets, without even a word to them, and pocket the money, I don't wonder at their grief and impotent wrath. The wonder to me is that they ever forget and forgive. And sometimes they don't forget. Grown women and men have confessed to me that the memories of such injuries done them in childhood, have rankled in their hearts and poisoned many hours of their lives."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Carter, with a quivering sigh. "When I was married father gave me a very fine cow, and Mr. Carter sold her when I was sick abed, and I never knew she was sold until a month afterward. He got sixty-eight dollars for her, and I never saw a cent of it."

"Well. How did you feel about it?"

"Angry, of course. But what good did it do? He didn't care. He had the money."

"I'm thankful I'm an old maid," said Aunt Letty, as she bit off her thread with a snap, "for most men treat their wives like overgrown children, and would whip them if public opinion did not restrain them. I often think of a remark that I heard a woman make that tells the whole story. Her husband owned a very fine mare, and was very anxious to raise her colt. But it was foaled with what seemed an incurable spinal weakness. He fussed with it till his patience gave out, and was about to kill it, when his wife said to him, 'Give it to me, and I'll try and raise it.' He gave it to her, for he thought it would die. But it did not. She nursed it with untiring patience, and it grew to be a strong, healthy colt. I did not see her for several years afterward, then I asked what became of the colt. 'He sold it,' nodding toward her husband. 'Sold it!' I echoed, 'I thought it was yours?' 'It was my colt but his horse.' 'But you had the money for it?' 'Not a cent! Never saw the color of it,' she replied."

I knew of whom Aunt Letty was telling this story, though she did not speak his name. She had good reasons for withholding it, for she was on terms of intimacy with the family. always spent time pleasantly at her house, and did not care to have them know she had repeated the facts But I will expose the man to my readers. It was Mr. Smith, that was his name, John Smith. I don't care; he ought to be shown up. But he is one of the kindest of husbands and fathers, and I know it never entered his heart to do his wife any injustice. He thinks that "what is hers is his, and what is his is his own." Very likely he gives her all the money she asks for, and considers it very generous; but all the money he gives her can never be to her what that money would have been to her that was received for that colt.

I think there is nothing on earth harder for a man to do than to give women their just rights in money matters. They wouldn't fight them so hard on the ballot question if they did not know it would make them their equals in property rights.

"The ballot may go to pot for all I care," said Mrs. Carter to Aunt Letty; "if I could only have my rights at home, it's all I'd ask for. I'm ashamed to steal, and I'm tired of being a beggar. I'd rather have my ears boxed any time than ask Carter for money, and sometimes I vow I never will, if the children go naked."

Mr. Carter walked in at this juncture, and his wife rose to get supper; so the conversation ended.

—When a "mighty mean man" commits suicide, we hope that our horror of the deed is migitated by the unpleasant personal character of the doer. Thomas Shackford of Eaton, New Hampshire, sent his old mother to the poor house last year. As he was in comfortable circumstances, the town brought an action against him for the cost of her support and recovered $500. This did so weigh on the mind of Mr. Thomas Shackford that he determined not to live in a world where sons are compelled by law to support their aged mothers. Wherefore, he slit his own windpipe and then hanged himself. He felt that he could not afford to live, and so launched himself into a more economical state of existence.

—Certain facts render it probable that birds in some manner become aware of cholera infection in the air. Recent European journals state that at Munich, where several cases of cholera have occurred, the rooks and crows, which flew about the steeples and through the public promenades, have all emigrated; and the same thing happened during the cholera season of 1836 and 1854 According to Sir Samuel W. Baker the same thing occurred at Mauritius, where the martins, which exist in immense numbers the whole year round, wholly disappeared during the prevalence of cholera.

—The Boston Transcript says that the French Academy has declared against coffee. This will not settle it unless they exhibit the grounds.

—A marked bottle thrown into the river at Niagara Falls, July 13th, safely made the passage of Lake Ontario, and was found in Clement's Bay, July 31st.

—Industry is not always rewarded. A Sing Sing prisoner worked eighteen months to make a false key, and it was taken away the day it was completed.

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In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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LAFAYETTE GILL.
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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

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1874.

Well, the year of our Lord, 1874, is here, and with it a realization, bordering on the painful, of the swiftness of Old Time's advances, slow moving as we are wont to consider him. How few of all our bright hopes, to be compassed ere the year rolls around, prove swift enough to keep from under his ponderous foot! One after another goes down and is laid away with things of the past, leaving vacuums every following year renders more and more difficult to fill. And as one hope after another is crushed out others are born at the grave, but all tinged more somberly with its memories save the one resplendent flower with which the good and true only can joyfully deck the tombs of all its predecessors—the hope of that life to come where Time never advances! But never mind; let us greet the New Year as a pleasant visitor come a little too soon, and in the resolve to so gauge our efforts, hopes and plans that striding 1875 may not overtake and ride them down almost before they have begun to live.

A Law Point.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has just decided that a thief may enter the premises of a law abiding citizen, and if forcibly molested, may recover damages. The case decided is about as follows: One Miller prepared a spring gun to protect his vineyard, and a man named Adams attempted to enter the vineyard and was shot by the gun. He sued for damages which were awarded by the District Court. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision.

Sentence Commuted.

Gov. Bradley, of Nevada, has commuted the sentence of Daniel Matheny, the boy murderer, who was to have been hanged December 19. Matheny is considered a simpleton, either naturally or as the effects of self-abuse, and the Governor's mercy is generally approved by citizens knowing the circumstances. Matheny, it will be remembered, murdered an old man named Green, a stock-raiser, near Eureka a few months ago.

To be Withdrawn.

A Washington special to a Chicago paper says, it is safe to say on the reassembling of the Senate the nomination of Williams as Chief Justice will be withdrawn. It has been ascertained that if a vote were taken on his confirmation in a full Senate there would be eight against him on the Republican side not counting the opposition. It is confidently predicted that Caleb Cushing's name will be sent in next.

A Novel Libel Suit.

The publisher of The National Live Stock Journal in Chicago has been sued for libeling a cow. That journal published an article discrediting the pedigree of the cow Fanny Forrester, and charging the owners of the animal with discreditable transactions, for all of which $20,000 damages are claimed.

Murder in Visalia.

An old gentleman named S. P. Grigsby was murdered and horribly mutilated while sleeping in Kraft's restaurant, Visalia, on the 10th ultimo. A vigilance committee was organized, but, so far, the inhuman perpetrators of the murder and would be-robbers, have not been discovered.

Released.

R. D. Bogart, whose sudden arrest several months since and subsequent trial and imprisonment at Mare Island caused so much comment, has been released by the Secretary of the Navy. Bogart has arrived in San Francisco from Vallejo.

Singular Accident.

Francis Conroy while trying to climb a picket fence on Van Ness avenue San Francisco, impaled himself on one of the pickets, and before assistance could reach him he was dead.

To Be Hanged.

Johnny Stewart, the Columbus murderer, is to be hanged next Friday, technicalities and the Governor permitting.

Mashed Down.

Hammel & Denker's livery stable and Craig & Cohen's warehouse, Havilah, were crushed by the snow during the big storm.

—In Wimbledon (England) shooting matches between the Lords and Commons are attracting great attention. The Commons won, as usual.

AS A RELIEF MEASURE.

here is one point in which our citizens are very unanimous—that is that some plan is very much desired that will relieve the terrible strain on our county finances. At the present cost of conducting the county business, we will soon reach a financial condition bordering on extreme depression. More if not wholly from lack of an available market rather than lack of actual money value, county warrants are slow of sale at even forty cents on the dollar. This is a ruinous discount and occasions an absolute loss in paying the current expenses of the county sufficient, if it could be saved, to pay off our entire indebtedness in a few years.

We have not the figures at hand at this writing to feel safe in attempting a statement in detail of the county expenditures, nor is it necessary in order to explain the object in view. We will state, however, that the entire indebtedness of the county is: 20-year 10 per cent bonds, $40,000; outstanding 7-per cent county warrants, $50,000, making a grand total of $90,000, upon which the annual interest is $7,650. The tax values of the county is $1,400,000, giving a tax receipt of $42,000, which is insufficient to pay current expenses, including interest, salaries and all other expenses, and at the same time to pay off any considerable amount of outstanding warrants. The total outlay for all of them, except the last, would not exceed $20,000 if paid in gold coin but, as matters now stand, it takes $2 20 to pay on each and every $1 of actual expenses in all cases, except certain fees to the Sheriff and other officers and Hospital expenses, which are paid in scrip at par no matter what the selling price.

Several plans have been proposed to obviate this ruinous business, all depending upon legislation to give them force. The best one of these in the opinion of numerous persons prominently representing all parties political, and all parties in interest, is that of Supervisor John R. Hughes. It cannot fail of being generally satisfactory, except perhaps, that it does not look to an immediate reduction of the tax rate; but that is a matter to be left to the discretion of the Board, and it is quite possible a material reduction can and will be made after the next levy.

In explaining this plan we should state first that the old Building and Mono Debt Funds will both become extinct under the present law, as the amount now on hand in these funds will pay off those debts in full, This is the calculation, but in reality it is quite certain the amount to be apportioned from the present tax to those funds will not be quite sufficient to pay them in full—may probably lack as much as $5,000 on the two and to that extent will interfere with the working of the new plan, although the extinction and transfer of the funds by name will be made just the same. These two funds are 45 and 25 cents respectively on the $100, together making 70 cents. To this is to be added the present Contingent Fund of 15 cents making 85 cents in all to go into a new fund to be called the Current Expense and Salary or New Contingent Fund, or by whatever name may be deemed proper. Out of this fund are to be paid, practically in cash, all and every expense of the county, save those provided for in the remaining funds all of which remain intact. All receipts for licenses now going into the General Fund and amounting to about $4,000 per annum, are to be apportioned to the New Contingent, raising its yearly amount to something near about $19,000, which gives an excess above current expenses (less those provided for in the other funds), of $5,000 to $7,000 each year. This becomes a Sinking Fund to be used in the redemption of old outstanding warrants, not in the order of their registration, but as offered by the lowest bidder.

The present General Fund of 60 cents is to be continued as at present, but is to be exclusively applied to the redemption of old warrants in the order of their registration and in accordance with literal terms of the contract under which they were issued. If thus applied, making no account of the anticipated surplus in the New Contingent to be applied in the same way, this Fund will wipe out the $50,000 warrant debt, interest and principle, in about seven years. By continuing in the present channel the end of the same period will find us with probably double that amount of indebtedness. It is true the two extinct funds referred to would be deducted from the three per cent tax, lessening it that much, but the 60 per-cent or even a greater discount on warrants would continue, and much more than offset this advantage for this thing of paying two or three dollars for each dollar of service done the county, must sooner later end in its ruin.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Junior Gets Industrious, and Tells How It Is.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22, 1873.

DEAR INDEPENDENT: Natural laziness, and perhaps my excessive modesty, have hitherto prevented my burdening your columns with accounts of doings in and about the capital, but I want to tell you of a

VERY INTERESTING EVENT

which transpired at noon yesterday at the Hotel de France, on Second street, in this city. "Boston," better known here under the *alias* of A. L. Freedman, was united in matrimony with Miss Carrie Woolf, an accomplished young lady of Sacramento. The ceremonies were conducted in Hebrew by a Jewish Rabbi, and under the impressive rites and forms of their race; a select company of gentlemen and bevies of handsome ladies were in attendance, each and every one of whom seemed more than usually impressed with the importance of the occasion. I am not a Jenkins, and describing such gatherings is not my forte—so be it sufficient to say that A. L. bore himself like a hero, while the bride, a richly attired, queenly brunette, endured the trying ordeal with as much composure as if she was not one of the principally interested parties. After the discussion of a most *recherche* dinner, during which the happy groom and bride were toasted and speeched to their heart's content, the company escorted them, in a train of carriages, to the depot. They will remain for a few days in San Francisco, from whence they will go to Inyo, and in time Cerro Gordo bids fair to become civilized. Don't mention this to Beveridge, Hawley, Hunter, Porter, Barrows, Mee or any of those fellows up there, or they finally get the sensible idea into their heads that—by force of example—they had better reform and go and do likewise.

A SORRY CONUNDRUM.

The question now is: How can he be a Freedman since caught by a Woolf? However, he will be Abe. L. to stand it, not to Carrie it too far. The boys should let up on "Boston," and call him "Abe." Of

MATTERS LEGISLATIVE,

you can get more than a surfeit from the reports of a thousand and one correspondents nosing around here; but their emanations are of the wondrously imaginative order, highly sensational and nine times out of ten utterly void of truth. However, among the chaff you can glean all the main facts, interesting and otherwise.

THE SENATOR

elect, His Excellency Governor Newton Booth, gave an impromtu reception last night, at which he received the earnest congratulations of many a legislator who didn't vote from. The estimable Jim Farley, as well as his supporters, take the result placidly; for the first time in the political history of the State, a Senator has been elected without their being the slightest grounds for whispers of "corruption" Hail to the new order of things! I am very sorry, individually, that my choice was not successful, because the result is *so* nisheartening to

JOSIAH,

who now whimperingly begs for a burial of the hatchet. I don't like to say it in public, but he and his kind may as well know that their jigs are pretty near up. Have you seen anything of a $10,000-printing-office going down that way? Cause that's the programme. Then will we be assured of the advancement of the country; the mighty ship canal become a reality, and, and, well—"d—n the people."

THE CAPITOL.

The capitol building is a huge institution; in its interior no like edifice of any of the northwestern States will begin to compare with it. Its total cost to date, defrayed by the dear people, $2 390,801 15—and an appropriation of about $150,000 additional to complete it will be asked for. I am contemplating introducing a bill providing for its removal to the Back Salary Steal mine, Cerro Gordo, for a cabin.

ADJOURNMENT

for the holidays will be in order tomorrow, after the election of a short term Senator—which is likely to place since the "temper" of the members will permit no further delay upon this or any other question.

And since you spoke about it, this paragraph will constitute the adjournment, for the present, of your

GALOOT.

The Latest Excitement.

The latest excitement of a national character is that of the investigation of the charges against Gen. O. O. Howard in his connection with the Freedman's Bureau. There is no doubt that Gen. Howard was chosen to fill this important position for the reason that he had a reputation for christianity and devotedness to the interests of the Freedman, as well known as the position of any man in the Union. For this reason he was selected, and he has been trusted both by the Administration and Freedmen as man was never before trusted Very many millions of dollars have passed through his hands, and now it is demanded, in a voice that will not be silent, that there shall be an investigation, and may it be a fair and thorough exhibit of the acts of this officer who, next to the Treasurer of the United States, is the important officer who, as one of the results of the late rebellion, became a necessity. The distinguished services of Gen. Howard to the country demand that his case should not be prejudged, and that a full and complete examination of all his acts should take place at an early day.

HAGER FOR SENATOR.

The mail which arrived last Saturday evening brought the first news of the election of Judge John S. Hager as United States Senator to fill out Casserly's unexpired term. The election occurred five days previously, which shows the length of time required to get news, these days, from Sacramento to this benighted region. The result of this election is something of a surprise, as the latest previous reports conveyed the idea that Hager's prospects were hopeless and that the apparent dead lock could not be dissolved until the re-assembling after the Holiday adjournment. But the members were all anxious to free their minds of a responsibility that might weigh heavy during the brief period to be snatched for relaxation, so the joint Convention met, and after scattering votes in a promiscuous way for a while to no purpose, enough minority voters changed over from the Republican straight and the Varden ranks to settle the question in Hager's favor, and then with a sigh of relief that a painful duty was done, ye grave and reverened seignors began at once to rustle for their passes for San Francisco—at least they came near forgetting to issue the required certificate to permit the new Senator to take his seat at once, a main reason for hurrying up the election.

There were in in the Joint Convention only 103 votes out of 120—17 absentees. The final vote stood—Hager, 56; Laine, 20; Shafter, 13; Cole, 8; Belcher, 3; Haymond, 2; Downey, 1; necessary to a choice, 52. It seems strange there should have been so many absent; the explanation is the probable fact that the successful man was not generally acceptable. He was prominently identified with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, which tried last year to saddle a ten million subsidy on San Francisco, Hager having been one of the committee sent to St. Louis in that connection.

But the new Senator appears to be a most fortunate man. His election not only fails to awaken any ill feelings from any party, or faction, perhaps, but he is claimed by each party as its favorite candidate. This much appears to be certain: that he is a man of education, good abilities and social standing, but at the same time, he will scarcely be able to "stand off" Sargent with the powers that be at Washington; he is on the wrong side of the political fence for that, even if his energies equaled Sargent's, and it is claimed they do not However, he is not a representative for whom California need feel ashamed in any respect.

Offer to Surrender.

"J. Mora Moss, I. Friedlander, W. S. Chapman, Charles Webb Howard, John Bensley, A. H. Rose and Charles Lux offer to the State of California all the canals and property of the San Joaquin and King's River Canal and Irrigation Company at an appraised value and say:

The undersigned trustees of this company do not wish to occupy an attitude in opposition to the public welfare We therefore propose that a law be passed for the condemnation of the canal, surveys, water rights, lands, and all the property, contracts, etc., of the company, and that the same be appraised by a Commission appointed by your Excellency or the State Legislature, and taken by the State at the price such Commission shall deem just and equitable. If there is any question or doubt about the right of the State to condemn our vested rights and property, we will waive any legal rights we may have in the premises and deed the same for such sums as your Commission may determine."

Tulare News.

[From The Delta, Dec 25.]

The Times is authority for the statement that the Stockton and Visalia Narrow Guage Railroad Company will probably disincorporate at the Stockholder's next meeting. We regret to hear of this, for we believe the road may yet be built. A couple of prosperous seasons might put an entirely new face on the enterprise, and the increase of population will double our wants and inspire new energy in the people.

We have Mr. Canfield as authority that about 1,000 head of cattle were killed by the settlers down about the lakes of Kern county during the past season in defense of their crops. We think that for the interest of all concerned, the no-fence district should be extended beyond Cross Creek to all lands west of the railroad in Kern county.

The Senator and Assemblyman for this legislative district, have faithfully stood by the people's choice for Senator, and will receive due credit therefor by their thankful constituency.

One hundred guns made the welkin ring in Visalia on receipt of the dispatch announcing the election of Governor Booth to Congress.

A Paper at Belmont.

The Weekly Courier is the name of the new paper to be started at Belmont by Cassamayou & Booth, of the Revêlle.

General News Items.

One hundred guns were fired at Salem, Indiana, on the receipt of the news of the election of Gov. Booth as Senator. Salem is the Governor's birth-place.

Congressman Houghton favors additional aid to the Texas and Pacific Railroad, sufficient to enable the company to complete the road to Fort Worth.

Attorney General Williams has decided that the Virginius had no authority to hoist the flag of the United States, and that the vessel and her crew cannot obtain the protection of the Government. An investigation as to the status of the Virginius will be held in New York. Action cannot be had against Patterson, to whom the register of the vessel was issued, for the reason that the statute of limitation was run against it.

The rumor that Bazaine has fled his country, is unfounded.

The Virginius prisoners say that when the vessel was captured by the Spaniards, the American flag was grossly insulted, torn in pieces and trampled upon.

At Santiago de Cuba American citizens are outrageously treated, and bitterly complain that our Government does nothing for them. They have fear for their lives. It is not safe for American officers to go ashore alone.

The Spanish press very much disapprove of General Grant's message, and are very indignant at his interference in Cuban affairs.

United States Marshal Morris of this State, has been superseded by Edw. C. Marcellus.

An official denial is given to the story that the English Government demanded the punishment of General Burriel.

A number of the Catholic Bishops of France have addressed a letter to the Catholic Bishops of Germany encouraging them in their opposition to the demands of the German Government.

The Committee on Electons of the Federal Senate will consider during the recess of Congress the newly proposed method of electing President and Vice-President.

The Committee on Railroads of the Federal House of Representatives is preparing a general bill on railroads, and having considered the right of the General Government to charter railroads through States, will report in favor of chartering a through railroad from the West to the Atlantic seaboard.

Attorney General Williams' opinion that the Virginius had no right to sail under the American flag is said to excite a great deal of surprise in Washington.

The Sheriff of New York city offers a reward of $5,000 for the capture of the escaped ring-thief Genet.

The other Congregational churches of Brooklyn have notified Plymouth Church that they will cut it off from the Denominational Alliance if it and its pastor, Henry Ward Beecher, persist in their present attitude of defiant independence.

Genet, the escaped Tammany ring convict, is believed to have gone to Canada.

The deepest place yet found in Lake Tahoe measures but 1,645 feet. In quite a number of places its depth is from 1,000 to 1,500 feet The lake has been supposed to occupy the site of an extinct volcano, and the deepest soundings obtained are at a point where there are still several hot springs.

According to The Sacramento Bee the members of the Legislature were so anxious to decamp for their Christmas firesides as to forget to make out the credentials of Mr. Hager, as United States Senator, until some person noticing the blunder, rushed around and stopped Pacheco, Estee and the Secretary and Clerk till the defect was remedied.

The ground upon which the southern part of Virginia City is built is getting very unreliable. In one place a section of water-pipe has been bent upward until it has been almost pinched together. It is said, however, that the old workings below are so filled up with waste rock that there can be no sudden or extensive caving at the surface.

A hitch has occurred in the confirmation of Gen. Crook as Brigadier-General, it being a question whether the law permits the promotion of any more officers to that rank until the number shall be reduced below six.

Southeastern Nevada.

A correspondent of The Pioche Record, writing from Las Vegas Rancho, says:

Mr. Davis of Pioche, is getting along with his quartz mill, destined for El Dorado Canyon, which will be in running order in about forty days. He now has miners at work getting out ore from the renowned Tehutticup (Indian name for food.) The ore is looking excellent, with a ledge of seven feet, the ore is obtained very rapidly Mr. Davis seems to be the right man in the right place, as he contemplates obtaining a big boat, with a barge to be used in carrying provisions, tools, etc, from the mouth of the Colorado river to the mine; also in bringing wood to the mill, which will reduce the former cost very much. By this process they will be able to obtain their fuel for about $6 a cord, when formerly it cost from $12 to $27. Although this locality cannot boast of a railroad and telegraph, yet we can enumerate in our list of advantages a mail and a navagable river. Very few mining camps can boast of the natural advantages of El Dorado, and it only requires well directed energy and talent to make it one of the foremost camps in the State of Nevada.

The old Potosi mine, owned by Mr. Morgan, has been developed within the last six months to such an extent as to show an immense body of ore. They have now on the dump about 1,000 tons of first class ore. Owing to the lateness of the season (bringing it into snow and storm) it will not be worked till March, when extensive smelting works will be erected. The Morgan Company have explored the adjacent mountains, and have discovered large quantities of saw timber, as well as an abundance of pine close to the mine.

This long misrepresented section, only condemned by charlatans and brought into disrepute by men without management or mining knowledge, is at last coming into active life, and will be the chief corner stone of Lincoln county. From present appearances I am justified in stating that in less than two years the southern portion of Lincoln will exceed all the remainder of the county in population.

We are now blessed with one of the most protracted storms ever witnessed in this region, by even the oldest Indian inhabitant of this country On the 4th ultimo we had quite a snow storm, covering the ground to the depth of two inches—a very unusual occurrence here. The next day it was all rained off, and it has been raining in the valley and snowing in the mountains with very little cessation ever since, making five days of continuous storm.

Vasquez the Robber of Kingston.

A Los Angeles dispatch from Visalia, dated on the 27th ultimo, gives the following account of the daring operations of Vasquez's band of cut-throats.

Further particulars from Kingston, Fresno county, show that the robbery of that village last evening, was perpetrated by Vasquez' band, numbering about eight or ten Mexicans, two Americans and a negro. They tied their horses on the bank of the river opposite Kingston, crossed the bridge on foot and took possession of the hotel and two stores, they tied down about thirty-five men by covering their weapons in detail, and then proceeded to rifle the safes and money drawers of their contents, after which they robbed their victims of watches and other valuables. In the meantime the alarm had spread and several parties armed with guns and revolvers took up their position across the street and opened fire on the robbers, which was returned by them, who were all well armed—Vasquez himself carrying four navy revolvers. They were finally compelled to retreat, closely pursued by the citizens who continued firing on them. Two parties were formed and started in pursuit in an hour or two. An officer of this county collected a posse of 15 or 20 men and started in pursuit also, while another posse under Sheriff Blackburn started from Fresno this afternoon, one of the gang was captured on the plains and brought back to Kingston. The remainder of the band are supposed to be making for the Coast Range hotly pursued by men who will make no troublesome prisoners should they overtake them. Traces of blood found on the bridge this morning show that one of the robbers was wounded. About $2,000 in coin, besides watches and other valuables were taken. Several victims of the robbery recognized Vasquez's picture as the leader of the band.

Won't do It.

The President declares he has no idea of withdrawing the name of Attorney General Williams for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and that he shall not do so.

—Milwaukee has 502 saloons, the daily profits of which are $10,000, but the daily mischief caused by them is not reckoned up.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, January 1, 1874.

Arnold, James	Jellison, Meller
Byers, J. H.	Lillibridge, R
Decker, Stephen	Sutherland, Geo.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Some malicious persons having given circulation to the report that I was one of the serenading party engaged in the late outrage, I take this method of informing the public that it is absolutely false, as may be seen from the following statement, which I am prepared to sustain by good proofs in every particular: I left the Inyo House on the night in question at a few minutes past 9 o'clock, and at half past 10 was in my bed at the carpenters' quarters at the Post. At 2 o'clock of the same night, was awakened by a soldier who demanded to know if I was the man who struck him in the row, that being the first intimation I had received of that occurrence. After breakfast the same morning, at the Hospital, I got into a personal difficulty with the same soldier on the same grounds. This affair was witnessed by at least half a dozen persons there in the Hospital. The carpenters and others at the Post will substantiate every essential particular above given.

t1* JOHN HECKEL.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM TWO MILES SOUTH OF GEORGE'S CREEK, containing 160 acres of the very best quality of land, fifty acres under good cultivation, and one hundred well fenced, with dwelling house and fixtures, for sale on easy terms. United States title. For further particulars apply to Frank Gross, at the Half-way House.

JULIUS ROEPER, Jr.

George's Creek, Jan. 3, 1874. n18514*

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n18tm3f16t

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....January 3, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarty; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

An Outrage.

A circumstance occurred here an hour or two previous to the close of 1873 that has occasioned a great deal of feeling. Some soldiers from the Post had organized themselves into a holiday serenading party and minstrel troupe, having their faces properly "corked" up for the occasion. After serenading the officers and others about the Post, they marched down with fife, drum and trumpet to confer a similar favor upon this burg. For a time everything passed off very well, all hands enjoying the fun, or accepting it as such, until the leader took it into his head that he must march through the hall in which some eighty or a hundred ladies and gentlemen were enjoying themselves at a social dance. Reaching the door at the moment the door-keeper, John Welch, was passing out with his partner to go to supper, they demanded admittance. Having black faces, and the demand clearly an improper one, admittance was properly enough refused. At this an effort was made to force an entrance, at which Welch let go his right and a serenader went violently to grass. Then followed a melee in which a number took an active part, the result of which was several of the attacking party each received a first-rate mauling. There was a non-commissioned officer with the serenaders and another, with several privates, inside the ball-room taking part in the dance, but it does not appear that either of them accomplished or tried to accomplish anything of moment in restraining the outrageous proceedings of the others, or rather a portion of the others, for among these were one or two who exercised themselves in a very effectual manner with their comrades in quelling the disturbance. No weapons more deadly than a fence picket were used and no serious casualties ensued, although the door keeper, who maintained his position most bravely, had some tangible proofs to show that he had taken part in the discussion. It is said at least two citizens were on the side of the serenaders. Of subsequent events it is not necessary to speak further than to say that a very intense feeling of indignation has been engendered against these men for their entirely unprovoked attack, and the inefficient efforts of the non-commissioned officers to prevent or end it. The whole affair is to be deplored, and that is all we can say about it in fairness to all of the interested parties, without going into a length of detail for which we have neither the time nor inclination. We all know this occurrence is a source of profound regret to the Commandant, and that he will neither spare himself or anyone else in his efforts to do his whole duty as an officer and gentleman.

The Weather.

This is a subject of local interest, however it may be for outsiders, but mainly for the information of the latter we report that the long continued unusual cold ended with last week, since which time the snow has been disappearing rapidly in the valley, which in large areas begins to resume its normal blackness. New Years opened dark, soft and lowry; sometime during the following night a heavy rain set in, which, though welcome for other reasons, we fear will prove very destructive to stock suffering from the effects of short feed and the late severe cold. The rain ceased yesterday afternoon, and there came a north wind which rattled things vigorously until near daylight this morning.

That Card.

We have it from what we deem perfectly reliable sources that the statements set forth in Heckel's card are true in every essential particular. We will also in this connection volunteer the statement, based on good proofs, that Hopital Steward James was not in this place at all on the night in question, and also that at the moment of the disgraceful occurrence, Corporal Hubig, whose name was likewise coupled with it, was then several hundred yards away on his return to quarters.

The Big Suit.

In the matter of the application for a new trial in the Union-San Felipe mining suit, Judge Belden was to hear the arguments on the 27th ultimo. It is expected a number of days will be required to complete them.

Paid.

The yearly interest, $4,000, on the Inyo county bonds was promptly paid by our County Treasuser, through Wells, Fargo & Co., at their office in San Francisco, January 1, the day prescribed by law.

Wagon and Machine Shop.

We wish to call attention to the new "ad" of A. C. Harvey, not because he is young and good looking and popular, but for the reason that his work is always well done and up to time.

Like a Grub Hoe—

Times, these days, in this locality—very dull.

Christmas at Lone Pine.

Though rather late in the season, we may mention that the ball at Lone Pine on Christmas Eve turned out as anticipated—a perfect success in all points. The attendance was larger than usual and the enjoyments and accommodations in proportion. The exercises in the school house where the Tree was located had an addition to the usual order, which added much to the general satisfaction. This consisted of solo and duet singing by the children, and others, in Spanish, French and English, and it is said the exercises were executed admirably. Santa Claus was on hand in all his glory, having a great stock of things to distribute, which he did in a manner very pleasing to recipients and all. The shooting match came off on the following day, with what particular results we are unable to say, and that evening there was another ball almost as largely attended as that of the night previous. The Lone Piners are quite proud of their Christmas celebration, and of the ladies who volanteered their services in successfully preparing the children for the Christmas Tree exercises.

The Ball.

We can't say that the ball at the Masonic Hall, New Year's Eve, turned out to perfect satisfaction, but it was not because there was not a goodly company there nor for the lack of ample preparation. Most everybody went, quite a number (and some good looking ones, too) being present from Lone Pine and the country around. The music was as good as anyone could desire, and the supper at the Inyo House was *magnum bonum*. Chris. Engle and John Westerville, prompter and floor manager, performed their duties very well, indeed. No credit is claimed for the other manager, but it is not necessary to specify reasons. Notwithstanding a little interruption mentioned elsewhere, the festivities were continued until morning, and "between scares" were highly appreciated.

Goes Below.

Captain McGowan proposes to start for San Francisco in a few days, in view partly as we were informed several days since, of bringing up some recruits to strengthen the company with the object of stationing one or more strong detachments out in the Armagosa region to afford protection and assistance when needed to parties desiring to develop the promising resources of that section. There are a large number of Indians on he Armagosa who, though not decidedly on the war path, are much inclined to manage things in their own way wth the very few whites who risk a residence among them. It is to be hoped this plan will be carried out, as it will certainly tend to advance the development of a large section into which small parties of prospectors do not now feel safe in pushing their way.

Taxes.

Monday next is the last day in which to pay taxes, without an addition of five per cent, practically seven per cent, or the full amount added till the day of sale after the first Monday in February—then comes the iron works.

Personals.

J. G. Birchim and lady, of Round Valley, F. K. Miller and lady, of Lone Pine, J. Fitzgerald, of Lida, and a few others on pleasure bent and otherwise, have visited our burg this week.

To Start Up.

Belshav's furnace is to steam up today after quite a resting spell, during which it has been thoroughly overhauled. The others are in full blast.

Ill.

Mine host of the Blaney House, V. G. Thompson, has been quite ill with erysipelas for several days past, but under Dr. White's care, is convalescing.

Gone Below.

Major Egbert started for San Francisco Monday last. He will be absen a number of weeks.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Clark will preach at George's Creek and at this place tomorrow at the usual hours.

School.

School will resume in this place next Monday.

An Opinion.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Bishop Creek, Dec. 28, 1873.

Mr. Editor: I wish to offer a few thoughts for the people in this county. I see there is a move in some parts of the county to get the Legislature to pass an act to authorize the Supervisors to pay some $6,000 more on the public buildings, after the people have given them $40,000 to begin with. We are now $100,000 in debt, with a large criminal debt, and it is still increasing. If the Supervisors transcended their authority and squandered the funds by not letting the contracts to the lowest bidder, are the people bound to stand it? I for one don't want to. If our delegation in the Legislature want to dig their political graves in this county, just let them try it. The people must speak out or we are bankrupt men after they make a move in this direction.

Bishop Creek.

—The St. Louis Democrat is thus severe on the press: "Every chucklehead in Congress gets more praise from the press of his party, than could truthfully have been said of Daniel Webster in his palmiest days."

—"The law," said Judge Ahurst, in a charge, "is open to all men, to the poor as well as the rich." "So is the London Tavern," added Horne Tooke, who was present.

Timber Lands and Irrigation.

The following is the full extent of Senator Kent's concurrent resolution, which was referred to the California Senate Committee on Federal Relations: "Whereas, the great valleys of California comprise within their limits the best arable land in the State, and for the successful cultivation of them water is necessary, and, whereas, the water for such purposes can only be obtained from small streams having their sources in the Sierra Nevada and other mountain ranges, and by denuding the lands at the sources of the streams of their natural forests the supply of water is decreased; and, whereas, there are large tracts of timbered lands valuable only for timber growing; and, whereas, the propriety of permitting the sale of such lands is a doubtful policy, and in the end may cause large sums of money to expended to secure such lands for the purpose of a general system of irrigation; and, whereas, the people of this State, from the nature of things, must be the best judges of the means necessary to protect such forests, and that it is important that they should not finally be disposed of. Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, that Congress be requested to grant the State of California the public lands within this State which are covered with natural forests, except such as are in the possession of bona fide settlers, upon such conditions and restrictions as to Congress seems best fitted to carry these views into effect, such lands never to be disposed of save in small tracts to actual settlers, and upon such disposition the State will pay $2,50 per acre for each acre so disposed of.

A Home of One's Own.

Human existence implies the necessity of food, raiment and shelter. A habitation is scarcely less important to life than the question "what shall ye eat and wherewith shall ye be clothed?" Happiness in civilized countries, largely depends upon the comforts and conveniences with which a home may be invested.

Every man in this country, says The Home Guide, especially if he have a family, should possess a home of his own; and generally this may be secured in a few years by industry, frugality and prudence. In large towns and cities, the money expended for rent by men engaged in ordinary occupations will, in a few years, purchase a modest home. To be dependent upon landlords for a habitation is often inconvenient and unpleasant, besides being very poor economy. There are many vexations and annoyances, which few renters escape, attending their experiences of renting other people's houses and tenements, while the burden of taxation for municipal purposes falls mainly upon the tenants, as landlords charge the taxation imposed for public improvements on them to the rent-roll, and it therefore comes out of the pockets of the tenants.

In a house of one's own, one feels not only less dependent than when he is occupying a tenement belonging to another, but there is an incentive to improve and beautify a home, to make it attractive and thus add to its value—a motive not often present when a person lives in a rented tenement.

From every point of view it is advisable for a man of family, when he has found a permanent place of residence, to determine to provide a home for those dependent upon him. Whether in the town or the country, this is advisable, and the reasons for it are so obvious, that it is scarcely necessary to refer to them.

Snow Shoes on Mules.

Forty years ago wooden snow-shoes were worn by mules in crossing the mountains in South America. I can just remember a pair that had been used by one of the mules that carried my father across the Andes in 1828. I should think similar shoes were still worn. They were of hard wood, apparently of the shape of the hoof, and in going over the more dangerous passes, where a great rock rose on one side of a narrow path of little more than fifteen or twenty inches broad in places, and an immense precipice yawned on the other side, the traveler, on his first venture, had his eyes bandaged by the muleteer, and the mule, throwing its four wooden-shod hoofs together, slid down the pass with the utmost steadiness; but of course the slightest over balancing of the rider would have toppled both man and horse several thousand feet out of their course.—*Notes and Queries.*

—It has been demonstrated that a beetle is capable of lifting three hundred and fifteen times its own weight A man of ordinary muscular power is fully a hundred times feebler; and had an elephant such comparative strength, it could run away with a load of 5,000,000 pounds. The flea, too, scarcely three-hundreths of an inch in hight, manages to leap, without difficulty, over a barrier fully five hundred times his own altitude. For a man six feet is an unusually high leap. Imagine him jumping three thousand feet, or nearly three-fifths of a mile.

—An undecided fellow courted a lady for twenty-eight years, and then married her. She turned out a perfect virago, but died two weeks after the wedding. "Now," said he, in a self-congratulating tone, "see what I have escaped by a long courtship."

—A child five days old exhibited great fear during a thunder storm at Newtonville, Mass., recently, and finally went into convulsions and died.

—The fascinating Miss Richardson of Corinth, Miss., broke her lover's heart. She did it with her little pistol.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 3, 1874.

The Shrew.

The shrew is an unfortunate animal, which is the victim of popular dislike and superstition. It is said to have the power of laming horses and cattle by merely running over the hoof; and the belief is, that the only thing to cure the injured animal is the leaves of a shrew-ash applied to the wounded part —a shrew-ash being an ash tree in the trunk of which an opening has beeu made and a living shrew-mouse inclosed therein. Formerly every village green could boast of its shrew-ash, but they have now almost entirely disappeared, but the superstitious belief in the disease for which the leaves were supposed to be a remedy, still remains in the minds of the people. The origin of this curious idea is probably found in the fact that the shrew-mouse exhales a peculiar odor, so penetrating and disagreeable to cattle that they refuse to drink from a vessel which a shrew-mouse has been resting upon.—*Our Dumb Animals.*

Utter Nonsense.

Maklin was once lecturing upon the literature of the stage, and in discussing the education of the memory, boasted that he could repeat any formula of words after once hearing it. Foote was in the audience and at once wrote and sent to the stand that rigmarole that has since grown so famous: "So she went into the garden to cut a cabbage leaf to make an apple pie: at the same time a she-bear coming up the street, pops its head into the shop. 'What! no soap?' So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present the Picininies, the Joblillies, and Gayrulies, and the Grand Panjandrum himself, with a little round button at the top;' and they all fell to playing the game of catch-as-catch-can till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots." Maklin failed, and so has everybody else who has tried it. Suppose you try it.

Pay the Printer, or—.

Lives there a man with nose so red, who to himself has never said, "I'll pay before I go to bed, the debt I owe the printer?"—*Brandon Republican.*

Yes, there are some I know full well, but they, I fear, will go to—well—the place where there's no Winter.—*Panola Star.*

You are blind, Star, your'e reason's dim, or you'd not argue such a whim; e'en Satan bad would not have him who fails to pay the printer!—*Tupelo Journal.*

We're glad now the means are found, to bring the back subscribers round—so when you've run your course of years, pay then at last your full arrears; but—no arrears to have to pay,'is better far, we think and say.—*Land Owner.*

Wool.

Recent statistics show that the State of California has now 8,000,000 head of sheep, which will be increased by at least 3,000,000 lambs the present season. The sheep are sheared twice a year, and with a good season the clips might be expected to average ten pounds a head. This would make the wool crop of California, $80.000,000 pounds, or 15,000,000 pounds more than the total products of the United States in 1871.—*Eastern Exchange.*

—A thirsty citizen of Mattoon, Ill., pawned his pocket book, gun, beefsteak for his family's supper and a jug of molasses, for whiskey, and then went home and held what may figuratively be called a carnival, and a good deal more expensive than an Italian opera. His wife concluding that outside contributions were necessary to defray the expenses of the entertainment, invited the saloon-keeper into Court on a suit for damages, and obtained $1,500 00. If her husband will go on another frolic this month, she will have enough to last her through a Christmas revel.

—Said Lord John Russel to Hume, at a social dinner, "What do you consider the object of legislation?" "The greatest good to the greatest number." "What do you consider the greatest number?" continued his lordship. "Number one, my lord," was the commoner's prompt reply.

—One very warm day in June, a neighbor met the old man, and remarked that it was very hot. "Yes," said Joe, "if it wasn't for one thing, I should say we were going to have a thaw." "What is that?" inquired the friend. "There's nothing frozen," said Joe.

—The friends of a wit expressing some surprise that, he at his age with his fondness of the bottle, should have thought it worth while to marry, "A wife was necessary," he said; "they began to say that I drank too much for a *single* man."

—"Can you steer the mainmast down the fo'castle stairs?" asked a sea captain of a new hand. "Yes, sir, I can, if you will stand below and coil it up," Captain did not catechise that man any more.

—Said a pompous husband, whose wife had stolen up behind and given him a kiss, "Madam, I consider such an act indecorous." "Excuse me," said the wife, "I didn't know it was you."

—An Alleghany man lost a Bible on the battlefield of Fredricksburg in 1862, and has just had it restored to him by an ex-Confederate.

—Milwaukee has 502 saloons, the daily profits of which are $10,000, but the daily mischief caused by them is not reckoned up.

—A child five days old exhibited great fear during a thunder storm at Newtonville, Mass., recently, and finally went into convulsions and died.

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L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

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BUTCHER BUSINESS

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Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

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A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, August 13, 1873. n165m3

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—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz Lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim; with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed land, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, said mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 36 links to a post marked, "P. 3, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence north eighty-one (81) deg. 15 min., west three (3) chains and four (4) links to a post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southwesterly corner of claim, said last described line passing through a post, marked, "P. B B S. M. Co.," at the middle of the southern end boundary of claim, from which LAST described post the corner on 4th Standard Parallel South, common to sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 37 deg. 26 min. 48 sec. west, distant 437 chains and 78 links; thence from said post marked, "P. 2, B. S. M. Co.," north eight (8) deg. 45 min., east 22 chains and seventy-two (72) links, to a post marked, "P. 1, B. S. M. Co.," at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine tree eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last describde post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4, B. S. M. Co.," in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 36 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 91-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Book 3, Page 176, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California.

The United States Lode claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL, Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants. San Francisco, Cal. n179t9

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 18.

UNITED STATES' LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Porter to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver mining claim, known as the Pioneer Mining Claim, on the Dunderburg lode, mill site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded: On the north by the Boston and Keystone Consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On unsurveyed land being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United States Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows viz.: For connecting line commence at corner to section 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at Post set for south center of claim; thence variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, North 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12.12½ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12.12½ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east, 1 54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3 78 100 acres. And for mill site, begin at post and mound set for corner to mill site from which the southeast corner of the Pioneer claim bears south 29½ deg. west 8.08 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10 00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 10th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim there to are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT, GEORGE K. PORTER.

November 22, 1873. n179t9

NOTICE

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D. H. FERGUSON.

Swansea, Cal., Nov. 5, 1873. n177t8

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The future promised to bestow
And thou would surely bring

How has been kept the sacred trust
That they in thee reposed,
Hast thou not promised all thy days,
Until the last has closed?

'Tis true thou hast reality
Of great importance brought,
But scarce a feature recognized
That our creation sought.

Lafayette.

[From Temple Bar.]

The leading feature of Lafayette's character was *vanity*. He was ambitious, not so much of real power as of its appearance, of *eclat*, and of vain glory. Self-consciousness of power was nothing to him unaccompanied by the acclamations of the mob. In whatever position he stood, in whatever society he found himself, whether it was kings, nobles, senators, soldiers, or shopkeepers, he desired to be the central figure, the cynosure of every eye and of all applause. He had not power of mind for supreme command; he burned for its *eclat*, but shrank from the responsibility. Thus, to stand between Louis XVI and the people, to be the protector and master of the one, and the liberator and champion of the other, and the observed of all, was to obtain the acme of his ambition. In such leading-strings he would have held every government of France; the moment it escaped from his hands, and that other names were larger and more frequent in men's mouths, he became a revolutionist. During the whole reign of Napoleon, he withdrew himself from public affairs, not only because he conscientiously disapproved of his rule, but because, in the presence of that iron will and splendid genius he felt that he would be utterly insignificant. Courageous as a soldier, he was timid in resolution. A sincere enthusiast for republican institutions, he shrank from their realization. A man of genius and energy and at the head of that vast citizen army of which he was the creator, would have determined the revolution in its earliest days; but when the moment for decisive action came, opposing fears and scruples paralyzed his will to impotency. In so excitable a country as France, he was a dangerous citizen; more dangerous in his weakness than he would have been had he been gifted with daring and mental power; for, while especially adapted to destroy government, he had not the reconstructive genius of Cromwell or Napoleon, to give a something in their place. In fine, "he had every great quality, yet something lacking in each." (Dumont.)

Yet, beneath all the weakness and vanity of the head, there beat a noble heart, in which love of liberty and hatred of despotism enshrined in its highest place. The devotion of his person and fortune to the cause of American freedom is one of the most generous acts on record. The fortitude with which he endured his long and terrible imprisonment, and the ardor with which, in the gloom of his loathsome dungeon, he still fostered those dreams of liberty to which he owed all his sufferings, are traits of constancy and greatness of soul to which could be found but few parallels. To the poor he was the most generous of friends—to the alleviation of their sufferings he devoted much of his income, and, during the terrible cholera-time of Paris, he himself bore from house to house food and wine, and medicine, and money, and he himself worked unceasingly to mitigate the horrors of sickness and death that raged around him. Above all, he was generous to fallen opponents.

—Take care of your health and your wife; they are the two better halves that make a man of you.

—The bravest are the tenderest; the loving are the daring.

—A noted soliloquy—2 B or 0 2 B, s the ?.

More of The Eucalyptus.

[By W. Wool, F. L. S.]

The variations of eucalyptus, in size as well as in habits, is very remarkable; for while some species are mere shrubs, and form dense bushes on the mountains, there are others who rise to an almost fabulous hight in the deep gullies of Victoria and Western Australia. In Baron F. Von. Mueller's essay on Australian vegetation, that eminent botanist remarks: "The marvelous hight of the Australian, and especially the Victoria trees, has become the subject of closer investigation, since of late, particularly through the miner's tracks, easier access has been afforded to the back gullies of our mountain system. Some astounding data, supported by actual measurement, are now on record. The highest tree previously known was the Karri eucalyptus (E. Colosea), measured by Mr. Pemberton Wolcott, in one of the delightful glens of Warren river of Western Australia, where it rises to approximately 400 feet high. Into the hollow trunk of this Karri, three riders, with an additional pack-horse, could enter and turn in it without dismounting.' On the desire of Baron Mueller, "Mr. D. Boyle measured a fallen tree of the Eucalyptus amygdalina, in the deep recesses of Dandenond, and obtained for it the length of 420 feet, with proportions of width indicated in a design of a monumental structure placed in the exhibition of 1866; while Mr. Klem took the measurement of an eucalyptus on the Black Spur, ten miles from Healesville, 480 feet high. Mr. E. B. Hayn, obtained at Dandenong the following measurements of a tree of E. amygdalina: length of stem from base to first branch, 295 feet; diameter of the stem at the first branch, to where its top portion was broken off, 70 feet; diameter of the stem where broken off was 3 feet; total length of stem up to the place of fracture 365 feet; girth of stem three feet from the surface 41 feet. A still thicker tree measured 53 feet in circumference. Mr. G. W. Robinson ascertained in the back ranges of Berwick, the circumference of a tree E. amgdalina to be 81 feet at four feet from the ground, and supposed this eucalypt, toward the Yarra and Latrobe rivers, to obtain a hight of 500 feet. * * * It is not at all likely that in these isolated inquiries chance has led really to the highest trees, which the more secluded and least accessible spots may yet conceal. It seems however, almost beyond dispute that the trees of Australia rival in length, though not in thickness, even the renowned forest giants of California, Sequoia Wellingtonia, the highest of which so far as has been ascertained, rise in their favorite haunts in the Sierra Nevada to about 450 feet. Still, it is said, that one of the mamoth trees measured, at an estimated hight of 300 feet, 18 feet in diameter. Thus to the Victorian trees for elevation must be conceeded. A standard of the comparison we possess in the spire of the Minister of Strathburgh, the highest of any cathedral on the globe which sends its lofty pinnacle, to the night of 466 feet; or in the great pyramid of Cheops, 480 feet high, which raised in our ranges would be overshadowed by the eucalyptus trees." Since these remarks, the report furnished by the Victoria Inspector of State Forests, fully confirms all that Baron Mueller has asserted respecting the extraordinary dimensions of Australian trees: "On penetrating into many of the secluded spots near the source of the Watts, and on the ranges in the vicinity, I met with large tracts of valuable timber, enough to supply all ordinary demands for many years, if carefully preserved. In many places, I observed large areas, where the axe of the splitter is yet unknown and where the timber averages from 100 to 150 trees per acre with a diameter of 5 to 6 feet, and from 250 to 300 feet in hight, the most of which are straight as an arrow with very few branches. In some places where the trees are fewer and at lower altitude, the timber is much larger in diameter, averaging from 7 to 10 feet; frequently trees of 15 feet in diameter are met with on alluvial flats near the river. Many of the trees which have fallen, through decay and the bush fires, measure 350 feet in length, and with girt in proportion. In one instance I measured with a tape line, a huge specimen that lay prostrate across a tributary of the Watts, and found it to measure 435 feet from the roots to the top of its trunk. At 5 feet from the ground it measured 18 feet in diameter, and at the extreme end where it was broken in its fall, it is three feet in diameter. This tree was much burnt by fire, and I fully believe that before it fell, it must have been more than 500 feet high. And as it now lies it forms a complete bridge across a deep ravine."

The gigantic trees of Victoria and Western Australia are certainly to be regarded as curiosities in our Flora, and by some geologists are considered to be the last vestiges of primeval vegetation, which, after having served the purposes of creation in other regions of the globe, have found a resting place in Australia. Though no longer indigenous in Europe, however, our eucalypti are likely to regain a footing in the warmer parts of that continent, for quantities of their seed are being exported monthly from our shores for the purpose of cultivation in the old world, as many of the species have already obtained an honorable reputation in medicines and the arts, and bids fair to rival the forest trees of other lands.

Our Blue-Gum flourishes in the West Indias, and accommodates itself to the climate of New Zealand. Kinsley, in his work "At Last," mentions the circumstance of having passed "the great Australian Blue-Gum," which overhangs the road toward Port-of-Spain, in Trinidad.

Panamint Mines.

[Correspondence of The Havilah Miner.]

So little is known respecting the Panamint Mines, their location, mode of reaching them, and their immense extent and richness, that the writer, one of the discoverers of the district offers the following to interest your readers. Panamint district is situated nearly due east from Lagunita P. O. and stage station on the Owen's River Road from Havilah—distant from Lagunita 60 miles, and from Los Angeles 215 miles; from Independence the county seat, say 100 miles. It was formerly known as the Telescope district, in 1861 and 1862, and is a lofty, bold range of mountains, lying between Panamint and Death Valleys; the main peak called "Chiombe," in the native vernacular, rises to the probable altitude of 12,000 feet. The point of export and import for the mines will be Los Angeles, until the Southern Pacific Railroad has climbed the Tehechepi range and crossed the present Owen's River road near Desert Springs, and thence by the old Slate Range road, it will pass west of the large borax deposits, and crossing the low divide at the head of the valley by a recently discovered pass, it will reach within three miles of the mines, when more formidable difficulties will be met with in Surprise canyon. This will soon be surmounted however, by a toll road, the company for which is now in the course of formation, and the Panamint mines will have a good wagon road by the opening of Spring, and the borax companies at Slate Range and Desert Spring Marshes, a good means of export for their borax.

But little work has been accomplished during the past Summer, except a vigorous prospect of the district, the result of which has been the discovery and location of over one hundred claims, and building by the miners of suitable winter quarters and roads to the mines. Now, however, vigorous work has been commenced by the owners, and the "Stewart's Wonder" claim, and on the Wyoming Company, by tunnel mining on the lodes.

Both the lodes mentioned above are considered first class, the ores assaying from $200 to $1,500 per ton, and averaging from 5 to 15 feet wide. A 15 foot shaft has been sunk on the Esperanza, and developed a very rich stratum of ore about 18 inches wide, which will probably pay $600 or $700 per ton.

The "Stewart's Wonder" claim changed hands a few days ago at the figure of $20,000, without a pick having penetrated six inches. Mr. A. P. Raines and partner, of San Francisco, are the purchasers, being men who mean business now, and a mill in the spring.

Nature has, in the Panamint district, saved the labor and great expense of prospecting by shafts and tunnels; a deep canyon from 400 to 600 feet in depth with almost perpendicular walls, bisecting at right angles these wonderful silver leads for many miles. The miner can stand at the bottom of the canyon and see his mine as well and clearly defined, as well as its body of carying ore, for 500 feet in depth (from the top where it is cut by the canyon) as he could if he had a shaft to that depth on his mine.

No mining expert has yet visited this mining district (and there have been many sent by mining speculators) who has not expressed wonder and astonishment at the immense amount of silver ore in sight; and several who have mined for years in the State of Nevada, have expressed the opinion that Panamint is certain in a few years to eclipse, in the amount of silver yield per annum the famous Comstock lode of that State.

Chinese Coal Mines.

Although China contains many coal beds it is nevertheless compelled to import nearly all the coal used along the sea-coast. This is caused by the difficulties of transporting it in large quantities any distance from the mine, a road being distinguished from the surrounding country by the ruts left by the wagons which have previously gone that way. In the province of Shansi, coal is worth 25 cents a ton at the mine, but at a distance of thirty miles will bring six dollars per ton. A writer in The Iron thus describes their method of hoisting coal from the mine: The shafts are not perpendicular, but are inclined planes 400 or 500 feet in length, running down a slant of forty-five degrees. Up this slant men carry the coal in baskets, one being attached to each end of a short carrying pole, which is borne on the left shoulder. The shafts are about seven feet high, and about the same in width, with a wooden roof, beams on both sides for support, and wood along the floor, so arranged as to form steps, up which the miner pulls himself by catching the projection of a step above him with a small curved staff, which he carries in his right hand.

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Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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BENNETT & GREGG,
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Independence, Cal.
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J. B. HISKEY,
U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
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WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

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ON AND AFTER NOV. 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving
WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.
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☞ First class passenger cars will run regularly. ☜
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n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
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On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
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J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. P. WHITE, Secretary. n159tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....January 10, 1874.

NOT AT ALL.

THE INYO (Cal.) INDEPENDENT feels a little uncomfortable over the flattering reports from the mines of this Territory, and insists that Inyo affords a better field for mining operations than even the Wallapai district. We recognize the right of newspapers to commend their local resources, when it can be done with justice, but we look upon this matter as an extraordinary piece of guess work and nothing more.—*Arizona Miner.*

Any discomfort that may have been implied from anything that we may have said concerning Wallapai was due to exactly the opposite reason, viz.: that the reports we received were the reverse of flattering, and that the individual experiences of several of our personal friends was quite in keeping with these reports. Furthermore, putting the matter in its most selfish light, we would heartily rejoice at the success of Wallapai in Arizona, because, to a very obvious extent, it would affect the fortunes of similar districts not named Wallapai nor not situated in Arizona, but located much nearer home, and yet, so far as our feelings and sympathy were concerned, scarcely more within our bailiwick than the one of Mohave. You are quite wrong in your conclusions Mr. Miner. We hope sincerely Arizona, from one end to the other, may blossom like the rose, or two or three roses, for the matter of that; and that Wallapai and every other mining district in it may prove fully up to the wildest dreams of its most sanguine claimholder; it can do all that and detract nothing whatever from the actual merits of Inyo county, which, as we verily believe, offers inducements to mining men second to not even the best of Arizona—and we think some of those of Arizona very good indeed.

California Senators.

Judge Hagar is the thirteenth Senator from California. The Senators first elected were Wm. M. Gwin and John C. Fremont. Gwin drew the term ending in 1855; Fremont the term ending in 1851. In 1851 the Legislature failed to elect, but in 1852 John B. Weller was successful. Weller's term expired in 1857, when David C. Broderick succeeded him. At the same time Gwin was elected for the term commencing in 1855. Broderick was killed in a duel in 1859, and Gov. Weller appointed H. P. Haun to fill the vacancy until the meeting of the Legislature. The Legislature of 1860 chose Gov. Milton S. Latham for the remainder of Broderick's term, which expired in 1863, when Latham was succeeded by John Conness, who in 1869 was succeeded by Eugene Casserly. Gwin in 1861 was succeeded by James A. McDougall, who in 1867 gave way to Cornelius Cole, and Cole in 1873 was succeeded by A. A. Sargent, the present Senator. For the remainder of Casserly's term, ending in 1875, Hager was elected, and for the full term commencing March 4, 1875, Gov. Booth was elected on the 20th ultimo. Sargent's term will expire in 1879, Booth's in 1881.

Changed Hands.

The Tulare Times of the 3d instant contains the valedictory of Messrs. Adams & Bequette, who succeeded in making it a good paper, but got tired of working for a pittance and boarding themselves, unless, in this respect, they were more fortunate than the generality of country newspaper men. The new issue also contains the salutatory of the new editors and proprietors, I. N. Matlick, late Principal of public schools in Tulare, and B. K. Strode, a newspaper writer lately from the East. These gentlemen promise an entirely independent paper, politically and otherwise.

Editor, Pro Tem.

Barnes, of The Borax Miner, is going to take a trip somewhere, and Rev. Ira P. Hale is to engineer the tripod (that's what they call using a pencil when running a newspaper), in the meantime. If Mr. Hale does his duty and succeeds in making it a good local paper and in collecting bills, he will be mighty apt to wish he hadn't learned the trade unless he learns the other part, too, which is to swear fluently.

The Aripiles.

The coal barge which was accidentally (?) sunk so as to confine the Spanish frigate Aripiles in the dock at New York, was finally raised and the frigate hauled out, but she did not get far before she grounded hard and fast where she now lies.

STAGE ROUTES AND OTHER MATTERS.

Early in the spring, and perhaps before the mail lettings at that time, a line of weekly stages is to be put on the route from Columbus to Piper's, connecting at that point with McMurry's line to Lida and Gold Mountain. All the residents of these localities are very anxious to have the service on that (Columbus) route increased to a tri weekly, since that is, and ever will remain until railroads change the present conditions, the natural and proper thoroughfare for all that section south of Piper's. At present two mails a week center at Lida, one from Austin and another from this valley in nearly an opposite direction. Both are roundabout and do not fulfill the requirements, and the Lidaites would willingly give up both to obtain the tri weekly *via* Columbus, which route is intermediate to the others and the shortest, most direct and feasible by which to reach the railroad at Wadsworth and the rest of the civilized world.

In this connection we may remark there is no person in this valley at all acquainted with the "lay of the land" east of the range, but is anxious to see that section obtain every mail or other facility that will tend in the least to promote its prosperity. It is plain that the Columbus route is preferable as a through thoroughfare to either of the others, but it is also equally plain that at least one of the others, that from this valley, is of quite as much importance to the mass of the people on both sides of the mountains as the thoroughfare can possibly be to the comparatively few men whose business relations, chiefly with San Francisco, are best subserved by it. Let the Lidaites say what they may, they must always hold more or less intimate business relations with the producers of Owens River Valley, because, though not the only one, it is and will be their cheapest and most reliable base for supplies of various kinds—in the aggregate certain to constitute an amount of exchange that certainly demands to the full all existing mail facilities. As before intimated, the other route and a more frequent service is essential to mill and furnace men whose dealings, in certain important matters, are almost exclusively and directly with San Francisco, or at any rate ought to be. But that class of business transactions does not include everything essential to the welfare and progress of that country, nor is it of any more importance than the aggregate of less individually prominent transactions whose base is Owens Valley. Should developments in Sylvania and vicinity approximate expectations, there will soon be a large population there, and the general interest requires direct mail communication with the county-seat, which will be for some years to come on this side of the range. The district referred to, it should be understood, lies close to or upon both sides of the State line, but the principal or business portion of it is within the Inyo line.

We may mention the fact, which can go for what it is worth, that Inyo county has expended several thousand dollars and her private citizens other thousands of dollars in bridge and road building and also in other ways, exclusively, we may say, with the object of assisting in the development of the very districts now in question—much more, taken together, than the State of Nevada, in which they chiefly lie, has ever done, or mayhap will do. It might also be advantageously remembered that it was one outlying, financially crippled or weak community trying to help another similarly affected; it is no doubt true, but none the worse for being true, that the ulterior object of the former was to strengthen its own weakness, but not by pulling down the latter. But no claims for unrequited obligations are or will be set up beyond the plane of mutual advantage. This plane, as between the several camps immediately east of the range and this valley is identical to an extent beyond what a number out there seem disposed to allow; at all events it is a waste of words, if nothing more, to try to force their connections asunder beyond what clear propriety demands. Both these mails are needed, each serving a good purpose, and the existence of neither militating against that of the other. The Austin route considered only with reference to the advantage of its terminus, Lida or Gold Mountain, is of small advantage compared to either of the others; but those places are to be considered merely incidental termini for a mail route which is of the first importance to numerous intermediate localities, whose development is so greatly contingent upon it. These routes should all be maintained by all means, but not separate and distinct from points of junction to end of lines, as we believe has been the case to some extent heretofore.

The very least the United States Government ought to do is to afford the mail facilities so essential to the development of the vast resources of all promising, though now sparsely settled regions, like that under consideration. Present unreturned outlays for the purpose are morally certain to be more than made up in the near future by the consequent advancement and settlement of such a country. And while talking about mail routes, Sylvania district is very desirous to have a branch mail from Piper's. At present the sixty odd residents of the camp have to go fifteen miles to reach the post-office either at Piper's or Lida. Although the road between the two approaches it within six or seven miles, practically the district is and ever must be fifteen miles off the line, and can only be supplied to advantage by a branch service from Piper's.

The Virginius.

New York dates of December 29th have the following in relation to the above named historical craft:

When the U. S. steamer Ossippee was boarded, soon after her arrival here, the absence of the Virginius, which vessel she was commissioned to take into port, was explained, and the startling intelligence communicated that the Virginius, being all alone and in a leaking condition, and, when off Cape Fear and in sight of land and in spite of all the efforts of the crew aboard her, settled and went to the bottom.

The Times states that the officer of the deck on board the Ossippee said that he had strict orders not to communicate with any one in relation to the circumstances attending the foundering of the Virginius. He would not even give the date of the occurrence, or the place where it happened. He, however, made no attempt to deny the accuracy of the report as to the foundering of the ship.

The Captain of the revenue cutter Grant, who boarded the Ossippee, is reported as saying that the Captain of the latter vessel told him that the Virginius had been lost off Cape Fear.

Although no official announcement has been made regarding the loss of the Virginius no one doubts the truth of the statement.

A dispatch from Wilmington, N. C., reports a sanken vessel, supposed to be the Virginius, nine miles south of Main Bar.

After the landing of the survivors and passengers and crew of the Virginius, they marched in regular line to Fulton Ferry, taking the boat there to New York, and thence proceeding to the Cuban Restaurant, on Pine street, where they were hospitably entertained. They were clad in the naval uniform of the United States, and marched briskly through the streets, showing no signs of recent suffering. When transferred to the tug boat from the steamer Juniata, which carried them to this port from Santiago, they gave rousing cheers for their several benefactors, leading off with three for the commander of the Niobe, to whom they were indebted for their lives.

The Herald has a special dispatch from Wilmington, saying that the Captain of the steamship Tonawanda, which arrived on Sunday, reports passing a sunken vessel nine miles south of Main Bar, with only her top mast or top gallant mast out of the water. The steam tug subsequently visited the spot. Her officers concur in the opinion that the sunken vessel was undoubtedly a square rigged steamship. A pork barrel was floating above from the wreck, attached to it by a strong hawser, having evidently been used as a tow rope.

Lieutenant Commander Haswell of the Ossippee, in a statement to-day concerning the loss of the Virginius, says he left the Tortugas on the 19th; had fair weather till the following Sunday, when a gale sprang up, and he continued to have bad weather, and the Virginius signalled that she was leaking badly. Friday morning, Commander Woodrow, of the Virginius, signalled with lights that the Virginius was leaking rapidly, with fires out and pumps stopped, and that the crew wished to be taken off. Boats were lowered and by 7 A. M. all on board the Virginius were transferred to the Ossippee. As a heavy sea was running the work was one of much danger and, therefore no lives were risked in endeavoring to save the personal effects on the Virginius. The hawser of the Virginius was cut and a buoy attached to mark her position in case she sunk out of sight. At 4 P. M. the Virginius went to the bottom in eight fathoms of water. The Ossipee then resumed her voyage.

Engineer, Knight, of the Virginius, says the original sentence of the Court Martial was that the entire crew should be hanged at the yard-arm, but the Captain did not want such a spectacle made of his vessel, and obtained a sentence to death by shooting.

Believe it If You Can.

A correspondent of The London Lancet, the most important medical journal published in England, relates the following curious fact: A man in his neighborhood had three daughters. wishing for a son, he made a solemn vow that if his next child should be a girl, he would never speak to her. The next child proved to be a son, as he wished, but curiously enough he would never speak to his father, although he lived with him thirty-five years. He always talked freely with his mother and sisters, but with no one else until after the death of his father, when he talked readily with every one. He was called "Dumb Eli."

Gone to Work.

The locomotive engineers, who have been on a general strike in the Western States, are going to work again at the old rates.

—Master Elster is the successful West Point cadet in Virginia City.

Needs Hanging.

If there is a man living who richly deserves hanging one Alexander McKeever, of Duckwater, Nevada, ought to come first, assuming the account of his deeds published in The Eureka Sentinel to be true. All the attending circumstances need to be given at length for a proper understanding of the blackness of this villain's acts, but it is sufficient for our space to give the main facts. One H. G. Blackwell, with his wife and seven children, were striving to eke out a living on a small ranch at Duckwater, near where this McKeever lived. On Christmas Day Blackwell's eldest daughter, aged about fifteen years, attended a party near by. McKeever came to Blackwell's house, and ascertaining that fact began to violently abuse the old man, his wife, daughter and all. He was ordered out of the house, and went, but only to get an axe from the wood-pile with which he mashed in the barred door, and getting inside chopped off the defenseless old man's head, spite of all he and wife and children could do in self-defense. The ruffian then went to the house of a sister of the murdered man, and after abusing her most vilely by words, attempted to kill her also, and all because her young niece had seen proper to attend a social gathering without consulting his will! By a ruse McKeever was detained in the neighborhood until an officer arrived and arrested him. Blackwell was a poor, unoffensive old man, and his diabolical taking off excites a very bloodthirsty feeling in the settlement against McKeever, the murderer.

Around Benton.

Our sanctum was invaded yesterday by Mr. C. H. Aaron (no relation to Moses). Mr. Aaron arrived from Benton on Thursday night's stage, and furnished these items: The mill at Montgomery is shut down for want of water, the snow and frost keeping the water back, but as soon as the weather will melt the snow the mill will start again.... There was a ball to be given at Mr. Laird's on New Year's night, which promises to be well attended.... They had a party at Partswick, given by Mr. McDonald in honor of his birthday, at the Partzwick Hotel... The snow on the South side of the hills is nearly melted off, but on the flats the snow is still firm.... Mack & Powning have ceased operations for the present.... Benton presents rather a dull appearance for the time being.... Mack has started recently to work the Wilson mine, and has struck a good body of ore, the shaft being on the line between the Comanche and Wilson mines.... William's mine, the Diana, is turning out splendid ore, some of which has been worked at Mack & Powning's, and he intends to build a mill during the coming Summer.... The Lyford mine is supposed to be worked out.... The Eureka mine is turning out good ore.... The Illinois mine, a wet mine discovered about two years ago, has paid its way. A contract has just been let to sink thirty feet more with a horse-power whim. This mine carries a considerable amount of zinc. The controlling interest in this mine is owned by Hightower & Sanguinetti and C. H. Aaron.—*Columbus Miner.*

Volume Five.

The Bakersfield Courier has entered upon its fifth volume and among other things relating to the progress of its locality and itself, says:

The Courier claims some share in bringing about this state of things. It can claim at least to have been a persistent champion of the local interest of this section of this State and, in whatever it may have done, to have always strictly submitted to the *guidance of truth.*

Oh! Mr. Hardnut! Take another look at the words we have italicised, and send in your orders for quinine, or arsenic, or anything that may avert or even modify such another attack; just to think what a struggle Truth had when she sat up as a guide to The Courier man; no wonder she became thin, over there.

Another.

The Sacramento Weekly Record of January 3 comes out also with its 112 columns of statistical information, among the rest a tabular statement of railroad affairs of much interest at the present time. It would be a good thing to do to invest ten cents each for copies of these huge Sacramento papers, one or both, and send them to inquiring friends back East They would be worth more for that purpose than a hundred letters.

Sic Transit Virginius.

The District Attorney says that no further action will be taken in the case of the Viiginius. It is not likely that the vessel will ever be raised, and it is deemed requisite that the vessel should be produced, before she could be libelled. Government officers say whatever may have been the relation of Mr. Patterson at the time of her registration, there is abundant proof that he was not her owner at the time of her capture.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island writes poetry, which leads The Indianapolis Sentinel to observe that is the only instance on record where a Lieutenant-Governor ever did anything.

The Three Black Crows.

The official organ nobly and generously declares his intention of defending Judge Reed from the "pusillanimous attacks" that may be made against him, while it is not "prepared to apologize for him" if he "fails to retain his dignity while discharging the duties of his office," or in other words, we presume, will not stand by him when he so far forgets himself as to horrify the mountain towns and mining camps, through which he circulates, by an undue exaggeration of vulgarity and profanity in his language. This is our position exactly. If any attacks are to be made upon him, we shall certainly deprecate their being conducted in a pusillanimous manner, and while his language and conduct are seemly and becoming, treat him with all the respect due to his exalted position. Like the Miner man, we did not vote for him because we did not believe him qualified for the place, but since the people of the district, through some unaccountable caprice, have seen fit to saddle him upon us, we propose to make the best of the misfortune, bearing it with stoical patience. But when he goes too far astray, we shall still venture, nothwithstanding the championship of The Miner, to hold his conduct up to public reprobation. We are glad the Judge, since the defection of THE INDEPENDENT, has secured a new organ and the friendship of so estimable and we presume, congenial gentleman as its able and chivalrous editor.—*Bakersfield Courier.*

The same here, and especially with reference to the last sentence but one, but with this exception general and particular: When a Judge or any other official attends to his own legitimate business and conscientiously tries to do his best therein, we do not desire nor intend to hold up his *honest* failures to reprobation. It is important however that he should let other people's affairs alone—then we may better know what an honest failure or an honest success really is.

Assassination at Columbus.

The Miner of the 3. gives a detailed account of the mortal wounding of Antonio Rivera by another Mexican named Victor Moncago, alias Ramon Castillo. The trouble originally grew out of a matter connected with the loan of a guitar used at a New Year's party given by Mr. Holland. The Miner says:

A Mexican Indian named Juan Ruiz quarrelled with Castillo about the guitar, and Castillo was abusing him in the street and attempted to kill him. Mr. Rivera interceded for Ruiz, who is a small man and not at all the equal of the brawny Castillo. The result is that Castillo struck Mr. Rivera across the face with a large bowie knife and then stabbed him in the back, somewhere between the second and third ribs, with the knife. The wound in the side is very painful, and by those who are in attendance upon him, considered dangerous; but as there is no physician now in Columbus, it is impossible to tell whether or not it is fatal. The stabbing occurred between ten and eleven o'clock in front of Mrs. Barry's boarding house.

Castillo ran away but was subsequently captured. This man is said to be a Mexican guerrilla, and it is also stated by those who claim to know him best, that he is the man who murdered a man and a boy in San Louis Obispo county some time since, and for whom a reward of $2,000 is offered.

Serrano to be President of Spain.

A Washington dispatch of the 29th says: The Cortes will meet January the 29th, when Serrano will be placed at the head of Spanish affairs. England, France, Prussia, and Italy will be pleased to recognize Serrano President on the same basis that they have recognized the President of the French Republic. Minister Layard has the papers ready to sieze the opportune moment for recognition. This news was kept secret, but it is positive that if the Reds rise to oppose the recognition, these powers are expected to intervene in this matter as well as in Carlist affairs.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

As the freight train due here at 5 P. M. was coming in, the section hands attempted to run ahead, when one Chinaman fell off the hand car, and must have been stunned as he did not move after falling. The engineer on the freight train tried hard to stop his train but could not until the engine and three loaded box cars had passed over him, killing him instantly No blame is attached to the engineer. —*Merced Dispatch.*

We suspect that engineer won't be confined to his bed long on account of injuries suffered in trying to stop his engine.

California Reports.

The forty-fourth volume of "Reports of Supreme Court Opinions" has been printed, and will be issued in a few days. It contains cases decided at the April and July terms, and a part of those of the October term, 1872. The manuscript for the next volume is ready It will contain the remaining October cases of 1872 and those of January and April, 1873.—*Sacramento Union.*

—The late Thomas Baring, in his will, left a year's salary to every clerk in the firm of Baring Brothers & Co.

—Henry Bergh has taken dinner with Millard Fillmore, and he gently reproved the ex-President for leaving his doorsteps out in the cold.

—A young lady in Illinois recently became so much embarrassed by a proposal from her lover that in her agitation she swallowed a needle.

A "Pea-Soup" Day in London.

The fog in London has inspired Charles Warren Stoddard to ask: "Do you realize what this fog is? They call it 'pea-soup day.' The whole town seems deluged with a thick yellow cloud that is so dense that it seems to block the very streets and fall from the eaves of the houses. The wind has changed in the last few hours and the smoke that has poured out of London and traveled up country for twenty miles, has recoiled and is coming back on us in tremendous volumes. Meanwhile we have been smoking to a considerable extent at home, and the combination is more than the lungs of a free-born American is used to. Without exaggeration I have been wheezing this forenoon as though I had the asthma; as we felt our way along the dingy walls of London town, our eyes smarting, our throats burning as though we had inhaled some gas or other, I looked up toward the imaginary English sky and saw a thing that looked like a red wafer and knew it was the London sun; and then I began to realize that the fog of the tourist was not a fable, and that probably the half had not been told."

Oil Refinery.

The machinery for the oil refinery at Petroliopolis was dispatched this morning from the depot. It consisted of large tanks, stills, pipe, etc. Some heavy castings are being made at the Los Angeles foundery for the refinery, and in a short time the company hope to have the works in operation.—*Los Angeles Express, Jan. 3.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE INYO HOUSE are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately and save costs.

S. A. DENSMORE.

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PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the First day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the First day of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 7, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
414	John Collister, prev'sly advtd,	$ 14 00
451	John Alexander " "	32 00
457	J A Lank " "	28 50
509	W W Inman " "	8 00
513	Christian Engle " "	7 50
521	A B Elder " "	90 00
527	J B White " "	27 70
519	A B Ebier	334 70
534	W T Grant	12 00
536	W T Grant	24 10
539	Chalfant & Parker	75 00
528	W P George	85 00
540	S P Moffat	142 50
552	John E Jones	16 75
551	J D Barger	15 00
547	A P Hitchcock	8 00
549	Julius Roper	6 00
541	P P Low	60 00
544	Wm Powers	14 25
533	H W Gould	13 00
555	Richard Hilton	16 75
548	John Gann	4 50
550	Seth Currier	6 00
556	Pasqual Bazis	20 00
557	Mansal Osma	20 00
542	Joseph Inman	14 25
543	Samuel Hall	14 25
554	Wm G Squires	65 50
558	P W George	165 00
559	G W Brady	700 25
560	P W Bennett	200 00
561	R L Peterson	26 40
562	John Alexander	76 80
563	John H Shedd	52 80
564	I Harris	150 00
565	A C Hanson	250 00
566	Thos E Bell	10 50
491	Henry Primer	16 50
567	Juan Martinez	10 00
580	J D Ybaseta	10 50
576	Jas Shaw	17 25
577	Wm Horton	19 75
573	James H Cook	7 00
578	I G Hitchcock	7 50
581	Richard Hilton	18 00
582	Joseph Hilton	30 50
584	P P Low	166 66
587	S P Moffat	270 25
502	J A Lank	56 75
575	D Stubblefield	6 25
586	Chalfant & Parker	262 41
599	T K Hutchison	162 00
600	John Clark	35 40

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

736	Alex Merchard, prev'sly advtd,	$ 25 00
777	C B White	477 00
739	Dr Blair	26 00
990	C B White, M D	563 00
987	C B White	280 00
948	C B White	649 50
778	W M Hart	64 43
984	W M Hart	41 45
986	P P Gelcich	60 00
982	B L Brown	8 03

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

314	John Broder	$ 500 00
315	John Broder	500 00
316	John Broder	500 00
317	John Broder	400 00
318	John Broder	100 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

192	W F Kincaid & Grant	$ 600 00
193	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00
194	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

105	Henry Stevens	$ 53 00
119	J B White	165 50
131	C B White	150 00
191	A L Bancroft & Co	70 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds and Coupons $4,879 15

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds, payable 1892 ..... $3,327 26

Amount on hand for settlement with State Controller $6,149 55

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against V. Hoff & Co., wherein the defendants recovered judgment against F. F. Gallardo on the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Twenty-seven dollars U. S. Gold coin with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, duly attested the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lode, vein or mine, known as the Guadeloupe lode, situated, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, said lode being of record in the mining records of Lone Pine Mining District now Cerro Gordo Mining District, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs and interest, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. Gold Coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 8, 1874.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 10, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCartee; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yanky; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack; Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

The Wounded Chinaman.

A Lone Pine correspondent writes as follows concerning the Chinaman whom one Grady, at Swansea, grievously wounded with his little hatchet some time since. The inference is that the information upon which we based the statement that Grady was justifiable was not just as correct as it ought to be, but still as no full investigation was held, we are not justifiable in positive conclusions to the contrary:

"Mew Leon, the Chinaman, who had his skull split open with a hatchet, and two ribs broken on his left side, by Mr. Grady of Swansea, is fast recovering under Dr. Gelcich's care, and able to move around, but absolutely destitute of means. In a late issue of The Independent, it was stated that Grady was justified for his deed, but strong justification indeed without any examination—the truth is he was discharged from Justice Peerson's court merely for some technicalities in the form of the complaint, which the able counsel P. Reddy, Esq., for the defendant, saw at a glance, and obtained the release of the prisoner. If man's law absolved Grady, nature's law may still talk to his heart, and it is to be hoped that he will at least, for charity sake send some money to the poor disabled Mew Leon.

Free Citizen."

Attempt to Murder.

On the 6th ultimo Henry Brodt at Log Springs, east of the Inyo range, made a murderous attempt on a Mexican, Magill Parra, hitting him about the head with some instrument of iron, breaking his under jaw, and knocking out some of his teeth and otherwise cutting and bruising him, and finally turning him out of doors to die. He was out all night; the next morning he made his way to a house two miles distant. The night was very cold, the ground being covered with snow, which, perhaps, prevented him from bleeding to death. Brodt was taken before Justice Brown of Lida for examination, and in default of $1,000 bail, the Justice thought that Brodt had better move his residence to a higher altitude and a colder climate, so he concluded to go to Aurora, and took Deputy Sheriff Nichols with him as a body guard. The wounded man, at last accounts was trying to make his way to Camp Independence Hospital to place himself under Dr. White's care, but up to this writing we have not heard of his arrival.

The De'll's Amang 'em.

Since the beginning of A. D. 1874, commencing therewith, many people hereabouts have been much on the rampage. At least, we incidentally hear rumors of wordy wars, (call me pet names, dear), of conflicts more or less dire, and of calls for Sheriff Mulkey who admires a good joke, but as our war reporter became much demoralized at the very outset, and has become like the famous war mule which smelled the battle afar off and said "e-haw!" because he was glad he wasn't close enough to smell it any plainer—so is this reporter pleased to say "phew!" and no more.

Oasis Postoffice.

This is the name of the postoffice recently established at Piper's Ranch, and it is to be a distributing office, being at the junction of several routes; viz: Columbus on the north, Owen's Valley on the west, Sylvania on the south, Lida and Gold Mountain on the south-east, and Silver Peak and other camps easterly. N. T. Piper has been commissioned Postmaster.

Riot at Lida.

We are informed that a most disgraceful riot occurred at Lida Valley about three weeks since, which was followed by a general skedaddling. A lot of men got on a furious drunk, and busted the daylights out of a saloon, beat the proprietor, Tom Brown, fearfully, defied the authorities and otherwise conducted themselves in a most disgraceful manner, after which they cleared out.

Furnace for Sylvania.

Samuel Halsey and Thomas Coates of Gold Mountain, have made a conditional sale of their interest in the famous Oriental mine of that district to the Manhattan company, and propose to turn their attention to Sylvania where they have some valuable interests. They design to erect a furnace there if things progress favorably.

Read This.

Ye that owe the printer, which is us, ought to remember that these are war times, and worst of all, also tax times, without exemptions or commutations in favor of even printers, and who, consequently, need that "little balance" very much.

Pack Train.

A train of some twenty-five mules loaded with general merchandise at Harris & Rhine's yesterday, for L. Wick, at Lida Valley.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. McKean will preach in this place at 11 A. M. to-morrow.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures.

Mr. J. L. Darrah returned a few days since from a visit to the mining camps east of the range. Mr. Darrah is eminently a practical man, and while at Lida he submitted the plump question to Mr. Hiskey, manager of Hiskey & Walker's mill and mines, to know "what they were doing, whether he might have an abstract of assays and working results of the ores of that section that would give a reliable idea of their average value, etc." In reply to this Hiskey told him that there was his office and books, to "pitch in and copy the ore, assay and bullion books, from one end to the other if he wanted to." Darrah "pitched in," and after carefully transcribing the figures on the mill books as they were set down from day to day, the results are as follows:

The assay value of 219 samples gives the extraordinary average of $292 per ton! One assay from the Brown's Hope, which, by the way, in the richness of its ores has not more than two or three superiors on the coast, gives a yield of $4,351 41. This was the largest assay; the smallest, which was a simple prospect specimen, $6 13.

The working result of 668 tons put through the mill since last March, gives an average value of $244 per ton, or an aggregate product of $163,000. This is certainly a showing not often excelled in any camp, and the entire statement may be accepted as perfectly reliable.

Mr. Darrah is confident that the section embracing Lida Valley, Gold Mountain (20 miles to the south) and Sylvania (15 miles west of Lida) is inevitably bound to prove itself, sooner or later, the most prolific mineral section east of the Sierra Nevadas. Our own personal knowledge of the two first named inclines us strongly to that opinion, as the number of rich silver mines is innumerable. The prospects are, however, that the newer district of Sylvania will do more to determine the status of the entire region than either or both the others, though either one is undoubtedly capable of adding greatly to the world's wealth, and of making a noise in the world in consequence.

Sylvania district has one feature worthy of special mention, even in a necessarily brief local reference: For a width of about 3 miles, and 10 miles in length, the country rock is a perfectly defined body of granite. Through the center of this streak runs another of softer and whiter rock than the granite, and again through the center of this soft rock runs a large lode of rich argentiferous galena, which wherever uncovered for full eight miles invariably yields ore identical in characteristics, one place with another, and thus proving this lead to be full eight miles long—eight miles of a lode composed of the best quality of smelting ores; superior, Mr. Darrah thinks, to those of Cerro Gordo, in the reduction of which he was actively engaged for three years. There is the greatest abundance of timber for wood and charcoal all along the lead, and water can be obtained in numerous localities close at hand. Wood and its product, charcoal, can be furnished fifty per cent. cheaper than at Cerro Gordo, and, taking that famous locality still further as a standard of comparison, the ores of Sylvania are said to be many times more abundant, and presumed to be generally richer in silver and quite as easy to smelt; further, Cerro Gordo bullion has to be hauled 275 miles on wagons, while that from the other will be but 195. In the nature of the case, however, it may cost as much or more per ton to land it in San Francisco from Sylvania than Cerro Gordo, but in other important particulars the advantage appears to be entirely in favor of the former. Unless people's hopes are allowed to run away with their judgment, Sylvania district is surely capable of producing more bullion of a richer quality and at a cheaper rate than Eureka with its score of big furnaces. Looking at the prospects for Sylvania and Waucoba, at one end of the county, as it were, with Panamint, equally undeveloped but promising, at the other, and our present mainstay of Cerro Gordo, and other important mining operations now or likely soon to be in full blast, it strikes us that the future of Inyo is about as flattering, prospectively, as any reasonable person could desire. It is bound to be the banner mining county of this State. It needs but a narrow gauge railroad, or cheap freights, to enable it to hold its head up with the biggest mineral producing county of *any* State or Territory. Nevada and Arizona papers will take notice.

The Ball at Lone Pine.

One of our particular friends at Lone Pine, writing on the 2d instant, after giving us his and his owns' warm New Year's greetings, gives the following in relation to the New Year's ball there, which we take the liberty to transcribe:

"I am glad to say that we had a splendid ball last night. It was given as a benefit for the school children, and it turned out to be a magnificent affair and a pecuniary success, the more so because Mr. R. L. Peterson gave the use of his spacious saloon free of charge, and also, on account of the sweet music by the Italian orchestra, who volunteered their services for the occasion. A feeling of true enjoyment was manifest on the faces of all, especially on those of the fifty young couple when waltzing to the melody of the famous 'Kiss Waltz.' We think such a party as this would do honor to any community, however large or ancient in date of settlement, and of course are proud of it for this young sage-brush country."

A Fence Law.

Mr. J. J. M'Call is in town and informs us of a movement to be set on foot to effect a change in the present no-fence law, making it continuous the year through. We will endeavor to explain his views more at length next week.

A Prospector.

Among the lucky claim-holders in Sylvania district is one named—well we have forgotten the name, but he is rather advanced in years and a typical prospector—tireless and venturesome to an eminent degree. Last Spring he decided on a general prospect, and soon organized a reliable company consisting of two old horses, a two-wheeled vehicle and himself. With this outfit he left Lida, or some of those camps out there, prospected Amargosa, Death Valley, Ivanpah, and, in short, the entire country clear down to the Colorado river and back to Sylvania, where he arrived, with the same horses and cart, just in time to obtain a good location on the big lead lode, which bids fair ere many months to make that district rate among the famous ones of the world. In answer to the query, "Didn't you find any good mines, or have any trouble with the Indians in your long, lonely tramp?" he replied to both questions by saying that he found plenty of Indians, and that they invariably told him to turn out his horses, "give um heap Injun's grass, heap Injun's water," till *morning*, and then he was told to "move on," which out of respect to their wishes he always did without unnecessary delay. He could travel through their country in peace, but was given emphatically to understand their hospitality extended no further—he nor no other prospector would be permitted to tarry at all, and therefore he could say but little, by actual investigation, of the mineral value of the region he traversed

Notice to Inyo Pioneers.

As yet the ranks of the brave few who stood and staid through the troublous taboose times of Inyo remain almost if not quite intact, but old Time will one day make his requisitions, and but a few years thereafter will elapse when it will be a mooted point perhaps if certain of their number ever existed, much less, bore an important part in making local history that would reflect honor on themselve and be a source of pride to their posterity, if posterity could be made to know the facts. There is but one way to insure that result, and others more desirable and immediate in experience, and that is outlined in a call for a meeting of Pioneers, to which we would call special attention. It is to be hoped that every man (and woman?) to whom it can properly apply will take earnest stock in the proposition. The rising generation of this county will surely have a country to take pride in, and in the same proportion, will be proud of their ability to point to the names of parents and predecessors who were the first in laying the foundations of such results.

Personals.

Our burg has been honored with a number of visitors this week; some as matrimonial accessories before the fact, some after; others who don't worry about such trifles at all, or have got beyond worry and consider life as a purely business matter. We may mention the following: A. L. Freedman and R. Van Dyke and ladies (just committed). J. L. Horton, solo (at latest dates); Dr. Columber, ditto, ditto; J. L. Darrah and Superintendent Van Arsdale (no returns); Levi Firestone (past hope, as he is just from the States and elsewhere, an exemplification of the old adage about the rolling (Fire)stone and the moss); Thomas Passmore (resigned to pass more chances yet); J. W. McMurry (in the third category, but an object of affectionate awe to numerous young men of serious intentions); Dad Moore (who ought to be more dad than he is); Deputy Sheriff Hightower, of Mono (on a tour after horse thieves or something), and others in the steerage. Per contra, we have among the departures in addition to the above, Captain MacGowan (San Francisco); Mrs. F. K. Miller, of Lone Pine (and who has achieved quite a reputation as a successful M. D. during her stay here), and the contemplated early departure of Judge Hanson (who wants to climb the Green Mountains once more). Es todos.

Not so Well.

V. G. Thompson, whose illness we mentioned last week, took a slight relapse a day or two since. His medical attendant in chief is Mrs. F. K. Miller, who practices the homeopathic system with good results.

"See Me."

In another column S. A. Densmore has a few lines which are worth looking at by parties interested, not so much on literary as substantial merit which is explained in the above caption.

We are Told

That a wedding or two has taken place not far away from here this week, but having no official information to that effect we can give no further particulars.

Weather

Bright and pleasant till this morning; now cloudy and threatening rain.

A Huge Paper.

The Sacramento Daily Union of January 1st, contains no less than 112 columns of very valuable statistical matter relating to the affairs of every county in this State, and Nevada, and Pacific Coast and National affairs generally. Altogether it contains many dollars' worth of information in a nutshell, and all for only ten cents. Every working man ought to have a copy of this number or the still larger weekly containing the same matter issued on the 3rd.

—A Boston preacher, speaking o the danger of the Bible being crowded out by the newspapers, perpetrated the following excellent pun: "Men now days," says he, "are like Zaccheus, desirous of seeing Jesus, but they cannot because of the press."

—A new bank is to be started at Lakeport.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 10, 1874.

How a Reporter Lost his Situation.

It is said that in a moment of temporary insanity a Boston city editor assigned a horse-racing, base-ball and aquatic reporter to report in half column the Sunday services at the church of a sensational preacher. This is the report he published, and for which he was discharged:

"The House met at 10:30 A. M. Prayer by the Chaplain. The first race was between the chaplain and the singers, it being a pretty even match the first two heats; but the singers got the best of the last three heats, and came in on the amen two lengths ahead, winning the last three heats and race. Time, 5:02. Petitions were then presented for forgiveness and other similar matters, and notice was given for special assignments during the coming week for various objects. The singers then sailed up to the judges' stand, and after getting into position sailed away on the course with all canvass set and a spanking breeze from the organ, which drove them along in fine style. The top-rigged flat flying the blue pennant was well ahead at the stake, and came home ahead of all the fleet. The speaker then took the floor and announced his intention to ask that the resolutions of censure that had been heaped upon Ananias should be rescinded, and proceeded to read the records of the case, from which it appeared that Ananias had sold his house and had not given all the price to the church. The speaker then went on to say that no reason appeared on the records for Ananias to give any, and much less all of his property to the church, and he questioned if any of those before him would do any more than Ananias did in the same place. He then went on to show that Ananias had obeyed his wife in the matter, and expressed the belief that few of those before him could say as much for themselves. After further arguments of similar character, he moved that the character of Ananias be and hereby is declared A 1 by the members of the House."

A Dignified Man and a Postoffice Clerk.

The human heart, in all its expansive, limitless capacity for enjoyment, takes greater pleasure in nothing more than witnessing a portly, solemn visaged man, the embodiment of natural dignity, importance in clothes, administer a scathing rebuke to some "smart" petty official. This morning just such a personification of innate dignity loomed up at the stamp window of the postoffice, and glared in gloomy and majestic displeasure at the busy clerk registering a letter before he sprang to the window and asked the stately customer what he wished. The great man did not answer for several moments. He gazed steadily and impressively over the clerk's head, and then asked, in ponderous tones:

"Is there anyone her-re who attends to business?"

The embarrassed clerk blushed, faltered for a moment, and then recovering himself, said with the characteristic and national cheerfulness becoming an official of the Republic.

"I will see, sir."

And he disappeared. He went into the other department, tortured a carrier with an original conundrum, and heard a good story in the mailing-room, and then came back.

"Yes, sir," he said to the great one, "there are, in addition to myself, three clerks in the letter department, one in the mailing room, four carriers, three route agents, the mail driver and a janitor.'

"Ah-hsh? I am glad there are so many. I may, in all that number, find one who is at his post.'

And then he looked as impressive as a special agent, and was silent for three minutes, while the impassive clerk awaiting his orders, and impatient men behind him fidgetted and grumbled. Finally the great man said, with deep solemnity;

"I wish one three cent stamp."

The clerk tore off the stamp and held it, waiting for the consideration. The great man made a somewhat longer pause than usual, he felt in his various vest pockets, he gradually lost his look of impressive rebuke, and his chest caved in, and he assumed the aspect of an ordinary frail mortal, and he said:

'Ah—the fact is—I'm sure—ah—in short, I find that I have carlessly left my purse at home. Can you kindly—'

The impressive clerk, with the faintest suggestion of triumph in his eye, waved the great man aside with:

'Sorry for you, sir, but the clerk who sells on credit is not in. What does the next want?'

And we felt so good to see how that clerk was taken down by the dignified man that we went home and laughed a week.

Contents of the Yeast.

One of the most remarkable illustrations of the mysterious line that separates the deadly and the wholesome in nature, is given in The English Medical Press, which states that the poison of the cobra, the most deadly of the East India serpents, has been chemically analyzed, with the following result: Carbon, 46; nitrogen, 13; oxygen, 6; sulphur, 24, and hydrogen, 10. This is exactly the composition of beer yeast. The latter is used in manufacturing the staff of life—bread; the former is so deadly in its nature that, even when taken from the snake and preserved, and afterwards injected under the skin of animals, it is immediately fatal.

—The Boston Post noticing the fact that 10,000 cubic yards of obstruction had been removed at Hell Gate, near New York, says "they will get it open pretty soon so that they can all get in."

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shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n16sm3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence,

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

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FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

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MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

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SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

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Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

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Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

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B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872 o12n21tv4*

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ja13n82y1 DR BLAIR.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

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Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

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Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

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Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3:165

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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LEGAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz Lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim; with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed lands, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, SAID mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 35 links to a post marked, "P. 3. B. & M. Co." in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence north eighty-one (81) deg. 15 min. west three (3) chains and four (4) links to a post marked, "P. 2. B. & M. Co." in mound of rocks at southwesterly corner of claim, said last described line passing through a post marked, "P. B. & S. M. Co.," at the middle of the southern end boundary of claim, from which lava close-foot post the corner on 4th Standard Parallel South, common to sections 3 and 4, in Township 17 south, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, bears south 37 deg. 26 min. 48 sec. west, distant 437 chains and 78 links; thence from said post marked, "P. 2. B. & M. Co.," north eight (8) deg. 45 min., east 22 chains and seventy two (72) links, to a post marked, "P. 1. B. & M. Co." at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine twenty-eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last described post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4. B. & M. Co.," in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 34 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 91-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Book 3, Page 176, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California.

The United States lode claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL, Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants. San Francisco, Cal. n179t9

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 18.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Porter to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver mining claim, known as the Pioneer Mining Claim, on the Dunderburg lode, mill site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded: On the north by the Boston and Keystone Consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: On unsurveyed land being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United States Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows viz.: For connecting line commence at corner to section 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at Post set for south center of claim; thence variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, North 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12 12¼ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12.12¼ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3 78 100 acres. And for mill site, begin at post and mound set for corner to mill site from which the southeast corner of the Pioneer claim bears south 29¼ deg. west 8.08 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10.00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner, thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 10th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT,
GEORGE K. PORTER.

November 22, 1873. n179t9

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JULIUS ROEPER, Jr.

George's Creek, Jan. 3, 1874. n185t4*

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[From Appleton's Journal.]

Turning over an old number of The Galaxy, we find the following statement relative to the late James T. Brady:

"He was counsel in fifty two capital cases, in not one of which was he ever unsuccessful, except in that of Beall, who was tried by a court-martial, at Fort Lafayette, on a charge of being 'a spy and guerrilla.'"

The appreciative but unreflecting reader, who pondered this in its day, was doubtless lost in admiration of the cleverness and subtlety of Mr. Brady's intellect, and of the personal magnetism that must have contributed to a success so remarkable. If admiration induced him to push his inquiries into matters of private history, he found very much in the great lawyer to command unqualified respect, if not, indeed, veneration. The life-long devotion to his mother and sisters; the ready sympathy he ever manifested with distress; the constant cultivation of poetry and elegant letters; and the submission of his spiritual nature to religious authority—were sufficient peculiarities, in an age of unbounded self assertion, to render him nobly conspicuous and ever lovable. Considering these various elements of success or praise in Mr. Brady's career, the appreciative but unreflecting reader utterly missed the prodigious significance of the passage we have quoted from The Galaxy.

But the reflecting man must have read that professional record with profounder insight. In him it induced thoughts that could not have much differed from these: "Mr. Brady was defendant's counsel in fifty two capital cases, fifty one of which he successfully carried through. Fifty one criminals, then, he turned loose to imperil human safety anew. Fifty-one times, by intellectual strategy, he vanquished law, thereby weakening its power in subsequent cases to bind the individual and public conscience. Fifty-one times he made it apparent that if a villain can procure the services of a lawyer sufficiently able and unscrupulous, he need not hesitate to commit a murder, in so far as this world's penalties are concerned. Fifty-one times he demonstrated that Divine and human statutes, in the opinion of human courts and juries, were not necessarily binding. Fifty-one times he illustrated the fact that law, as humanly administered, has no necessary connection with justice."

Fifty-one times are a good many times. Fifty-one admitted violations of a statute, in any given direction constitute a rule.

Let it be granted that in some of the cases wherein Mr. Brady was defendant's counsel, there were extenuating circumstances, through the operation of which the person arraigned was justly extricated from extreme penalty. But is it possible to suppose that in his entire practice of fifty-one consecutive cases every culprit was falsely charged, or was justified by the omnipresent right of self-defense? If Mr. Brady had sometimes been unsuccessful, there would have been stronger probability of justice. But he cleared every murderer for whom he appeared. The worst case, as well as the most deserving, was safe in his hands. Brady being the lawyer, his client was secure, no matter what the law and evidence, the common-sense of the jury, or the intelligence and moral soundness of public opinion. (Yet it might be shown that the easy toleration of crime, and the consequent success of criminal lawyers, is due to a wide spread unsoundness of public sentiment in moral questions.)

The methods of Mr. Brady in eliciting or suppressing testimony, and his lines of argument in addressing juries were, of course, closely watched by other attorneys, who reproduce them in many quarters. Thus the criminal courts are more and more becoming mere gladiatorial arenas for intellectual athletes, whose highest ambition is to triumph over law and still further debauch public opinion, then by winning for themselves profit and reputation, under the sinuous forms of legal practice.

But just here we shall be met with the question: "May an attorney refuse a case, or, having taken one, may he fail to do his utmost for his client?" to which but one answer can well be returned. An advocate's management of any case will depend on his sense of moral obligation. If he is a man of sensitive conscience, he will go just such lengths for his client as his conviction of his client's innocence will justify—but no further. If he is anxious, above everything else, to preserve his own honesty, and to furnish the world an example of uprightness in the face of temptation, he will never, under any circumstances, lend his powers to defeat a duly-enacted law. He will act upon the theory that the displacement of law, in a single instance, is attended with immeasurable danger to all law; that the destruction of one righteous statute is the sure forerunner of the destruction of every legitimate bond of human society.

We must inevitably think that he who accepts a "forlorn case"—all the while secretly feeling that his client is guilty—and strains every sinew to make him appear innocent; and by persuasion, brow-beating, trickery and mishandling of law and fact, forces an unrighteous verdict, is hardly less criminal than the villain he shelters from penalty. He is, certainly to the extent of his higher abilities, more *particeps criminis* than the clumsy fellow who gives physical aid and comfort in such common ways as helping to break jail or furnishing a horse to facilitate escape. Indeed the moral difference between knavishly unlocking a prison-door with skeleton key and unlocking it by legal obliquities, is largely in favor of the former method, for it does not pretend to be respectable, but skulks under cover of silence and darkness. How strange that society views with such different eyes the man who opens the door of a jail by means of a cold chisel, and the advocate who, quite as immorally, does it by a lever of sophistries!

The very incidents, commonly employed to exemplify legal greatness, are such that indicate utter indifference to moral integrity and to crime. Yet we will all confess that where success rather than love of justice, where self-projection into the foreground of motive, rather than reverence of law and obedience of authority, are habitual inspirations, no man deserves to be called illustrious, and go off the stage with clamor of applause. Rather should the public verdict stamp him a participator in crime—a man as deadly dangerous to the outward aspect of society as he is morally criminal to himself.

But, in the present constitution of society, we can hardly hope for correct popular estimates. It is to be feared that success, or what is termed such, will perpetually have its part in moulding public opinion. And yet success must always be far from the true test of a right cause. If it were a true test murder, and in fact all lawlessness, would seem the correct thing in most instances. Bradys can be found to make subtle and plausible apologies for everything. But, after all their fallacies, some of us will ever feel that crime can never be anything less than crime; and that the advocate who shields a guilty man from merited punishment—no matter under what preposterous color of law—is himself a partaker of the guilt he defends. If he is triumphant in fifty-one cases, he inflicts fifty-one dangerous stabs on law, order and society; and fifty-one times does grievous injury to his own moral nature. His success is an encouragement and consolation to the guilty, but a matter to be deplored by all good men.

Which is Which!

"Ah, Pat," said a schoolmistress to a chuckle-headed urchin, into whose muddy brain she was attempting to beat the alphabet, "I am afraid you will never learn anything. Now what is that letter, eh?"

"Sure don't you know, ma'am? replied Patrick."

"I thought you would have recollected that much, because it has a dot over the top of it."

"Och, ma'am I mind it well; but sure I thought it was fly speck."

"Well, now, remember, Pat, it's I."

"You, ma'am?"

"No, no; not U, but I."

"Not I, but U, ma'am. How is that?"

"Not U, but I, blockhead."

"Oh! yes: faith, now I have it, ma'am. You mean to say that you, not I, am a blockhead."

"Fool! fool!" exclaimed the teacher, almost bursting with rage.

"Jist as ye plaze," replied Pat. "Fool or blockhead, it's no matter to me what ye are, so long as ye are free to own it."

Beecherism.

If a fire-place have a good chimney, the smoke will escape through the flue and the room will have the benefit of the warmth and the ruddy light. So there are people who will be kind and good natured to all about them, if you give them some single person on whom they may vent impatience and peevishness. Otherwise they will fill the whole room with smoke. Social circles need chimneys as much as do houses.

—The successful construction of the breakwater at Wilmington is having the desired effect. There is already a perceptible deepening of the channel going on.

Number Nine.

[From Appleton's Journal.]

The most romantic of all numbers is figure nine, because it can't be multiplied away or got rid of anyhow. Whatever you do it is as sure to turn up again as the body of Eugene Aram's victim. One remarkable property of this figure (said to have been discovered by W. Green, who died in 1794) is, that all through the multiplication table the product of nine comes to nine. Multiply by what you like and it gives the same result. Begin with twice nine, 18; add the digits together, and 1 and 8 make 9. Three times nine are 27; and 2 and 7 make 9. So it goes on up to eleven times nine, which gives 99. Very good; add the digits 9 and 9 are 18, and 8 and 1 are 9. Going on to any extent, it is impossible to get rid of the figure 9. Take a couple of instances at random. Three hundred and forty nine times nine are 45639; the sum of these digits is 27; and 2 and 7 are 9.

M. de Maivan found out another queer thing about this number—namely, that if you take any row of figures, and make a subtraction sum of it, the total is sure to be 9. For example:

Take 5071
Reversed 1705

3366=18, and 1 +8=9.

The same result is obtained if you raise the numbers so changed to their squares or cubes. Starting with 62, begin the sum over again. By reversing the digits we get 26, which subtracted from 62 leaves 36, or 3 +6=9. The squares of 26 and 62 are respectively 676 and 3844. Subtract one from the other and you get 3168=18, and 1 + 8=9. So with the cubes of 26 and 62, which are 17576 and 238328. Subtracted, they leave 220752=18, and 1 + 8=9.

The powerfully be-*nine* influence of this figure is exemplified in another way. Write down any number, as, for example, 7549132, subtract therefrom the sum of its digits, and no matter what figures you start with the digits of the product will always come to 9.

7549132=sum of digits 31.
31

7549101=sum of digits 27, and 7 +2=9.

A very good puzzle has been based on this principle, as follows: Get another person to write down a horizontal row of figures, as many as he likes, without letting you see what he is about from beginning to end of the whole performance. He is then to reckon up the sum of the digits, and subtract that from his new set figures. When he has done this, bid him cross out any figure he pleases from the product, and tell you how much the figures add up without the crossed out figure. From the numbers so given you will be able to tell what figure he has crossed out by only bearing in mind the fact learned above, namely, that if no figure at all had been crossed out the result would necessarily be 9 or a multiple of 9. Hence you will see that the crossed out figure must needs be the *one required to bring the sum given to the next multiple of* 9. Supposing, for instance, he gives his result at 37, you may be sure that he has robbed the product of 8, that being the figure needed to restore the total to the next multiple of 9—namely 45. His sum would stand as under:

405678237=sum of digits 42.
42

405678195=37.

There is only one case in which you can be at fault, and that is in the event of a multiple of 9 being returned to you as a product. Of course, then you will know that *either* a 9 or a 0 must have been struck out. Had the 9 have been struck out in the above instance, the result would have been 36, had it been the 0 the product would have been 45. Both being multiples of 9 it would be impossible to tell with certainty whether the missing figure were 9 or 0; but a good guess may generally be formed, because if the figure appear suspiciously low in proportion to the time taken to foot up the sum, you may speculate that your product has most likely sustained the loss of the highest number.

A Freak of Nature.

A lady residing in Empire City, who has been married about two years, and who is still nursing her first child, at noon yesterday gave birth to a perfectly formed and apparently healthy female child, weighing only a pound and a half. The child has a strong voice for a creature so diminutive, is perfectly formed, has toe and finger nails and a good head of hair. The little thing was alive at 10 o'clock last night, and showed no symptoms of dissolution, though it was apparently to weak too nurse, and the attending physician was of the opinion that it could not live.—*Virginia Chronicle, Dec. 29.*

Officers Elected.

At the election of the Southern District Agricultural Association this afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. G. Downey, President; I. W. Hellman, Treasurer; B. C. Truman, Secretary; J. S. Griffin, L. J. Rose, Geo. R. Butler, Wm. Furgesson, Wm. H. Workman, O. W. Childs, H. D. Barrows, Trustees.—*Los Angeles Express, Jan. 3.*

—A new bank is to be started at Lakeport.

—Lake Tahoe is reported clear of ice

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE No. 224, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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IMPORTANT TO CLAIMANTS OF MINERAL LANDS.

Hon. J. L. Ward, of Chicago, has introduced in the House of Representatives at Washington, a bill amending the mining law which is of very great importance to all owners and claimants of mineral lands on this coast. It proposes that all locators of mining claims upon the public domain, either lode or placer claims, shall be compelled within one year from the date of the passage of the act, to apply for a patent for the same, and if an adverse claim is filed within the period of the sixty days publication required by law, to make final proof and payment within three months from the date of such application at the rate of ten dollars per acre. This provision applies to the claims previously located as well as to locations that may be made after the passage of the act. It also provides that where under existing laws, applications have been made for patents and no adverse claim has been made, and no further proceedings have been made to perfect the title, final proof and payment must be made within six months from the date of the passage of the act.

By the terms of the act, the failure of the claimants of any mining location to apply for a patent and make payment within the time prescribed, the claims are subject to re-location the same as if no location of them had ever been made.

This bill differs from the present law in these important particulars:

It compels all claim-holders to apply for a patent and pay for their claims at the rate of $10 per acre within one year; while under the law as it now stands, the owners of mining locations are not required to apply for a patent at all unless they desire to do so, and when application is made, the price per acre for placer claims is $2,50, and for lode claims, $5.

If this bill should become a law all claimholders would be compelled to apply for their patents within one year, and pay for the same at double the present rates for lode claims and four times the present rates for placer claims.

Attention P. M's.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT has failed to put in an appearance at this office for two or three weeks, and is sorely missed. Will our friend Chalfant rise to explain why this is thus?

We can explain this trouble only in the same way we can the return of mail-bags from a postoffice up the country: they came back some times when they should go ahead, the most recent instance having occurred during the time mentioned in the above. THE INDEPENDENT addressed to The Miner has been included in the Columbus package with unfailing regularity.

Tulare and Inyo Road Company.

We learn by The Delta that the Tulare and Inyo Turnpike Company have effected a permanent organization with the following officers: Wiley Watson, John Meadows, John Cutler, J. W. C. Pogue and J. D. Hyde, Trustees. Stephen Barton, J. D. Hyde and L. Guyginhiner were elected as a Committee on By-Laws. Ten per cent. was to be paid in and the company incorporated at once.

The Palisade Narrow-Guage Road.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather, the work on the Eureka and Palisade narrow-guage is progressing rapidly. They have the grading completed for about ten miles out from that place, and are pushing it forward with a force of about 175 men. The bridge across the Humboldt at that place will be soon completed, and they will commence laying ties and rails as soon as the weather moderates. One engine has already arrived.

Gen. Crook.

Our Legislature seems to be trying to do the right thing by this gallant soldier. Senator Evans introduced a joint resolution requesting the United States Senate to confirm Gen. Crook as Brigadier-General. The resolution passed unanimously.

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A GOOD LAND LAW.

Senator Sargent has introduced a bill which reads as follows:

That all selections of swamp and overflowed lands in the State of California heretofore made and reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, unless the same have been listed or patented to the State at the date of the passage of this act, or which may hereafter be made, which are shown in the greater part of each smallest legal subdivisions not to be swamp and overflowed to such an extent as to render them unfit for cultivation in their natural condition at any period of the year, or which may be valuable for grazing or other agricultural purposes without reclamation, shall be excluded from listing and patent as swamp, and restored to the public domain by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

This strikes us as an excellent bill, with the exception, perhaps, of that clause relating to grazing purposes, which makes the effect of the bill rather too sweeping. The Bulletin and Union both very strongly condemn the whole bill, asserting that it is almost entirely in the interest of the railroad. The Union says: "If this bill becomes a law there is not an acre of land within twenty miles of either side of the railway, any where within the State, that will not be listed to this railway monopoly, regardless of the rights of those in possession." This may be the result possibly, and it may be injustice may thereby be done to innocent parties holding unperfected titles to such lands within those limits, but if such injustice is to follow it would be as the effect of an *ex post facto* law, or a violation of the law of contracts. If such should be the case, the courts would be amply sufficient to protect the rights of all parties holding unperfected titles by virtue of a contract with the State, and therefore, so far the bill could not be to the special advantage of the railroad.

The railroad is rightfully entitled to a certain amount of unoccupied land on either side its line. Heretofore, by a fiction of law, or rather by a lying interpretation of the same, large areas of the same have been declared swamp and overflowed, and then turned over to the State--*i. e.*: speculators--thereby defrauding the railroad out of lands to which it would be entitled under its contract with the general Government. The swamp land law, as administered, was, and is, not only a fraud on the railroad in this respect, but on the poor settler as well, for the State law is almost exclusively in the interest of the speculators, who hold the so-called swamp lands in large bodies only for speculative purposes. But they now have possession and are likely to keep it, spite of any *ex post facto* law such as we should consider this bill if executed in the manner these papers seem to apprehend.

But the bill is certainly a good one, however it may effect the twenty-mile limits. It is almost word for word the true interpretation of the original swamp land law, which has been grossly perverted in application everywhere in this State, and when thus perverted, to its injury in all cases. As now administered it is only in too many cases to give the best lands to monopolists, not railroad, who, unlike that, give nothing in return for the valuable gift. However objectionable a land monopoly by a railroad may be, it is, proportionately, a thousand times better for the country than that of the land grabber, whose ownership, if not a general detriment, confers no advantage to anything or anybody but himself.

This class of public dead-weights are not limited in their field of operations to the comparatively insignificant forty mile stretch along the railroad. Their field is unlimited, and we sincerely hope Sargent's bill may become a law, because, whatever its effect for or against any railroad, its definitions of what really constitutes swamp land, in law if not usage, are based on good common sense, and is in fact nothing more or less than the re-enactment of a good law already on the statutes, but so perverted as to inflict more real damage upon home-seeking poor men than the free-gift of the entire forty-mile stretch to the railroad can ever hope to effect, though that corporation was to make such damage its especial object.

A Model Indian Agent

The Salt Lake Herald thinks it would be hardly safe for Indian Agent Ingalls to make another trip through Southern Utah and Nevada, where some eighteen months ago he bought up all the grain and goods the settlers had to spare, and paid them in bogus checks. Ingalls should go back to the more congenial clime of Washington.

Vasquez.

The Legislature has authorized the Governor to expend $15,000 to be used in capturing or killing the Vasquez gang, who are virtually masters of Fresno county. They ride into any small town and rob the people generally with perfect impunity.

EDUCATIONAL AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE.

This session of our State Legislature has been prolific in amendments to the Code, and especially in that part relating to educational matters. It is presumed the Committees on Education will endeavor to condense all the proposed amendments into one general bill and recommend its passage. So far as we are able to judge the proposed changes are good ones, but there is one matter not yet touched upon in any one of them which we consider of more importance than any of them. That is to devise some better plan for apportioning school moneys and *teachers*, and to give county Supervisors discretionary powers of laying taxes to make up probable deficiencies in any district, without reference to the others, or some plan to avoid the heavy expenses now involved in raising and collecting such taxes by special elections and officers.

Of the several bills introduced one is a short bill by Assemblymen Stowers and Dean from Alpine and Amador. Section 1874 of the Political Code, which declares that text books once introduced into a school there shall be no change for four years. The amendment projected by Stowers extends the time to eight years. The intention is of course to check the designs of unscrupulous publishers and trustees on the pockets of parents.

The second bill introduced by Senator Tuttle, Democrat, from Sonoma, is a much longer one, and makes several amendments in the now existing law.

Clause one amends Section 1517 by adding the School Superintendent of El Dorado, with blanks for others which the Legislature may see fit to insert, to the State Board of Education.

Clause two removes the reservation at present existing of the power of the State Board prescribing and enforcing a uniform series of text books by taking out the words "except in corporated cities and towns."

Clause five alters the time for the election of School Trustees from the last Saturday in April, as at present provided for by Section 1593 of the Politcal Code, to the last Saturday of each year.

Clause six relating to the duties of School Trustees as to excluding certain books from schools and school libraries, adds the words, "partizan and denominational" to the word "sectarian."

A new duty, as follows, is also imposed upon School Trustees:

> To visit every school in their district at least once in each term, and examine carefully into its management, condition and wants; this clause to apply to each and every member of the Board of Trustees.

Clause eight amends Section 1872 relating to filling vacancies in the offices of Assessor and Collector of School taxes, by making it incumbent upon the School Trustees to give ten days notice of any election to supply such vacancies.

Five new sections are added to the Political Code, the last of which is as under:

> No officer named in this title, or teacher in any public school held under the provisions of this title, must (shall) act as agent for any author, publisher bookseller or other person to introduce any book, apparatus, furniture, or any other article whatever, in the common schools of this State, or any one or more of them, or directly or indirectly contract for or receive any gift or reward for so introducing or recommending the same; and any officer so acting or receiving must (shall) be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction, be punished by fine or imprisonment, and be removed from office.

SALARY BILLS.

The excitement in reference to the latest salary grab, though involving many more millions of dollars than any preceeding Congressional act of similar character, scarcely equalled the storm created by the first raise which occurred in 1816. The pay of a Congressman previous to that date was $6 for each day's services and mileage. It was raised to $1,500 a year, and that led to an explosion of wrath such as has not been since witnessed until a like cause produced the effects that are now seen and felt all over the country.

The change by the act of 1816 increased the pay of each member about $5,000, and the whole cost to the Treasury did not exceed $112,000. Therefore it was not the amount of dollars and cents, but a principle which stirred up that stern resentment.

In 1856 the per diem system was abolished and a salary of $3,000 a year established. As we learn from The New York Sun this bill was carried through by barely *one* vote—100 yeas to 99 nays:

In 1866 the salary was again raised to $5,000 a year. This was the law until last March when the great steal of all was perpetrated by a bare majority of two votes in a total of 261.

The present Congress went to work resolved to repeal the steal instanter, but up to the 7th instant, had failed to do so. On that day Stewart of Nevada, moved an amendment, compelling the restitution of all back pay heretofore received. This was done of course, to kill the bill, as it is not only practically but legally impossible to enforce such a measure. Senator Carpenter of Wisconsin said he should vote for the repeal of the grab simply and solely because the people whose servant he was demanded it. Senator Harrington, the carpet bag Senator from Texas, thought $7,500 none too much; "indeed, it ought to be $10,000" said he, and drawing out a bundle of stolen greenbacks from his pocket, this Honorable Senator of these United States asserted that "he had his money and meant to fight to keep it."

ANOTHER GOOD BILL.

Congressman Luttrell has introduced a bill to enable persons entitled to the benefit of the pre-emption and homestead laws to pre-empt or take up as homestead, public lands in this State that are neither mineral, agricultural or timber lands, but fit only for grazing. The bill provides that the price shall be fifty cents an acre and that 640 acres shall be the maximum allowed to any one purchaser. In all cases the purchaser must comply with all the requirements of the pre-emption and homestead laws. The land so taken must be surveyed by the proper officer. The United States Surveyor General must, upon the survey being made, determine whether the land is, within the limits of the act, grazing land, and he must certify his decision to the proper land offices, which certification shall be subject to appeal as in all other cases to the authorities at Washington. The person so taking up grazing land shall make oath to these facts:

First, that he or she does not apply to purchase the land on speculation, but in good faith and to appropriate it to his or her own exclusive use or benefit.

Second, that he or she has not directly, or indirectly, made any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons whatsoever, by which the title to be acquired from the Government of the United States should inure, in whole or in part, to any person but himself or herself.

It is provided that false swearing upon either of these points shall subject the purchaser to all the pains and penalties of perjury, forfeit the money paid for the land and also the title to the land. These are the points in the bill, whose object appears to be to promote bona fide settlement in remote quarters of the State, by securing title to the honest settler.

If it can be honestly administered—that is to say, if distinctions as to the character of the lands can be fixed properly, as a rule—this law will meet with great favor. The maximum amount of this land now obtainable under the pre-emption and homestead laws, is too small to make such selections any object, but a section, as provided for in this bill, will give pasturage enough to justify the time and attention necessary to perfect a title, and will no doubt, cause the settlement by actual settlers of large quantities of such lands. Otherwise these lands will be for years untaken, except it should be taken by speculators after they manage to twist the swamp or some other act so as to secure it by whole townships.

The San Juan Country.

As there is some inquiry as to the whereabouts of the San Juan mining district, which is attracting a good deal of attention, we will state that it is located on the Rio Grande, a branch of the Colorado, between ranges of the Rocky Mountains, 250 miles from Denver, Colorada and 160 from Pueblo, New Mexico. A correspondent of The Pioche Record, from which we take the above, reports 3,100 locations made in the district in the last two years, giving an average assay of 300 ounces per ton—one going $37,000 which would help to average a number of poor ones.

Cushing for Chief Justice.

The President, having recently withdrawn Williams' name, has sent in that of Caleb Cushing for Chief Justice. It is thought the Senate will buck against Caleb's confirmation also. That body thinks he will do well as Minister to Spain, but is too antiquated or something, for the responsible position of Chief Justice. The newspapers are commiserating Williams in having a wife who has worked him into such a prominent position in satisfaction of her own vaulting ambition but only to occasion him such a lofty tumble.

A Big Scheme.

The Alta's Washington special says it is reported that Senator Jones, of Nevada, has a scheme for the reclamation of the Colorado desert, which will be presented as soon as he arrives.

THE NO-FENCE PROPOSITION.

We alluded last week to a proposition to have our no-fence law changed so as to make its operation continuous the year through. Mr. M'Call proposed, through a petition, to submit the question to all interested parties in the county; in order that each name signed might have its due weight, it was intended that each person signing should have his occupation set opposite his name. If it could thus be shown that a majority of the *stock* men were favorable to the change, no difficulty would be apprehended as to its becoming a law, otherwise, so far as the Inyo Representative is concerned, it is quite certain he would oppose the change. We have not heard that any steps have been taken towards bringing the change about. We are inclined to think, however, that the proposition will not meet with general favor. The present law is about as fair as any that can be devised. It gives the poor man, just opening up a new home, a chance to do so without getting hopelessly in debt at the very start through the formidable expense of having to protect his crops by fencing, and on the other hand the stock man has the advantage of the pasturage when it is most needed. A law to exclude stock the year round would bear hard on farmers of all grades, but particularly on those who have but a few head to look after—the whys and wherefores are too obvious to need explanation.

But it is urged that stock ranging over fields during the Winter cause much damage to the ground when wet and soft. As this is a country where irrigation has to be wholly relied on to raise a crop, and as there are but few fields subject to damage by being trampled up where the rainfall is generally so very small as it is here, that objection amounts to but little.

At least so says Mr. Lank and others with whom we have conversed, and who carry on farming and stock-raising together. They are all opposed to the proposed change. There are satisfied to let well enough alone; and it is a good plan, for if the fence question is re-opened to amendment it will also be re-opened to repeal and a strong fight will be made on both issues.

Columbus Items.

[From The Miner, Jan. 10.]

During the high wind on Friday, the 2nd instant, a fire broke out in an Indian camp just outside the suburbs of the town, by which some six or eight of the Indians lost their blankets, provisions, clothing, etc.

Mr. Frazin's ore, lately brought in from Pahoet, milled at the rate of $107,44 to the ton. The result shows, that however well such ore in quantities might pay if worked at or near the mine, that it will not do to pack and haul it twenty-five or thirty miles, pay expenses out of it, and expect a profit from the net proceeds.

The burial of Ramon Castillo took place on Thursday, under the direction of Justice Farewell, acting Coroner, as provided by law. The deceased was about 35 years of age. His grave is a short distance away from the others, and is properly designated with head and foot boards, on which his name is written. "Homo homoni lupes."

Mr. F. Miller and some other parties have lately been engaged in putting tubes in the boilers at the works of the Columbus Mill and Mining Company, and a few days since, while so engaged, the weather being cold, some charcoal was put into the boiler to warm up. The result was that Mr. Miller was badly poisoned by fumes and gases, which brought on or developed lead cholic and severe purging and vomiting, and for some hours he was very dangerously sick. Dr. Marrotte having opportunely come into town, was called upon and administered such remedies as gave relief; in a couple of days Mr. Miller was himself again.

Senor Rivera was born in the State of Sinaola, Mexico, June 11th, 1853; he was wounded on New Year's night and died on Tuesday, January 6th, aged 40 years, 6 months and 25 days. He leaves a wife and an adopted son in this place, and a mother, sister and brothers in Mexico. He came to California in 1853, though he had been here before. He has resided in Columbus for three years past, where he was highly esteemed by his neighbors and acquaintances. On Wednesday, the 7th instant, after a short religious service conducted by the Methodist minister at the house of the deceased, his remains were followed to the grave by a large procession, and there, after the reading of the burial service of the M. E. Church, he was laid to rest.

Stock Taken.

Articles of incorporation of the Havilah Mining Tunnel have been drawn up. Considerable enterprise in the project has been shown already and the majority of the 25,000 shares have been taken in the county. We have got two hundred shares in the enterprise and consider it a safe investment, as the surface line of the tunnel prospects well—tip-top.—*Havilah Miner*

The Team Depurtures.

From the depot since our last were as follows 1 to San Fernando, 1 to Independence, 1 to Cerro Gordo, and 1 to San Bernardino. The consignees were: J. L., H. & R., assorted, and M. & Co. *Los Angeles Express, Jan. 10.*

Lynching at Columbus.

Last week we made mention of the mortal wounding of Antonio Rivera by Victor Moncago, alias Ramon Castillo, at Columbus, as given by The Miner. The same paper of the 10th gives the full details of how the majesty of the law was vindicated through the administration of Judge Lynch. Rivera died from his wounds on the morning of the 9th. It was the verdict of the Coroner's jury that he came to his death by wounds inflicted by Moncago on the night of January 1. The Miner can tell the rest:

The above verdict was rendered about 10 o'clock on the night of the 6th, and was soon known by those who remained up till that hour. Some little groups of persons were noticed during the evening, talking together on the streets, but little attention was paid to the matter. Quiet seemed to prevail. The hours sped on, and so the night, until about 2 o,clock on the morning of the 7th, when a body of men made for the "lock up" (a building made of boards doubled and spiked together), and with tools cut off the boards some four feet from the ground, at a girt that ran across, and with a pick or sharp pointed bar pried off and broke the boards until an entrance was made into the cell of the prisoner. The work probably occupied one or two minutes. They took the prisoner out and fled. In the meantime, we learn from the keeper (who, by the way, was overpowered), that the prisoner called loudly for the Deputy Sheriff. His noise was silenced until he had been taken about two blocks in the direction of Powell's slaughter house, when he must have obtained some liberty, as a most hideous and unearthly yell or shriek was heard by many who happened to be awake, and and by our printer, three blocks distant, who sprang from his bed, not knowing what to think—perhaps only a drunken man—but it sounded like the despairing cry of some one in mortal agony and terror. It was the prisoner's last hope of attracting the attention of the authorities to his fearful situation, but it availed him naught. At this time the crowd must have been hastening along the back way next to the flat, behind buildings, mills, concrete fences, etc., which hid their movements, for nothing could be seen of them by those who had been aroused by the awful shriek of the doomed man. Shortly after this the deed was done. An hour later he was removed by order of the officer, who had in the meantime been told that the prisoner was out. Mr. Duxbury, who assisted Mr. Morrison, the keeper of the lock-up, to cut Castillo down, states that the heart beat twice after the body was lowered.

Another Coroner's Jury was summoned on the following day to ascertain how Moncago came to be so very dead, but nothing as to who hung him up there was discovered. The general verdict of the people, however, is to the effect that whoever did it, did a very good thing.

The Bullion Production.

[From The Austin Reveille.]

We publish herewith a statement of the bullion production of the Pacific States and Territories for the year 1873, as furnished by John J. Valentine, General Agent of Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express. From this statement it will be seen that the product of Nevada alone nearly equals that of all the others:

Statement of Precious Metals Produced in States and Territories West of the Missouri River During 1873.

States and Territories.	Gold Dust and Bullion by Express.	Gold Dust & Bullion by other Conveyences.	Silver Bullion by Express.	Silver Bullion by other Conveyences.	Gold Quartz & Base Bullion by Freight.	Total.
California	15,709,956	1,570,965	204,[illegible]	[illegible]	480,000	18,025,722
Nevada	219,[illegible]	43,825	20,189,921	3,054	4,867,647	35,324,964
Oregon	1,126,991	225,298	[illegible]	938,597	[illegible]	1,374,336
Washington	171,961	24,310	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	209,335
Idaho	1,171,121	234,226	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,375,694	2,375,694
Montana	3,271,233	654,247	[illegible]	1,210,424	3,892,810	4,206,237
Utah	112,038	22,500	[illegible]	[illegible]	41,178	41,178
Arizona	37,074	7,415	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,085,298	4,085,298
Colorado	1,856,658	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,898,198	8,898,198
Mexico	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1,200,935	1,200,935
British Columbia	1,041,696	208,339	888,793	888,793	1,336,167	$72,235,993

—An advertisement for a schoolteacher, in New Hampshire, concluded in this way: "N. B.—No man need apply who wears a shawl.

MARRIED.

At Independence, Jan. 8, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, REUBEN VAN DYKE, to MISS. MARY HOLLAND, all of Lone Pine.

At Bishop Creek, Jan. 12, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, JOHN M. HORTON to Miss MARY MCNALLY, all of Bishop Creek.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF U. S. SURVEYS.

U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Cal., January 8, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Government Surveys have been extended over the Townships below enumerated, and the approved plats will be transmitted to the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, for filing in said office, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874:

Township.	Range.	Meridian
18, south,	34, east,	Mt. Diablo.
19, "	34, "	" "

J. R. HAEDENBERGH,
n87tm U. S. Surveyor-General for California

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,....January 17, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarty; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Too Much Bullion.

Beaudry's furnace has shut down and Belshaw's will soon do the same for the reason that bullion has accumulated so much beyond the capacity of the teams that it is only a waste of money to continue piling it up at such an outlay with prospects for realizing returns only at such a distant day. The amount on hand now will keep all the teams employed for two months to come. These two furnaces alone can produce each day as much bullion as the teams on an average can move in two. To their product is to be added that of the Swansea, so that the present number of teams would have to be more than doubled to keep pace with the furnaces, even if the former were not now so far behind. The three furnaces together now turn out about 25 tons of bullion per day. The mines at Cerro Gordo have ore enough in sight to yield three times that amount for an indefinite time—for months if not years to come. Cerro Gordo is only *one* of several similar locations in this county, which, though not absolutely tested, yet are just as promising or even more so, than those mines ever were at the same stage of developement. Yet that one camp alone can only be run at a third, more likely, a tenth of its capacity because of a lack of means of transportation for its products. Don't we need a railroad? can our county ever amount to anything, comparatively without one?

Incorporated.

From a trust deed now on file in the Clerk's office we learn of the incorporation of the "Panamint Mining Company," to operate in Panamint District. The deed conveys in trust all the right, title and interest of J. Palache, R. C. Jacobs, Charles P. Schmidt, G. Wiss and Henry W. Schmidt in and to the noted ledge known as the "Wonder of the World," millsite, water privileges and appurtenances, to said Panamint Mining Company. Capital Stock, $2,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of $100, par value, each. The Board of Trustees to consist of five members, and the principal place of business to be San Francisco. Four thousand shares are held as reserve stock the balance to be proportionally divided among the above named incorporators; all of the reserved stock remaining unsold at the end of one year from date of incorporation, will likewise revert, pro rata, to the incorporators.

Going Ahead.

A report to the contrary notwithstanding, Mack's mill at Benton has been running steadily all the time, except two days during the holidays, when steam was shut off long enough to give the boys a chance to take a dance and recover breath. It is gratifying to know that this mill, under Mr. Mack's management, has been a perfect success in all particulars, as we think we shall be able to show by the figures one of these days. Mill-owners are generally very reticent on these points, and it is certainly their right to be, if they prefer it, but where it can consistently be done it is a good plan to give them for the satisfaction of communities whose interests are so intimately blended with those of the mills in their midst. Any how we hope Mack & Powning's mill may continue in its well doing until it makes them millionaires.

Calls.

We have been honored with calls from the following named gentlemen who got tired of always staying away out in the country without seeing this fine city: A. Mack of Benton and J. G. Thompson of the same place and County Surveyor of Mono, both of whom have been on a tour of observation in connection with mining engineering; J. N. Duddleston, of Bridgeport, in connection with "domestic relations" between Inyo and Mono counties, and J. B. Hiskey of Lida, who persists in the belief that they have as big a county out there as there is any where where boundary lines are no better defined.

Connubial.

If the gay times following and connected with the two weddings elsewhere recorded are to be taken as a prognostication of the connubial felicities hereafter to govern those principals there will be that number to bear witness that matrimony is not such a very bad thing after all—which, however, may have a tendency to mislead the unsophisticated. The pair that went to Lone Pine had to re-introduce themselves to so many old friends they had no time for hours to cogitate about future possibilities, but everybody enjoyed themselves all the same, while the other pair up at Bishop didn't have a house half big enough to correspond with the enjoyment of the large number present. That's what Judge Hannah, who passed the sentences, and John Laird who knows, both say—but they may have been "prejuced" by the good things going round. Our judgment would be valuable being without bias.

Metereological.

Following is the daily record, minimum and maximum, of the thermometer since the 12th of last month:

	MIN.		MAX.
Dec. 12	2	(below)	27
" 13	0		27
" 14	1		32
" 15	10		36
" 16	8		37
" 17	7		32
" 18	7		37
" 19	12		39
" 20	14		40
" 21	16		42
" 22	16		43
" 23	18		41
" 24	18		43
" 25	16		42
" 26	17		41
" 27	18		44
" 28	19		46
" 29	18		50
" 30	19		48
" 31	21		47

Up to the present time the minimum reached each night is only a few degrees below the freezing point, and our weather the usual Winter weather of the valley, frosty by night, warm and pleasant by day.

PIONEERS.

A meeting was held at the office of Bennett & Gregg, in Independence, on the 15th of January, 1874, for the purpose of organizing a benevolent Society of Pioneers of Owens River Valley.

A preliminary organization of the Society was effected with:

Paul W. Bennett, Chairman;

Thomas May, Secretary;

T. F. A. Connely, Treasurer, and R. A. Loomis, Thomas Passmore and Stephen G. Gregg, Corresponding Secretaries.

On motion of Mr. Connelly it was

Resolved, That public notice of this meeting be given in The Inyo Independent, and that

All persons who were residents of Owens Valley on the Sixth of January, 1865, or who had been residents prior to that time, are requested to join in forming, permanently, a Benevolent Society of Owens River Pioneers, and are requested to send in their names and the time of their arrival in the valley, to either of the Corresponding Secretaries without delay; also,

To meet at the office of Bennett & Gregg in Independence on the 15th day of March, 1874, for the purpose of permanently organizing, a "Pioneer Benevolent Society."

The meeting then adjoureed to the time and place above named.

P. W. Bennett, Chairman.
T. May, Secretary.

The Wounded Mexican.

Miguel Parra, whose grievous wounding by one Brodt at Lida was mentioned by us last week, arrived at Camp Independence Hospital on the 24 instant. We learn that the wounds of the skull proved to be not dangerous, and are now nearly well; but the face and lower jaw showed evidence of the inhuman treatment he is said to have received being chopped over the jaws with the sharp edge of a hatchet. The lower jaw was not only broken, but chopped into pieces; several teeth are gone as well as a portion of the jaw bone. Dr. White has wired the broken bones together, and the poor fellow is now able to take fluid food quite well, and is now gaining strength rapidly. When he was first received the saliva all flowed out at the wound; this was soon stopped. He was so weak from loss of blood, want of nourishment and pain from his wounds that it was deemed prudent not to administer choloform for the operation. He stood the pain like a brave man. The Doctor hopes to give him a jaw he can chew with but speaks of some deformity as almost inevitable.

The Pioneer Meeting.

We wish to call the attention of all ye ancient taboose eaters to the proceedings of a meeting held here for the preliminary organization of a society. The gentlemen composing this meeting deemed it best, after mature consideration, to change the date of meeting in March next from the 1st, as heretofore published, to the 15th of the same, and to bring forward the time for membership from the 1st to the 6th of January 1865. This is done so as to bring it up to the day of the occurrence of the big fight at the head of the Lake when so many Indians became reliably good though not set forth in the proceedings, it is in contemplation at the March meeting to arrange time, place and programme for an introductory anniversary celebration of the society, to take place perhaps in May, and annually thereafter. We hope every qualified taboose eater, not only in the county but country, will cordially respond to the published invitation; the movement is worthy a grand success and will prove such without doubt.

A Quasi Webfoot.

I. Davison, who used to be Mr "Co" here in the Rothschild firm, has returned on a visit. He has been up among the Webfeet so long he got a little scared at the rapid starting of his own webs, and thought to check 'em up a little in this dry climate—but the steady down-pour of rain since his return is most as bad as a regular Oregon mist, and makes things unpropitious. Dave looks as fresh and rosy as to lead to the belief that his sins sit lightly upon him—but that may be owing to a lack of sunshine in the last ten months. Anyway he has numerous friends glad to see him back again.

Race.

A six-hundred-yard race is to come off at Bishop Creek on the 24th instant between Hutchison's "Pinto," and Cochran's "colt," for $600 a side. It is considered a pretty even match between the two horses, and a lively time is anticipated.

Rain.

Since Thursday it has rained in the valley and snowed on the mountains around almost continuously.

Stock.

From Paul Bennett, who, with Sheriff Mulkey, has been up the country looking after their horses, we learn that the equines are all getting through the Winter splendidly. Cattle have fared the worst but Mr. Laird estimates the total number dead on Bishop Creek, by stress of weather, at not more than fifty head, and they mostly perished by getting on the ice on the small creeks, and after breaking through being too weak to extricate themselves. Snow had disappeared from Bishop; at Big Pine there was yet about a foot.

Preaching.

Mr. McKean will hold the morning and Mr. Pratt the evening services here to-morrow.

The Next Congressional Election.

As the law now stands, *four* members of Congress will be elected from this State next September. According to the Code this election should have occurred last September. The Legislature adjourned without noting particularly this provision, and afterward Congress passed an act providing for an election in 1874. Now that the matter has been settled, although in a clumsy way, there is little to be gained by an attempt to secure any further changes. The election will occur nearly a year and a half before members would take their seats; but no greater time would intervene than in the case of a Senator. Once during the most critical period in the history of the country, California was without a representative because a sufficient margin of time had not been allowed for electing members of Congress. The next Congress will cover the year commencing March 4, 1875. But if the election should go over until a year from next Autumn, and an extra session of Congress should be called, California would be again without representation just when it would be needed most. These ought to be controling considerations against any change.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

A Terrible Entanglement.

"I married a widow who had a marriageable daughter. My father who often came to see us, took a fancy to my step-daughter and married her. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my step-daughter became my mother, since she was the wife of my father. Sometime afterward my wife had a son; he was the brother-in law of my father and also my uncle, as he was the brother of my step mother. The wife of my father—my step-daughter—also had a son; of course this son was my brother and at the same time my grandson, since he was the child of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, since she was the mother or my mother. For myself, I was at once the husband and the grandson of my wife; and as the husband of a person's grandfather, I was my own grandfather."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....January 17, 1874.

Nature of Wit.

Wit is often an unprofitable gift, for the dull people of the world look with suspicion on the witty man, who often make *mal apropos* speeches rather than loose what he considers agood thing. Queen Elizabeth, seeing Sir Edward Dyer walking in her garden, called to him, "What does a man think of, Sir Edward, when he thinks of nothing?" referring to his work entitled "The Praise of Nothing." He, smarting under supposed neglect, answered, "He thinks, madam, of a woman's promise." Lord Bacon, after relating this anecdote, adds that "Anger makes dull men witty, but keeps them poor." In later times, Thomas Warton paid a dear price for a joke. On one occasion, a fellow of Trinity College, Oxford, who was not remarkable for wisdom, while reading the service, came to Psalm lxix 5, "Lord, thou knowest my simpleness." Warton, who sat below him, whispered, "Why, that is known to everybody." Soon afterward the office of president became vacant, and Warton was obliged to canvas this man for the casting vote. The answer he received was, "No, I am not so simple as that neither," and Warton lost his election. It is curious to remark on the various classes that have been the butts of witticisms. The old jest-books are full of jokes aimed against the monks; but now very few have the clergy for a subject, and those that have are mostly of a good-natured character. The clergy themselves have been quite equal to the task of holding their own in wit-combats. What can be finer than the following anecdote of a witty archbishop: One day Dr. Whateley was walking with a young officer of artillery, who was allied to him in blood, when the latter propounded the following riddle: "What is the difference between a donkey and an archbishop?" Whately gave it up, and received the following reply "The one carries his cross behind, and the other before," referring to the marks of the cross on the back of the domestic ass, and on the apron of an archbishop. "Very good, indeed," laughed Whately. "And now can you tell me the diff rence between a donkey and a captain of artillery?" "No, indeed, I cannot," replied the officer. "There is none whatever," rejoined the archbishop.

A Fitting Rebuke.

There are many men in existence who deem it no harm to speak slightingly of women; according to their ideas, it is quite meet that the strong should assail the weak. One of these robbers of reputation received a severe rebuke on a recent occasion. At a dinner at which no ladies were present, this man in responding to a toast, "Women," dwelt almost solely on the frailty of the sex, claiming that the best among them were little better than the worst, the chief difference being their surroundings. At the conclusion of the speech, a gentleman present rose to his feet, and said: "I trust the gentleman in the application of his remarks, refers to his own mother and sisters, not ours." The effect of this most just and timely rebuke was overwhelming, and the maligner of women was covered with confusion and shamn.

A "Tinker's Dam."

The Newburyport Herald has made the following interesting philological discovery: It says a "Tinker's Dam" is not profanity, but simply an enclosure made commonly of bread around the hole to be mended, that the melted solder may be retained till it cools off around the bread. After being subjected to this process the bread is burned and spoiled, and is a fitting type of utter worthlessness.

Not Impossible.

The question was put some time since to a candidate for installation in ——, Conn., by an excellent brother, "Could not God have changed Pharoha's heart?" The answer was shrewd but evasive. "I insist upon an unequivocal answer," cried the questioner. "Could not God have changed Pharaoh's heart?" After thinking a moment the answer came, "If he had neglected everything else, and given his whole attention to it, I don't know but he might."

—"How is it that you came home from your party so early last night, Susan? Didn't you enjoy yourself?" Susan—Yes, ma'am, but the young man as tuk me hin to supper insulted me. Mistress—Insulted you, Susan? Why what did he say? Susan—Yes ma'am. He asked me if my program was full, and I'm sure I never 'ad nothing but a sandwich and a glass of lemonade, so I come away home.

—At a Christmas entertainment in a Boston public school, lately, a Miss Kringle regaled the scholars with stockingfulls of ice cueam.

—Here's an example for bores: A man in Livingston county, Kentucky, hangs his hat on a gate-post and talks to it for ten hours at a time.

—A lot of German newsboys are dying of consumption. They cried the "Bundsservashdisunsgethachnfolks."

—Madame de Stael wrote that "love" was the entire history of a woman.

—The number of people who are likely to starve in Bengal during the famine there has been reduced to 36,000,000.

—A Kansas preacher has had his salary increased $50 a year for thrashing three men who disturbed his congregation.

—The total cost of fences in California is $29,000,000. The annual cost of the same, including interest and repairs, is $8,000,000.

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Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

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OUR NEW STORE,

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General Merchandise

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consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensi

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FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

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Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LEGAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE

Office County Treasurer,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 7, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
414	John Colister, prev'sly advtd,	$ 14 00
451	John Alexander " "	32 00
457	J A Lank " "	28 50
509	W W Inman " "	8 00
513	Christian Engle " "	7 50
521	A B Elder " "	90 00
527	J B White " "	27 70
519	A B Elder	334 70
534	W T Grant	12 00
536	W T Grant	24 10
537	Chalfant & Parker	75 00
528	W P George	85 00
540	S P Moffat	142 50
552	John E Jones	16 75
551	J D Harger	15 00
547	A P Hitchcock	8 00
549	Julius Roper	6 00
541	P P Low	60 00
544	Wm Powers	14 25
533	H W Gould	13 00
555	Richard Hilton	16 75
548	John Gann	4 50
550	Seth Carrier	6 00
556	Pasqual Bezas	20 00
557	Mansial Osima	20 00
542	Joseph Inman	14 25
543	Samuel Hall	14 25
554	Wm G Squires	65 50
558	P S George	165 00
559	G W Bray	700 25
560	P W Bennett	200 00
561	R L Peterson	26 40
562	John Alexander	76 80
563	John H Shield	52 80
564	I Harris	150 00
565	A C Hanson	250 00
566	Thos F Bell	10 50
491	Henry Primer	16 50
567	Juan Martinez	10 00
580	J D Yoasetta	10 50
576	Jas Shaw	17 25
577	Wm Horton	19 75
573	James H Cook	7 00
578	I G Hitchcock	7 50
581	Richard Hilton	18 00
582	Joseph Hilton	39 50
584	P P Low	166 66
587	S P Moffat	270 25
592	J A Lank	56 75
575	D Stubblebine	6 25
586	Chalfant & Parker	282 41
599	T K Hutchison	162 00
600	John Clark	35 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

736	Alex Merchard, prev'sly advtd,	$ 25 00
777	C B White	417 00
739	Dr Blair	26 00
900	C B White, M D	563 00
917	C B White	280 00
918	C B White	649 50
778	W M Hart	64 43
984	W M Hart	41 45
986	P P Gelcich	60 00
982	B L Brown	8 03

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

314	John Broder	$ 500 00
315	John Broder	500 00
316	John Broder	500 00
317	John Broder	400 00
318	John Broder	100 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

192	W F Kincaid & Grant	$ 600 00
193	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00
194	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

105	Henry Stevens	$ 53 00
110	J B White	165 50
131	C B White	150 00
191	A L Bancroft & Co	70 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds and Coupons.....$4,879 15

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds, payable 1892.....$3 327 26

Amount on hand for settement with State Controller.....$6,149 55

HENRY MELAAS,
County Treasurer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against V. Hoff & Co., wherein the defendants recovered judgment against F. F. Gollardo on the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Twenty-seven dollars U. S. Gold coin with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, duly attested the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered. I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lode, vein or mine, known as the Guadeloupe lode, situated, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, said lode being of record in the mining records of Lone Pine Mining District now Cerro Gordo Mining District, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs and interest, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. Gold Coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff
By J. J. Moore, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 6, 1874.
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LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873

BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the lead, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n168m3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence,

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise.

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

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LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal,

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

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—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

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Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

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The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!

STOVES AND TIN WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

Independence, Cal.,

And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP.

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURBOUGH & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3t165

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly, and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S FLOURING MILLS,

Near Camp Independence.

BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant

Good Flour and Good Yield

if you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE INYO HOUSE are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately and save costs.

S. A. DENSMORE.

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PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the First day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the First day of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society

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PROSPECTUS.

THE BEST PAPER! TRY IT!!

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LEGAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 19.

United States' Land Office,
Independence, Cal., November 15, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Boushey Silver Mining Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, whose postoffice address and principal place of business is at San Francisco, California, has this day made application for patent for fifteen hundred (1,500) linear feet of the "BOUSHEY" Silver Quartz lode, Vein or Deposit, being 750 feet northerly and 750 feet southerly from a post on the outcroppings of the vein at the center of the claim with surface ground two hundred (200) feet wide, being 100 feet on each side of the middle of the vein; situate on unsurveyed land, in Township 16 South, Range 38 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, California, said mining claim being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in mound of rocks in the easterly boundary of the claim; thence south 8 deg. 45 min. west (magnetic variation 15 deg. 40 min. east) eleven (11) chains and 36 links to a post marked, "P. 3. B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at southeasterly corner of claim; thence from said post marked, "P. 2. B. S. M. Co." north eight (8) deg. 45 min., east 22 chains and seventy two (72) links, to a post marked, "P. 1. B. S. M. Co." at northwesterly corner of claim, whence a pine tree eight inches in diameter bears north 54 deg. 30 min. west, distant 33 links; thence from said last described post south 81 deg. 15 min., east along the northern end boundary of claim 3 chains and 4 links to a post marked, "P. 4. B. S. M. Co." in mound of rocks at northeasterly corner of claim at a point about three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet lower than the summit of Buena Vista Peak, from which last named post a pine tree 15 inches in diameter bears north 36 deg. east, distant one (1) chain and 42 links; thence from said last described post, south 8 deg. 45 min. west, 11 chains and 36 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 91-100 of an acre of land more or less, said claim being situate on Buena Vista Mountain, and distant about one mile more less southerly or southeasterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, and having been located by Stephen Boushey, November 14, 1872, record of which was made the same day in Book 3, Page 1 6, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California.

The United States local claim adjoins this claim on the south, and for still more specific description see the official plat and field notes on file in this office and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL, Register.

Hoyt, Sears & McKee, Attorneys for Claimants, San Francisco, Cal. n179t9

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 18.

United States' Land Office,
Independence, Cal., November 11, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY concern that an application will be made by A. F. Bryant and George K. Porter to the Government of the United States for a patent to the following described gold and silver mining claim, known as the Pioneer Mining Claim, on the Dunderburg lode, mill site, situated in Castle Peak Mining District, Mono county, State of California, being bounded: On the north by the Boston and Keystone Consolidated Mining claim; on the south by the Segregated Dunderburg Mining Claim, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On unsurveyed land being in Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, in district of lands subject to sale at the United States Land Office at Independence, California, and more particularly described in the field notes of survey as follows viz.: For connecting line commence at corner to section 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township No. 3 north, Range No. 25 east, Mount Diablo Meridian, variation 15 degrees 30 minutes east; thence south 56 deg. 48 min. west, 115.70 chains to post set in stone mound for north center of Dunderburg mine. For survey of exterior boundaries of mine commence at Post set for south center of claim; thence variation 15 deg. 30 min. east, North 66¾ deg. east, 1.54 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence north 21 deg. 53 min. west, 12 12¼ chains to post and mound set for northeast corner of claim; thence south 66¾ deg. west, 3.08 chains to post set for northwest corner of claim; thence south 21 deg. 53 min. east, 12.12¼ chains to post and mound set for southwest corner of claim; thence north 66¾ deg. east, 1 54 chains to place of beginning, and containing 3 78 100 acres. And for mill site, begin at post and mound set for corner to mill site from which the southeast corner of the Pioneer claim bears south 29½ deg. west 8.08 chains; thence variation 16 deg. east, north 1 deg., west 10.00 chains to post set for northwest corner; thence north 89 deg., east 5.00 chains to post set for northeast corner; thence south 1 deg., east 10.00 chains to post set for southeast corner; thence south 89 deg., west 5.00 chains to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres. The mining claim having been located on the 10th of July, 1867, and of record in the mining records of the Castle Peak mining district, Mono county California, said claim being particularly described in the diagram filed with said application.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are hereby required to present the same before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Independence, California, within sixty days from the date of posting and publication hereof.

A. F. BRYANT,
GEORGE K. PORTER.

November 22, 1873. n179t9

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JULIUS ROEPER, Jr.

George's Creek, Jan. 3, 1874. n1-514*

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[From The Gilded Age, a novel written conjointly by Mark Twain and Charles D. Warner.]

At night the boat forged on through the deep solitude of the river, hardly ever discovering a light to testify of human presence: mile after mile and league after league the vast bends were guarded by unbroken walls of forest that had never been disturbed by the voice or foot fall of man, or felt the edge of his sacrilegious axe.

An hour after supper the moon came up, and Clay and Washington (two boys) ascended to the hurricane deck to revel again in their new realm of enchantment. They ran races up and down the deck, climbed about the bell, made friends with the passenger dogs chained under the life boat, tried to make friends with a passenger bear chained to the verge staff, but were not encouraged; "skinned the cat" on the hog chains; in a word, exhausted the amusement possibilities on the deck. They then looked wistfully up to the pilot house, and finally, little by little, Clay, ventured up there, followed diffidently by Washington. The pilot turned presently to "get his stern marks," saw the lads, and invited them in. This cosy little house, built entirely of glass, and commanding a marvellous prospect, was a magician's throne to them, and their enjoyment of the place was simply boundless.

They sat them down on a high bench, and looked miles ahead, and saw the wooded capes fold back and reveal the bends beyond; and they looked miles in the rear and saw the silvery highway grow smaller and smaller and at last close itself together in the distance. Presently the pilot said:

"By George, yonder comes the Amaranth!"

A spark appeared, close to the water, several miles down the river. The pilot took his glass and looked steadily at it for a minute, and said chiefly to himself:

"It can't be the Blue Wing. She couldn't pick us up in this way. It's the Amaranth, sure."

He bent over the speaking tube and said:

"Who's on watch down there?"

A hollow inhuman voice rumbled up through the tube in answer.

"I am. Second engineer."

"Good! You want to stir your stumps, now.—Harry—the Amaranth's just turned the point—and she's just a humping herself!"

The pilot took hold of a rope that stretched out forward, and jerked it twice, and two mellow strokes of the big bell sounded. A voice on the deck shouted:

"Stand by down there with that labboard lead!"

"No, I don't want the lead," said the pilot, "I want *you*. Roust out the old man; tell him the Amaranth's coming. And go and call Jim—tell *him*."

"Aye, aye, sir?"

The "old man" was the captain; he is always called that on the steamboats and ships. "Jim" was the other pilot. Within two minutes both of these men were flying up the pilot house stairs three steps at a jump. Jim was in his shirt sleeves, with his coat and vest on his arm. He said:

"I was just turning in. Where's the glass?"

He took it and looked.

"Dont appear to be any night hawk on the jack staff; it's the Amaranth, dead sure!"

The captain took a long look and only said:

"Damnation!"

George Davis, the pilot on watch, shouted to the watchman on deck:

"How's she loaded?"

"Two inches by the head, sir"

"Tain't enough."

The captain shouted now:

"Call the mate. Tell him to call all hands and get a lot of that sugar forward. Put her ten inches by the head. Lively, now?"

"Aye, aye, sir!"

A riot of trampling and shouting floated up from below presently, and the uneasy steering of the boat soon showed that she was getting "down by the head."

The three men in the pilot house began to talk in short, sharp sentences, low and earnestly. Their voices went down as their excitement went up.

As fast as one of them put down the spy glass another took it up; but with a studied air of calmness. Each time the verdict was:

"She's a gaining!"

The Captain spoke through the tube.

"What steam are you carrying?"

"A hundred and forty-two sir? But she's getting hotter and hotter all the time."

"That's it! I thought it wasn't any slouch that was running that middle bar in Hog Eye Bend. If it's Wash Hastings—well, what he don't know about the river ain't worth knowing—a good deal kid glove, diamond breast pin pilot Wash. Hastings is. We won't take any tricks off him, old man!"

"I wish I'd stopped for him, that's all."

The Aramanth was within three hundred yards of the Boreas, and still gaining. The "old man" spoke through the tube:

"What is she carrying now?"

"A hundred and sixty-five, sir!"

"How's your wood?"

"Pine all out—cypress half gone—eating up cottonwood like pie!"

Break into that rosin on the main deck—pile it in, the boat can pay for it!"

Soon the boat was plunging and quivering, and screaming more madly than than ever. But the Amaranth's head was almost abreast the Boreas' stern.

"How's your steam, Harry?"

"Hundred and eighty-two, sir!"

"Break up the casks of bacon in the forrard hold! Pile it in! Levy on that turpentine in the fantail—Drench every stick of wood with it!"

The boat was a moving earthquake by this time.

"How is she now?"

"A hundred and ninty six and still swelling—water below the middle guage cock—carrying every pound she can stand—nigger roosting on the safety valve!"

"Good! How's your draft?"

"Bully! Every time a nigger heaves a stick of wood into the furnace he goes out the chimney with it!"

The Amaranth drew steadily up till her jack staff breasted the Boreas' wheelhouse; climbed along inch by inch till her chimneys breasted it; crept along further and further till the boats were wheel to wheel, and then they closed up with a heavy jolt and locked hard and fast in the middle of the big river, under the flooding moonlight! A roar and a hurrah went up from the crowded decks of both steamers; all hands rushed to the guards to look, and shout and gesticulate; the weight careened the vessels.

The boat was straining and groaning and quivering like a monster in pain. Both pilots were at work now, one on each side of the wheel, their coats and vests off, their bosoms and collars wide open, and the perspiration flowing down their faces. They were holding the boat so close to shore that the willows swept the guards almost from stem to stern.

"Stand by!" whispered George.

"All ready," said Jim, under his breath.

"Let her come!"

The boat sprang away from the bank like a deer, and darted in a long diagonal toward the other shore. She closed in again and thrashed her fierce way along the willows as before. The captain put down the glass:

"Lord! how she walks up on us. I declare to be beat."

"Jim," said George, looking straight ahead, watching the slightest yawing of the boat and promptly meeting it with the wheel, "how'll it do to try Murderer's Chute?"

"Well, it's taking chances. How was the cottonwood stump on the false point below Boardman's Island this morning?"

"Water just touching the roots."

"Well, it's pretty close work. That gives six feet scant at the head of Murderer's Chute. We can just barely rub through if we hit it exactly right. But it's worth trying anyhow. *She* don't dare try it" meaning the Amaranth.

In another instant the Boreas plunged into what seemed a crooked creek, and the Amaranth's approaching lights were shut out from view in a moment. Not a whisper was uttered now, but the three men started ahead into the shadows, and two of them spun the wheel backward and forward with anxious watchfulness, while the steamer tore along. The chute seemed to come to an end every fifty yards, but always opened out in time. Now the head one it was at hand. George tapped the bell three times, two leadsman sprang to their posts, and in a moment their weird cries rose on the night air, and were caught up by two men on the upper deck:

"No bottom!"

"Deep four!"

"Half three!"

"Quarter three!"

"Mark under water a three!"

"Quarter less twain!"

Davis pulled a couple of ropes—there was a jingling of small bells far below, the boat's speed slackened, and the pent up steam began to whistle, and the guage cock's to scream:

"By the mark twain!"

"Quarter less twain!"

"Eight *and* a half!"

"Eight feet!"

"Seven and a half!"

Another jinging of the little bells and the wheels ceased turning altogether. The whistling of the steam was something frightful now—it almost drowned all other noises.

"Stand by to meet her!"

George had the wheel hard down and was standing on the spoke.

"All ready."

The boat hesitated—seemed to hold her breath, as did the captain and the pilots—and then she began to fall away to the starboard, and every eye lighted.

"Now, then!—meet her! meet her! Snatch her!"

The wheel flew to port so fast that the spokes blended into a spider's web, the swing of the boat subsided—she steadied herself—

"Seven feet?"

"Sev—ix feet and a half!"

"Six feet! Six——"

Bang! She hit the bottom! George shouted through the tube:

"Spread her wide open! Whale it at her!"

Pow wow—chow! The escape pipes belched snowy pillars of steam aloft, the boat aground, and surged, and trembled—and slid over into—

"Mark twain!"

"Quarter less——"

"Tap! tap! tap!" (to signify "Lay in the leads")

And away she went flying up the willow shore, with the whole silvery sea of the Mississippi stretching abroad on every hand.

No Amaranth in sight.

"Ha, ha, boys, we took a couple of tricks that time," said the captain.

And just at that moment a red glare appeared in the head of the chute, and the Amaranth came springing after them.

"Well, I swear!"

"Jim, what is the meaning of that?"

"I'll tell you what's the meaning of it. That ball we had at Napoleon was Wash Hastings, wanting to come to Cairo, and we didn't stop. He's in that pilot house now, showing those mud-turtles how to hunt for easy water."

As the boats ranged side by side they careened over toward each other—officers flew hither and thither, cursing and storming, trying to drive the people amidships—both captains were leaning over their railings, shaking their fists, swearing and threatening—black volumes of smoke rolled up and canopied the scene, delivering a rain of sparks upon both vessels—two pistol shots rang out, and both captains dodged unhurt, and the packed mass of passengers surged back and fell apart, while the shrieks of women and children soared above the intolerable din. And then there was a booming roar, a thundering crash, and the riddled Amaranth broke loose from her hold, and drifted hopelessly away.

Instantly the fire doors of the Boreas were thrown open, and the men began dashing buckets of water in the furnaces; for it would have been death and destruction to stop the engines with such a head of steam on.

As soon as possible the Boreas dropped down to the floating wreck, and took off the wounded, the dead and the unhurt; at least all that could be got at, for the whole forward half of the boat was a shapeless ruin, with the great chimneys lying crossed on the top of it, and underneath were a dozen victims imprisoned alive, and waiting for help. While men with axes worked with might and main to free these poor fellows, the Boreas' boats went about picking up stragglers from the river.

And now a new horror presented itself. The wreck took fire from the dismantled furnaces. Never did men work with a heartier will than did those stalwart braves with axes, but it was of no use. The fire ate its way steadily, despising the bucket brigade that fought it. It scorched the clothes and singed the hair of the axemen; it drove them back foot by foot, inch by inch, they wavered, struck a final blow in the teeth of the enemy, and surrendered. And as they fell back they heard prisoned voices saying:

"Don't leave us! Don't desert us! Don't, don't do it!"

And one poor fellow said:

"I am Henry Worley, stoker of the Amaranth! My mother lives in St. Louis. Tell her a lie for a poor devil's sake, please. Say I was killed in an instant, and never knew what hurt me—though God knows I've neither scratch or bruise this moment. It's hard to burn up in a coop like this, with the whole wide world so near. Good-bye, boys—we've all got to come to it at last, anyway!"

The Boreas stood away out of danger, and the ruined steamer went drifting down the stream, an island of wreathing and climbing flame, that vomited clouds of smoke from time to time, and glared more fiercely and sent the luminous tongues higher and higher after each emission. A shriek at intervals told of a captive that had met his doom. The wreck lodged upon a sandbar, and when the Boreas turned the next point on her upward journey it was still burning with scarcely abated fury.

When the boys came down into the main saloon of the Boreas they saw a pitiful sight, and heard a world of pitiful sounds. Eleven poor creatures lay dead, and forty more lay moaning or pleading, or screaming, while a score of Good Samaritans moved among them, doing what they could to relieve their sufferings, bathing their skinless faces with linseed oil and lime-water, and covering the places with bulging masses of raw cotton, that gave to every face and form a fearful and inhuman aspect.

A little wee French midshipman of fourteen lay fearfully injured, but never uttered a sound till a physician of Memphis was about to dress his hurts.

"Can I get well? You need not be afraid to tell me."

"No, I—I am afraid you cannot"

"Then do not waste your time with me—help those that can get well."

"But——"

"Help those that can get well. It is not for me to be a girl. I carry the blood of eleven generations of soldiers in my veins."

The physician—himself a man who had seen service in the navy in his time—touched his hat to the little hero and passed on.

The head engineer of the Amaranth, a grand specimen of physical manhood, struggled to his feet a ghastly spectacle, and strode towards his brother, the second engineer, who was unhurt. He said:

"You were on watch. You were boss. You would not listen to me when I begged you to reduce your steam. Take that!—take it to my wife, and tell her it comes from me by the hand of my murderer! Take it!—and take my curse with it, to blister your heart for a hundred years to come—and may you live so long."

And he tore a ring from his finger, stripping flesh and skin with it, threw it down and fell dead.

But these things must not be dwelt upon. The Boreas landed her dreadful cargo at the next large town, and delivered it over to a multitude of eager hands and warm Southern hearts—a cargo amounting by this time to thirty-nine wounded persons and twenty two dead bodies. And with these she delivered a list of ninety-six missing persons that had drowned or otherwise perished at the scene of the disaster.

A jury of inquest was impaneled, and after due deliberation and inquiry returned the inevitable American verdict, which has been so familiar to our ears all the days of our lives, "Nobody to blame."

[In a note the authors vouch for the entire authenticity of the above account.]

"Squelching" A Newspaper.

[From The Springfield (Mass.) Republican.]

"Squelching" a newspaper is, we presume, a rather exhilarating pastime. But it has its risks.

Not very many years ago, a newspaper made itself very disagreeable to the (then) most powerful man in New York. It called out "Watch!" and "Stop thief!" and the like. It dealt in the plainest and most brutal Saxon. It took a drugged and snoring community by the shoulders and fairly shook and pummeled it into wakefulness.

The most powerful man in New York resented this conduct very highly—as was natural. It was given out that the offending paper would soon be "squelched." He had complete control of the city government. He owned the Mayor, the Common Council, the army of minor officials, and even a Judge or two. He was the acknowledged head and autocrat of a great political organization. All the depraved and dangerous elements in society recognized in him their natural leader. He had immense power, immense wealth, and immense personal following. Even among the respectable classes, even among the bankers importers and merchant princes, there were not a few to discredit the newspaper charges; and not a few to censure it as going to far, and indulging in an unnecessary violence of language; not a few to charitably insist that, after all, the powerful man had done a good deal for the city; not a few to argue that he was a great deal too powerful to be uneated, and that it was very useless and ill advised in the newspaper to make such a fuss. A drugged city, a lethargic public sentiment, peevishly mumbled a desire to be let alone. The prospect for a successful issue to the "squelching" experiment seemed excellent. Most of the newspapers of the city stood afar off, gleefully rubbing their hands in anticipation of what was coming. Some of them were in the great man's pay; others had not even that shameful excuse, but were governed by a mean and petty hatred of a business rival.

Notwithstanding all which, The New York Times is still published regularly at the old stand, and, to all appearance, is enjoying very fair newspaper health; while at last accounts, the address of the powerful man was "Wm. M. Tweed, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island." The verb "to squelch," you see, has a passive voice—a little circumstance which amateur conjugators are apt to forget, but which it is rather important to remember.

Joe Walker.

Mr. Kellogg, the Superintendent, says the mine will be pumped dry to day. A few days since he had a man (Mr Archy McGregor) dive to a car of quartz, at the bottom, in a drift. A piece of quartz was brought up which prospected $20 per ton. This car of quartz was the last ever extracted and was submerged before it could be taken from the mine.—*Haviah Miner, Jan. 17.*

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The San Francisco Chronicle.

As we are informed by its issue of the 18th, this paper has reached its ninth year, the age from which jockeys begin to mark years by wrinkles around the eyes. Nine years ago The Chronicle began its bashful career as a little seven-by-nine. It squeaked along, a blower of feeble power, so modest withal that it rarely ever alluded to its own virtues oftener than once in each 20-line paragraph; *now* a forty-horse power Root Rotary can't get up a stronger blast. In fact, as it so diffidently intimates itself, it is the only paper worth speaking about west of the Rockies. To it, henceforth, we are to look for our news and opinions, and above all, our geography. True its lessons in the last are a little too flattering for an outside county like ours, inasmuch as its maps credit this of Inyo with several cities, where for years past the bats and owls have not been able to find enough of the ruins for a roosting place. But it don't matter; the map is yet good enough to illustrate the *principles* of geography—to people who don't intend to travel. It is pleasant to watch The Chronicle swell and expand and wax important, and its millions of readers feel grateful for its delicate compliment to their intelligence in never alluding to its own superior excellencies. Besides, for the few who feel an interest in such things, it affords an excellent opportunity to bet whether the end will be a collapse or an explosion. Those who lean to the frog fable will bet largely on the latter result, while the better informed in regard to the cheap quality of the gas used in the inflation, hold strongly in favor of the former.

Publication of the Laws in Spanish.

E. F. De Celis, the editor of La Cronica, the ably conducted Spanish newspaper published in Los Angeles, has presented a memorial to the Legislature of this State urging the importance of continuing the publication in the Spanish language of the laws of California, it having been recommended by Gov. Booth that this publication should cease, on the score of economy. Mr. De Celis proceeds to show the necessity of their publication, and argues that the native Californians are really entitled to this much consideration. Mr. De Celis claims that there are more than 8,000 votes from Monterey to Arizona, 2,000 of which are in the county of Los Angeles. A large proportion of these do not understand English, and are now too old to learn. It is their right under the treaty by which they became American citizens and tax-payers, to have equal privileges with those who can read English, and to give them this right, and at the same time obviate frequent violations of law, due wholly to a lack of knowledge of its requirements, it is better and cheaper to expend a few thousand dollars in printing them in the language which so many alone understand, and especially in that language which, as it were, became our own with the soil. We are sure the State will lose nothing in trying to promote the intelligence of its citizens in the manner prescribed, which is to make the Spanish newspapers a medium for disseminating a knowledge of the statutes instead of ponderous books that never reach one in a thousand of those for whom they are intended. As these books are rarely ready for distribution under two years after the enactment of the laws they contain, they avail little or nothing, and might as well be dispensed with. But the laws ought to be published in the newspapers.

A Perilous Stage Accident.

The stage which left Bakersfield for Delano on the 3d instant, in crossing the ferry was backed off by the horses into the river. The Bakersfield Courier gives the full particulars of the accident and the rescue of the two passengers. One horse was drowned, and all would have been but for the bravery of a stranger who plunged in and extricated the others. Baggage, mail and express matter were considerably damaged, but Mr. Thoms, representing the stage company, promptly paid all damages and satisfied everyone for services rendered, not forgetting a liberal remuneration to the man that saved the horses.

—A lady made a complaint to Frederick the Great, King of Prussia: "Your Majesty," said she, "my husband treats me badly." "That is none of my business," said he. "But he speaks ill of you." said she. "That," said he, "is none of your business."

AS TO THE NO-FENCE PROPOSITION.

It appearing that some of our farmer friends are not well satisfied with the existing no-fence law, and are also of the opinion that our position upon the question as outlined two weeks since is not quite what they anticipated, we shall very briefly refer to the matter again.

When the propriety of the present law was being discussed two years since we did all we could in its support. It was almost a specific agreement at that time, as between the almost equally divided interests, that the bill then proposed should be made the law, the stock interest being willing to give up their Summer pasture adjoining cultivated lands, on condition that it could have unresricted range during the Winter months when there were no crops exposed. Of course it was as well understood then as now that the stubble fields would become common property unless protected by good fences, that being the price paid as it were for the immunity of the growing crops. It was a clear gain over prior existing conditions for then not only the stubble fields but the growing crops were common property unless protected by good fence. And it was then generally believed that without an arrangement that would accommodate *both* interests, the old conditions would be continued and every farmer have to protect his growing crops as best he could with no chance of legal relief in case of its partial or even total destruction from any man's stock. We urged the adoption of the law now in force because we then and now believe it to be the fairest that can be devised. The crop raiser does not ask to have his *ground* protected nor his fences nor his garnered crop—nothing but his growing crops; the stock man was willing to give seven months wholly to that interests and then *divide* the remaining five. The arrangement, for such it was, was pronounced fair and satisfactory and the best for the interests of the county at large it being subserved quite as much in money value by the live stock as the crop interest. We have every reason to wish for the maintainance and retention of both, but both we cannot expect to have except in greatly reduced proportions, if we legislate wholly in the interest of one and against that of the other. The public pasturage of this valley in actual value is probably equal to that of the planted crops, and either is more than equal to the damage necessarily incurred by a free Winter range for stock. The present law gives us, as near as possible, the full advantage of both. There can be scarcely any general law that does not work a hardship in some individual cases, but reconciling existing facts with apparent future results, it was thought that it would work a general injury to *all* interests to insist upon a law that would drive a large portion of the personal property out of the county, or on the other hand, to restore the old regime and put every farmer to hundreds of dollars of expense, now saved. But notwithstanding all this we feel perfectly confident Mr. Parker will exert his best endeavors to effect any legislation in the matter that can be shown by petitions or other means to be most in accordance with the wishes of the majority of those most interested.

Late yesterday afternoon, and since the above was in type, we received a communication sustaining the other side of this question. We direct attention to that communication in another column. It is just what we want—that is for those most interested on both sides to ventilate both facts and opinions as seen from their respective stand points. We cannot undertake a review now, but will say in reply to the assumption in the first paragraph, that the reason why we attach more weight to the desires of the stockmen than to those of the opposing interest, is because this paper two years ago, by consent of or at the request of several of the advocates of the no-fence law, secured the co-operation or non-opposition of the stockmen to the adoption of the present law, on condition that nothing further would be insisted upon without due deference to their wishes. By stockmen we mean all those raising stock for market, whether as a specialty or in conjunction with crop raising. If a majority of these wish the law extended it would not be such bad faith to make the change, whatever the policy in general; otherwise it would, and that is our position in that matter precisely.

Flattened Out.

The famous Ely & Raymond mine has petered entirely, according to latest reports. The mine during the first three years of its corporate existence paid $3,075,000 dividends to stockholders, and was considered one of the safest mines in the world; but its beauties have all faded away and stock gamblers mourn deeply.

SARGENT'S SWAMP LAND BILL.

A number of the papers of this State, both monopoly and anti-monopoly, pronounce Senator Sargent's swamp land bill a gigantic frand, gotten up wholly in the interest of the railroad.

Among the former we find our admiring friend of The Bakersfield Swamp Organ. It *may* be that paper is right in one point presented, to which we shall presently refer.

The principal objection raised by all these papers to the bill is that it will unsettle titles to lands within the railroad limits. Now this bill specifically excepts all lands that have been *listed or patented to the State* from the operations of the bill. The greater portion of both the real and so-called swamp lands heretofore reported, and now held by private claimants, has merely been "listed" to the State but not patented. Now, it occurs to us that any application for listed lands granted by the State to any private claimant secures him in his rights, to all intents, as effectually as a United States patent. That being the case no claimant upon the listed or patented lands, either within or without the railroad limits, can be disturbed by this law. But The Courier says the State has already granted patents to vast tracts of these lands, but through the carelessness of our Surveyors-General they have never been formally listed over to it by the General Government. If that is a fact, the State would probably be held responsible to her patentees, since she exceeded her own rights in giving title to that of which she was not legally possessed. Both the State and her patentees would still be secure from all damage if those tracts, by the smallest legal subdivisions, or as a body, were *bonafide* swamp lands, even within the true intent of the existing swamp land law, which differs in but one particular of any moment from Sargent's bill—in that clause referring to their grazing capacity. If the State, through her easy going agents, has given titles to a class of lands to which she had no title herself, nor could present no good claim for a title (since the lands differed from those named in the original bond, as no doubt a large portion of them do) then she ought to lose them, and besides be made to indemnify the honest claimants.

If these lands have not been listed to the State, then the title must still rest with the United States, whose homestead and pre-emption laws secure all applicants under them against the claims of the railroad as effectually as a United States' title deed, provided, of course, that these applications antedate the railroad reserve, as we suppose most of them do on the Southern Pacific.

We conclude that the law cannot in any case grant to the railroad *more* than the alternate sections, as provided in the original compact; that it can in no case affect the so-called swamp lands already *listed* or *patented* to the State, nor the *bona fide* swamp lands not so listed or patented to the State or by the State to private holders; nor the private claimants whose applications granted by the State or the United States antedates the railroad reserve, and, that the remaining area of swamp land lying within the railroad limits, and covered by the railroad alternate sections, is very small, and of still less moment, as compared to the importance of this bill in properly and specifically defining the class of lands throughout the whole broad area of the State now subject to the land-grabbing monopolists, whose operations in local if not general effects is a hundred fold more disastrous or objectionable than those of the railroad in the same line because *it* is limited in its field of operations. The swamp lander who expends money and time in making his tract yield something, where before it yielded nothing, does something to commend and, against him, Sargent's bill enterposes no obstacle. But he, who by a perversion or fiction of law, secures possession of the natural inheritance of a dozen or a hundred poor men, reaping from it just what nature has sown, and no more, will, and ought to find his occupation forever gone by the operation of this law. This is the only class of swamp landers to be "injured" outside the railroad limits, and if our conclusions are correct, as we think they are, there are but few, indeed, of any kind within those limits it can wrong. Allowing these papers to be right in all their unsupported assertions it still remains a fact that the whole extent of the alleged grab is limited to its *original* grant, while, as matters now stand, the omnipresent land-grabber, who takes much and gives nothing, is circumscribed in his field only by the diminishing area of Government and State lands unsold. That is to say his field has no limits, practically, for he makes all lands swamp which by natural causes at any period of the year, no matter how short, is ever covered with sufficient water to float a tadpole. Talk about unsettling titles! If the grabbers progress or even continue in the path they have marked out, they can and will double discount the railroad in unsettling titles, with all of Sargent's land bills to help. The railroad can only "grab" its own under this bill, while without it the more numerous and objectionable land-grabber can and do get a great deal more than they are honestly entitled to.

FARES AND FREIGHTS.

The Assembly Committee on Corporations has reported back on Freeman's bill to regulate fares and freights on railroads with amendments.

Sec. 1. provides that it shall be unlawful for any railroad company to charge more than four cents per mile for each passenger, or more than the following rates per ton for freights transported on such railroad: If such freights be carried eighty miles or over, the amount charged shall not exceed 3 cents per ton per mile. If carried 70 miles, and not exceeding 80, the amount charged shall not exceed 3¼ cents per ton per mile, and shall not exceed $2 40 per ton for the entire distance. If carried 60 miles and not exceeding 70, the amount charged shall not exceed 3½ cents per ton per mile, and the whole amount charged shall not exceed $2 27 for the entire distance. If carried 50 and not exceeding 60, the amonnt charged shall not exceed 4 cents per ton per mile, and shall not exceed $2'10 per ton for the entire distance. If carried 40 miles and not exceeding 50, the entire amount charged shall not exceed 4¾ cents per ton per mile, and shall not exceed $2 per ton for the entire distance. If carried 30 miles and not exceeding 40, the amount charged shall not exceed 6 cents per ton per mile, and shall not exceed $1 90 for the entire distance. If carried 20 miles, and not exceeding 30, the amount charged shall not exceed 8 cents per ton per mile, and shall not exceed $1 80 per ton for the entire distance. If carried any distance less than 20 miles, the amount charged shall not exceed 10 cents per ton per mile, and shall not exceed $1 60 for the entire distance.

There are eight other sections, making conditions for class freights, grades, etc, but the foregoing will suffice to give a good idea of the whole. The bill is likely to meet a strong opposition, being considered too severe.

Withdrawn.

The Hon. Caleb Cushing ranks, as a man of learning, among the great men He is essentially a man of parts—a lawyer, statesman and scholar—also of years. But he also has a record. Senator Sargent, when the matter of confirmation came before the Senate, raked this record out of the recently purchased rebel archives, and it is of such a character as to effectually blast the Hon. Caleb's chances for the Chief Justiceship. He wrote a letter to Jeff. Davis in 1861, addressing him as "my dear friend," "President," etc., which proves him to have been quite as much a rebel sympathizer as Jesse D. Bright, who was expelled the Senate for a letter of the same tenor, and as the Senate has never formally removed the alleged "political disabilities" of Cushing, his rejection was placed beyond doubt when Sargent read this letter; but he requested the President to withdraw his name, which was done. So ends nomination No. 2.

Will Resign.

The rumor that Booth is about to resign the Governorship is gaining volume. It is now said that he is likely to resign on the 31st of March. The explanation of this course is that he proposes being a candidate for the Presidency, and will during the next two years visit all the principal cities, and deliver lectures and addresses with especial reference to securing the support of the Grangers and Anti-Monopolists.

Typographical Ball.

We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a tastefully printed invitation card for the "Typographical Ball," given by the craft in Los Angeles on the 22d instant. While expressing a hope that the "prints," from the boss to the sub-devils and their guests, each and all found this a *fat take* with many others like it to *register* hereafter, we forcibly restrain an inclination to technical remarks, because we have seen *proof* enough that that style don't *justify*—is never a good *take* for a *blacksmith* and always *presses* even an expert to *make even*.

Salaries.

The Assembly Committee of Ways and Means is preparing a bill to reduce the salaries of all State officers about one third from the present figures. The pay of members of the Legislature will be fixed at $8 a day, whether they remain in session one month or four.

The New Air-Line Railroad From New York to Omaha

A Chicago, dispatch says: the proposed Continental Railway, for which a charter has been asked of Congress, as marked on a map in the Railroad and Canal Committee-room, is almost an air line from New York to Omaha. It starts from Jersey City, and runs due west across New Jersey, crossing the Delaware at Belvidere; traverses Pennsylvania without deviating from a straight line, passing through Bloomsburgh, Milton and Newcastle; enters Ohio near Youngstown, and runs through Akron, London, Lima; takes Fort Wayne in its route through Indiana; passes through central Illinois; thence to the northward, crossing the Mississippi at Muscatine, and reaching Omaha by a bee line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the Chicago, Burlington and Missouri Railways. The road never deviates from its course to reach a town or a city, and the purpose of its projectors appears to be to open a great direct line between the far West and New York without reference to local trafic. The project is not fully matured yet, but a bill is in course of preparation which will have a number of prominent capitalists as incorpoartors. The parties who indicate a willingness to undertake the enterprise with moderate aid from the Government, mention the guarantee of bonds bearing four or five per cent interest to an amount of about the cost of construction. The company have been in correspondence with a number of these capitalists with a view to induce them to accept a Congressional charter, and under it construct a line from the Atlantic, agreeing to carry freight at a stipulated price below the present rates. Responsible parties are willing to undertake this work without Government aid, but the company will endeavor to secure their object without incurring any expense or responsibility on the part of the Government, and they have hopes that this can be done. If nothing better can be done Congress may recommend that the Government guarantee interest at a low rate upon the bonds representing a portion of the cost of construction and take a first lien on the road for its security.

Pacific Coast Items.

Judge Dwinelle has decided that Paul Newman and C. L. Taylor were legally elected State Harbor Commissioners.

Judge McKinstry has taken his position as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Three gentlemen of Sacramento have agreed to subscribe $5,000 each toward erecting smelting works in that city for the reduction of iron ore. Twenty-five thousand dollars, it is said, will start it and put it in successful operation.

Says The Los Angeles Star of the 10th: Dr Gelchich starts for Petropolis to-day to attend to the interest of the oil works of that place, of which he is a heavy stockholder. The springs in that region are very productive. Those who have examined them state that they will doubtless prove to be about the most remunerative on the coast.

A large number of cattle in Honey Lake, Nevada, are dying from starvation, cold weather and the deep snow in those valleys is the cause of it. Many of the ranchers are killing their cattle to save their hides.

In Los Angeles they talk of building a grand opera house, 63 feet front by 175 feet depth, to cost $40,000.

Thirteen silver bricks have been presented to the public schools of Virginia City to be awarded to the best scholars.

From Washington.

The President has withdrawn Cushing's nomination.

Mr. Sargent has introduced a bill into the Federal Senate giving to the extra Mormon wives power to file petitions for the dissolution of that relation with their polygamous husbands, and giving them the custody of their minor children and an equitable share of their husband's property.

A bill has been introduced in the United States Senate by Mr. Frelinghuysen to bring about the resumption of specie payments. He proposes the issuance of $225,000,000, in 10-40 bonds, to be sold for not less than $200,000,000 in gold coin, the coin to be used for redeeming greenbacks at par.

The House of Representatives passed the Senate substitute for the salary bill, which restores the old Congressional salaries, and needs only the approval of the President to become a law.

Severe Storm.

A heavy gale and rain storm raged through the coast counties, January 16. Considerable damage was done to gardens, fences, barns and houses in San Francisco, Vallejo, Livermore and numerous other places. At Livermore a large grain warehouse was demolished, and the new Presbyterian church in course of erectton at Vallejo, experienced a similar fate. It was the most fearful gale for many a day.

Wood's Household Magazine.

For January, contains a lavish supply of first class articles. It is now in its fourteenth volume and every year has increased its popularity and added new friends to its large list of admirers. The magazine is splendidly adapted to the members of the household. The present number contains three engravings and other good things in proportion. Price of magazine, one dollar per year—with chromo Yo-Semite, one dollar and a half. Address Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

Race Proposed.

Thad Stevens and Joe Daniels are to run a four-mile-and repeat race for a stake of $5,000, should that purse be obtainable from the lessees or owners of a mile track in the neighborhood of San Francisco, three to enter and two to start, and the race to be run in sixty days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, MY FARM SITUATED FOUR MILES south of Independence, on the Lone Pine road, containing 160 acres, 120 of which are under fence, and 16 under good cultivation; together with small dwelling, farming implements, etc., on easy terms. Apply on the premises to

J. H. COOK.

Independence, Jan. 24, 1874. n188tf

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society

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PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan 19, 1874.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-seven 33-100 Dollars ($1,657 33-100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. L. Hunter and John Beveridge is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. L. HUNTER,
JOHN BEVERIDGE.

The business will be continued by W. L. Hunter, who will receive all debts due the late firm of W. L. Hunter & Co., and will pay all demands against the same.

W. L. HUNTER.

Cerro Gordo, January 19, 1874. n188t4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife Alice Stecker on my account, as I will not be responsible for or pay any debts contracted by her from and after this date.

A. STECKER.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan., 24, 1874.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERTIFICATE of purchase of school land, No. 4209, to-wit: The north half of northwest quarter (½) and southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼), and southwest quarter (¼) of northeast quarter (¼) of section number Sixteen (16), Township number Sixteen (16) South, of Range number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, the same being location number Thirteen (13) in the Aurora Land District, issued by the State of California to J. W. Covington, and now owned by Rafael Diaz, has been lost, and any person who may find and return the same to said Rafael Diaz, at his residence near the town of Lone Pine, or to P. Reddy, at his office in the town Independence, will be suitably rewarded.

RAFAEL DIAZ.

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FOR AN ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased. Order to show cause why decree of Distribution should not be made. On reading and filing the petition of John W. P. Laird, Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased in this Court; that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled: It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court in the said County of Inyo, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased, according to law. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, before the Second day of March, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated January 19, 1874.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN MULLIGAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK.

Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, Deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHARLES DUMAY, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Charles Dumay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,

Administrator of the Estate of Charles Dumay, deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN PETRI, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

V. HOFF,
Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased.

Dated January 23, 1874. n188t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAMON RAVANALLES, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

AUGUSTIN PIZARRO,
GABINO PARRA.

Executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased.

Dated January 23, 1874. n188t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 24, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Religious Services.

By alternation of the several Ministers, it is so arranged that hereafter there will be preaching by regular appointments at each place of worship in the valley three Sundays every month. But at this writing we can only give the appointments of Mr. McKean, who holds forth to-morrow at Big Pine, February 1, at Bishop Creek and Round Valley, on the 8th following at Lone Pine in the morning and this place in the evening. If we can have it so arranged we will give a standing monthly directory of all appointments for each place.

Sylvania.

The Los Angeles Express, in introducing an extract from this paper referring to Sylvania, infers that that district is in the north*western* portion of the county. It is in what we may describe as the north*eastern* border of the county, and by the traveled route from Cartago (the point of shipment for Los Angeles) through Lone Pine, Independence and Big Pine, thence across the Inyo range to the eastward, about 125 miles further removed from Los Angeles than Cerro Gordo.

Adverse Claim Filed.

P. Reddy, on the part of the Empire Mining Company of Cerro Gordo has filed an adverse claim in the Land Office to the ledge upon which the Boushey Company have made application for patent. The matter will come before the District Court in May next. "Right is right," of course, but we are sorry, nevertheless, that matters for litigation should thus intervene to delay the advancement of the camp.

Cerro Gordo.

Belshaw's furnace is still running, but is expected to lay up for a time as soon as a stop is necessary for repairs. The Omega tunnel is working but a light force and the Union but one shift, so times are pretty dull for the time being. The water works are in good running order throughout but have not yet steamed up. Considerable interest is felt in the result of a prospecting expedition which set out from Cerro Gordo quite recently. We may be able to give particulars presently.

No Mails.

The late storm has so effectually blockaded the road beyond Benton that no mails have come through from Aurora for a week. It must be rough indeed when the indominitable Ullrick finds it impossible to get his mails through, even on the backs of Indians, the hitherto always successful reliance. The Southern line continues to make trips with its usual regularity.

Gold Mountain.

Hospital Steward James, U. S. A., returned a few days since from Gold Mountain, Nevada, and reports the prospects of that camp as very bright. It is considered an assurance that a mill will be built there in the Spring. Plenty of water for the purpose has been struck right in the camp.

Impassable.

The road leading across the Bend City bridge to Mazurka Canyon, which was recently the base for our wood supply, has become impassable for teams, the bridge across the slough being afloat and the main one across the river nearly so.

Deep Snow.

Parties from Benton by last night's stage report the snow on Esmeralda mountain as being from three to eight feet deep. Ullrick with a gang of Indians was doing everything possible to get the mails through; the mails will probably reach here to-morrow.

To Warrant Holders.

Lucky people who hold county warrants which they would like to exchange for cash (three or four bits' worth for a dollar), will note, under the proper heading, what County Treasurer Harry Isaacs has to say on the subject.

No Decision.

Judge Belden has not yet promulgated his decision in the San Felipe-Union suit, large number of other suits under advisement having precedence in order. Mr. Belshaw with his family is in San Francisco.

Didn't Find It.

T. Laspeyre, Esq., and James Sharp took a hundred mile trip down the country last week with the hope of finding some of those famous "lost leads," but—they have arrived home again all safe.

Once Again,

We hear P. P. Dow's familiar voice singing out "stage!" after his long absence among the heathen away down the country. His lungs ain't a bit affected.

To Recover.

P. W. Bennett and P. Reddy have entered suit in the District Court against Wm. Watt, et. als., to recover $30,000 alleged to be due on the Santa Maria mine.

Preaching.

There will be preaching here to-morrow at the usual time.

Taxes.

The delinquent tax list will appear in our next issue. It suits *us* to have it pretty long, but at the same time, we advise delinquents to rustle before Thursday night, although costs will not increase now until the day of sale, three weeks after first publication.

An Acquisition.

Young gentlemen fond of Flowers will henceforth look upon Coroner J. A Lank with eyes most benign. He has just received two all the way from Delaware, and of the sort more valued than any botany has yet illustrated.

The No-Fence Proposition.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Ed. Indepenent: In an article under the caption "The No-Fence Proposition," the impression conveyed is different from our understanding of the matter. In the first place you say in effect that if a majority of the stockmen were favorable to the change there would be no difficulty in its becoming a law; otherwise the Inyo Representative would oppose the change. Now, we do not see the justice in this. If the Inyo Representative was elected in the interest of stockmen we, as farmers, wish to know it, and as The Independent speaks so of him we must accept it as pretty good proof that he is in their interest. [Our correspondents are quite in error in their conclusions on both these points.—Ed.]

The law we ask for we consider a just and equitable one. Any law doing the greatest good to the greatest number is certainly a good law, and a law in conformity with the fundamental principles of a republican form of government. And we think our Representative could not and would not oppose such a law, nor do we think that a majority of stockmen should rule, for certainly, they are not in the majority in this county, nor do they represent a majority of the taxable property of this county (we mean *stock* men exclusively; we are all owners of more or less stock). We do not think the interests of the farmers should be so fixed by law as only to make them subserve the ends or interests of stock men or any other class, but should be equally protected. Then you say you do not think the proposition will meet with general favor; we are inclined to think it will; it may not with stock men as termed in this article alluded to, but we will give all a fair show; we will circulate our petitions and we feel fully satisfied that we will have the names of the farmers and some stock men, and fully believe that we will have a majority of the stock in the county represented on our petitions. Many farmers are stock owners in a small way, as we are small farmers in a *very* small way and need protection to enable us to exist; as farming has to be done here under difficulties, a fact well known to all. Again you say the "present law as it stands is as fair as any that can be devised; that it gives the poor man a chance just opening up a new home to do so without getting hopelessly in debt for fencing, and on the other hand it gives the stockman the 'pasturage when most needed.'" We do not see the consistency of the proposition; if it is impossible to fence against stock as you admit where is it fair in the present no-fence law that when the farmer gathers his crop that the stock man drives his stock on the farmers land and eats up his pasturage without remuneration, when actually if the farmer were protected by such a law as we propose his profits on his pasture would equal his net profits on his crop, and could not fairly be called an injustice to the stock man if he had to pay the farmer for his pasture a reasonable recompense; this would be only paying for what he gets, the farmer has to pay for his land, has to pay taxes on it assessed from $8 to $12 per acre while the stock man has the use of the public domain free of purchase and free of taxes. We know there are stockmen who own land and pay taxes on it but not a majority—we do not wish it understood that we wish to drive stockmen away, but think it only fair that all should fare equally.

Farmers need stock men and stock men need farmers or some one as consumers, so we propose to live and let live. We think a law requiring every man to take care of his own stock is only just, as he is the one profited by it. We know of instances in this neighborhood where men had their stock ready to turn loose on the morning of the 16th of November, boasting their time had come, and we hear of instances of the like kind in other parts of the county. There is one stock man—and pretty extensively engaged too—who proposed to purchase the fields and pastures and pay a fair price for them, but others said they considered they had a right to the fields, and did not wish their stock driven off. The owners or ranches having pasturage worth $500, did not realize one dollar, nor have they feed for their own stock. Now, we do not see why a no-fence law to continue throughout the year would not benefit the farmers of all grades instead of being a damage to them as stated in your article. In regard to that item of damage being done by cattle running over the fields and trampling the ground, that is very thin. We do not know from whence it came, but it is far fetched; the trampling does no good but the tearing down fences and eating every thing up—fruit trees, and such damage we do complain of. It is impossible also to protect fall sown grain and alfalfa which is easily destroyed by stock running on it in the Winter. We do not ask a law that will take from the stock man what is justly his, but we want equal protection, we want a law similar to the one of our neighboring county. A law that the farmers are loudly and numerously calling for. As to Mr. Lank's views and others, we wish to treat all kindly and considerately. We are not many of us situated just as Mr. Lank. We *farm* and raise some stock while he raises *stock* and farms some. Situated as he is, if the law which we propose to have passed should become a law he would not have so many fields for his stock unless he made it satisfactory with the owners first. As to the finishing clause that if "the present no-fence law was opened for amendment it would also be open for repeal, and a strong fight made on it it was best to let well enough alone." Pretty good reasoning, possibly, but it is not quite well enough to let alone. We will try it a little; if defeated we will abide the result—with as much profit as we can. We do not look upon the Legislature as being composed of a body of men chosen by the people to do their bidding that if there has been an act passed doing a community some justice or partly some justice in any matter—that if that community ask for still further or full justice in the matter that the Legislature would be recreant to justice and right as to turn around and take away or undo what they had already done. There is no danger of any such a turn even if the fight is made; there is too much justice and wisdom in that body for such a result.

Equal Rights.

The Land Laws.

A Correspondent of a San Francisco paper, writing on the 16th, gives this report of Legislative proceedings in reference to Sargent's Land Bills:

The following is the resolution introduced by Assemblyman Ferguson, relative to the land laws;

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed, to use their influence to secure the annulling of the Public Land laws, so far as to allow the actual settlers on the public domain in the foot hills in the State of California to pre-empt or homestead 640 acres of land, and that the mimimum price of said land be fixed at $1,25 per acre, and that the timber lands be sold in tracts not exceeding 640 acres, and that the minimum price of said timber lands be fixed at $2,50 per acre.

Mr. Ferguson has also introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas. A large amount of public land in the State of California is unsurveyed; and, whereras, a large number of persons have settled upon said lands, and are desirous of obtaining a title to the same; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed to endeavor to secure an appropriation of money sufficient to survey all of said lands now unsurveyed in the State of California.

The debate in the Assembly to-day on the resolutions instructing our Representatives in Congress to oppose Sargent's bill to Return to the Federal Government swamp lands listed to this State, not already acquired by individuals, Estee, Kercheval, Tinnin, Myers Paulsell favored the resolution, and Messrs. Williams, Parker, Ammerman and Bowers opposed to it. Mr. Parker of Inyo, in which lie many acres of swamp lands, said that as far as his county was concerned, the passage of Sargent's bill would withdraw a large extent of land claimed to be swamp land from the clutches of land grabbers. Estee earnestly urged the adoption of the resolution, claiming that the passage of Sargent's bill would prevent another acre of swamp land from being acquired in this State except by Federal legislation. The resolution was finally passed.

On the following day Coggins, in the absence of Murphy, moved to reconsider the vote ordering to engrossment the concurrent resolution opposing Sargent's Swamp Land bill.

Williams moved to indefinitely postpone the matter.

Freeman moved to lay the matter on the table.

The motiou to lay on tha table was was lost, but the one to indefinitely postpone reconsideration was agreed to.

Magnolia Theater.

The beautiful and appropriate name given the new theatre, by Wilton, is "Magnolia," a name that stands first among the botanists, and one that will always awaken the poetic talent of genius. The building thus named is the one known as Bahwer's Hall, on Garden street, near Main. It is now undergoing repairs, and will be changed to a regular and handsome theatre, having a gallery made with fine proscenium, and the trappings of a first class theatre. This hall is large and commodious, with a capacity of seating six hundred. The entrance will be changed to the side. Mr. Wilton deserves great credit for the magnanimous spirit he has shown in giving the people of Visalia a series of first class entertainments. The new building will be finished in a few days, when it will be opened with actors of the first talent, and some of the modern and standard plays of the day.—*Visalia Delta.*

—A conscientious observer of city ordinances refrained from kissing his sweetheart "good-night" the other evening, because the old man has posted the notice, "stick no bills here," on the garden wall.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

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Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

Holiday Goods, Toys,

Together with the nicest

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

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GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY

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SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods.

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.

At the old stand Lentell's Building.

Independence, Dec 20, 1873. n183tf

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tw49

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 24, 1874.

The Proposed Mining Law.

On December 15, 1873 the following bill was introduced into the House of Representatives by Hon. J. D. Ward of Chicago, and is now before the Committee on Public Lands:

A bill supplemental and amendatory to the act entitled "An act to promote the mining resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That any person, corporation or or association, qualified under existing laws to receive a patent from the United States for mineral land, who claim mining locations upon veins or lodes of quartz or other rock in place bearing gold, silver, tin, cinnibar, lead copper, or other valuable deposits, or placer claims situated on the public domain, upon which the sum of not less than $500 has been expended in labor or improvements shall within one year from the date of the passage of the act, file with the Register and Receiver of the proper land district, in the manner prescribed by the act to which this is supplemental and amendatory, an application for a patent of the mine, mining ground, land and premises so claimed; and if no adverse claim be filed during the publication thereof, such claimant shall, within three months of the date of such filing of his application, make the final proof required under said act, and pay for the land included in his claim at the rate of ten dollars per acre.

Sec. 2. That in the case of mining claims which now are or may be hereafter located and upon which the sum of $500 has not been expended in labor or improvements, the claimant thereof shall make an application for patent therefor, in the manner prescribed by law, within one year from the time when such $500 shall have been expended in labor or improvements thereupon, and shall make final proof and payment thereof, in manner and at the rate aforesaid, within three months of the date of such application, and if no adverse claim be filed during the publication of the notice: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be considered as releasing the holders or claimants of unpatented mining locations from the obligation to expend the amount in labor or improvements thereon during each year such mining claims remain unpatented, as required by law.

Sec. 3. That where an adverse claim is filed, and the right of possession shall be determined by judicial decree, in the manner provided by seventh section of said act of May 10, 1872, the party in whose favor such final judgement shall be rendered shall, within six months from the date of the rendition of such judgement, make the filing required by said seventh section, and pay for such claim at the rate of ten dollars per acre.

Sec. 4. That where under existing laws, applications for patents for mining-claims have been made, and due notice thereof given, without the appearance of an adverse claimant, and in which cases no further proceedings have been had for the purpose of perfecting title, the applicant, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall make final proof and payment, at the rate herein fixed, within six months of the passage of this act.

Sec. 5. That all affidavits required to be made under this act, or the act to which this is supplemental or amendatory, may be verified by any officer authorized to administer oaths, and all testimony and proofs may be taken before any such officer, and, the same, shall have the same force and effect as if taken before the Register or Receiver of the Land Office.

Sec. 6. That upon the failure of the claimants of any mine or mining-ground claim, or location, to comply with the provisions of this act, the mine, claim, or location upon which such failure occurred, shall be open to the relocation by other parties in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made; *Provided*, that the said claimants, their heirs, successors, assigns, or legal representatives, have not made application for a patent for such claim after such failure and before such relocation.

Sec. 7. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

--Railway fashions for 1874--Puffs, switches and long trains.

--A parlor match--Popping the question in a drawing-room.

--"He winnowed her into Paradise with a fence-rail," is the latest phrase for wife-murder.

--Are the figs that come in drums always sound? This is contributed by an outside beet.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM TWO MILES SOUTH OF GEORGE'S CREEK, containing 160 acres of the very best quality of land, fifty acres under good cultivation, and one hundred well fenced, with dwelling house and fixtures, for sale on easy terms. United States title. For further particulars apply to Frank Gross, at the Half-way House.

JULIUS ROEPER, Jr.

George's Creek, Jan. 3, 1874. n185t4*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE INYO HOUSE are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately and save costs.

S. A. DENSMORE.

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HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10 00; single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of drinks and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house.

J. P. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

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LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.

n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

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FORWARDING.

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--FOR--

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

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of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

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Mark goods "care

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Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.

Columbus, Nevada, Nov 8, 1873. n163tf

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And Everything in his Line Cheap.

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WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale an Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 7, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
414	John Collister, prev'sly advtd,	$ 14 00
451	John Alexander " "	32 00
457	J A Lank " "	28 50
509	W W Inman " "	8 00
513	Christian Engle " "	7 50
521	A B Elder " "	90 00
527	J B White " "	27 70
519	A B Elder	334 70
534	W T Grant	12 00
536	W T Grant	24 10
539	Chalfant & Parker	75 00
528	W P George	85 00
540	S P Moffat	142 50
552	John E Jones	16 75
551	J D Harger	15 00
547	A P Hitchcock	8 00
549	Julius Roper	6 00
541	P P Low	60 00
544	Wm Powers	14 25
553	H W Gould	13 00
555	Richard Hilton	16 75
548	John Gann	4 50
550	Seth Carrier	6 00
556	Pasqual Bazas	20 00
557	Manual Osima	20 00
542	Joseph Inman	14 25
543	Samuel Hall	14 25
554	Wm G Squires	65 50
558	P George	165 00
559	G W Bray	700 2[illegible]
5[illegible]0	P W Bennett	200 00
561	R L Patterson	26 40
562	John Alexander	76 80
563	John Hirshdel	52 80
564	I Harris	150 0[illegible]
565	A C Hanson	250 00
566	Thos E Bell	10 50
491	Henry Primer	16 50
567	Juan Marthez	10 00
580	J D Ybasetta	10 50
576	Jas Shaw	17 25
577	Wm Horton	19 75
573	James H Cook	7 00
578	I G Hitchcock	7 50
581	Richard Hilton	18 00
582	Joseph Hilton	3[illegible] 50
584	P P Low	166 66
587	S P Moffat	2[illegible]0 25
592	J A Lank	56 75
575	D Stubblefield	6 25
586	Chalfant & Parker	282 41
599	T K Hutchison	162 00
600	John Clark	35 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

736	Alex Merchard, prev'sly advtd,	$ 25 00
777	C B White	477 00
739	Dr Blair	26 00
960	C B White, M	563 00
917	C B White	280 00
918	C B White	649 50
778	W M Hart	64 43
984	W M Hart	41 45
986	P P Gelcich	60 00
982	B L Brown	8 03

ON THE BUILDING FUND

314	John Broder	$ 500 00
3[illegible]5	John Broder	500 00
316	John Broder	500 00
317	John Broder	400 00
318	John Broder	100 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

192	W F Kincaid & Grant	$ 600 00
193	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00
194	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

105	Henry Stevens	$ 53 00
110	J B White	165 50
131	C B White	150 00
191	A L Bancroft & Co	70 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds and Coupons.....$4,879 15

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds, payable 1892.....$3,327 26

Amount on hand for settlement with State Controller.....$6,149 55

HENRY MEYERS,
County Treasurer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against V. Hoff & Co., wherein the defendants recovered judgment against F. F. Gallardo on the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Twenty-seven dollars U. S. Gold coin with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, duly attested the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lode, vein or mine, known as the Guadeloupe lode, situated, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, said lode being of record in the mining records of Lone Pine Mining District now Cerro Gordo Mining District, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs and interest, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. Gold Coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 6, 1874.
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NOTICE OF U. S. SURVEYS

U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Cal., January 8, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Government Surveys have been extended over the Townships below enumerated, and the approved plats will be transmitted to the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, for filing in said office, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874:

Township.	Range.	Meridian
18 south,	34 east.	Mt Diablo.
19. "	34. "	" "

J. R. HARDENBURGH,
U. S. Surveyor-General for California.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

STILL WITH YOU!

I WISH TO INFORM THE PEOPLE OF INDEPENDENCE and vicinity that I am still in the field, and propose to continue the Butchering Business at my old stand,

Opposition or No Opposition.

shall buy stock from any person desiring to sell and having the entire county to select from, will take pleasure in offering my customers none but Meats of the very best quality.

Call at the old stand, next door to the Postoffice, and satisfy yourselves that I mean what I say.

L. SCHNEIDER

Independence, Sept. 6, 1873. n16sm3

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence,

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be reopened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

DRUGS, ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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An Ancient Humorist.

Hierocles, who lived in the sixth century, collected twenty one jests under the general title of the "Pedants," and in this fossil jest book we find jokes that have been handed down through succeeding collections, and have become old and familiar friends. Among these ancient jests is the account of a man who, for fear of drowning, determined not to enter the water until he was master of the art of swimming; of the man who complained that his horse died just as he had taught him to live without food; of the philosopher who carried a stone about with him as a specimen of his house; of one who stood before a glass with his eyes shut to see how he looked when he was asleep; of a man who bought a crow to see whether he would live two hundred years; and of one who went into a boat on horseback because he was in a hurry. Here we find the ever new story of a man who, on meeting a friend, asked him whether it was him or his brother that was buried; and the blundering excuse of the person who, not having attended to the request of a friend, said, when he met him, "I'm sorry I never received the letter which you wrote me about the books."

A New Life Preserver.

A Mr. Ormsbee has invented a new life preserver, which he calls a "Pleasure Swimmer and Cushions Combined." The principle on which Mr. Ormsbee bases his invention is that the body in itself is self-sustaining, and his preserver consists simply of two india rubber sleeves, which after being drawn on the arms, can be inflated by blowing in them, when they will sustain the body on the surface of the water in any position the swimmer may assume. The sleeves are so made that they can be adjusted on the arms and inflated in fifteen seconds. When not on the person, and when partially inflated, the preservers can be used either as cushions or pillows, and were a timid person in a vessel at sea he might adjust the sleeves on his arms, and while they furnished him with an excellent pillow he might feel certain of being safe from death by drowning. When in the water a person wearing this preserver can float any number of hours or days, carrying an umbrella for protection from the sun and sufficient cigars to insure his comfort.

Another Vasquez Robber Arrested.

A gentleman from Millerton was in town on Tuesday, who as we are informed, gave information of the capture of a Spaniard in Fresno county a few days since, who admitted being one of the Vasquez gang, and, made many important disclosures concerning the doings of his comrades. He was taken by a scouting party of vigilantes who were on the lookout, and asked to be swung, as he had no doubt of the final disposition that would be made of him; but he was placed in jail at Millerton for future use. He is reported to have told his captors that they had stolen more cattle than he had money. The tempting reward offered by the Legislature, will be apt to make mutton of several well kown characters who have taken part in the Vasquez robberies, and will most certainly result in the capture and punishment of Tiburcio himself if he should remain in this State.—*Visalia Delta. Jan. 22.*

Paste for a Scrap-Book.

You have had inquiry for a good paste that will keep, and in reply I will state that after an experience of over thirty years daily, I have found none so good as flour paste made with alum water—say a piece of alum as large as a walnut to a pint of paste—with a few drops of the oil of cloves added when made. The alum prevents fermentation, and the oil is destructive to vegetable mold. Paste made this way will keep for months in the warmest weather. Add the water to the flour cold, and bring to a boil.

—A French writer describes a young lady as a creature that ceases to kiss gentlemen at twelve and begins again at twenty.

The Grangers' Declaration.

The following, endorsed by the officers of Fruitland Grange, No. 72, as an expression of their sentiments, has been handed to The Southern Californian for publication:

First.—We hold that all wants of life are supplied by toil; that no one of natural ability is exempt from contributing his just proportion in some form to that end, and he who fails to do so violates one of the plainest obligations of his existence, and imposes an additional burden on others that he should cheerfully bear himself.

Second.—We do not ask nor do we want any legislation for the exclusive benefit of farmers as a class.

Third.—We will enter into no combinations among ourselves, or with others, to raise the price of either food or clothing, knowing as we do, that we are in part the factors of the food and clothing of the human race, and that however low the price of food or clothing may be, there are millions who, from sheer want, are unable to supply themselves with the common necessaries of life, and who, like ourselves, are doomed to constant toil.

Fourth.—As an organization, we ignore party politics, and will support for office none others than honest, competent and faithful men, who will do all in their power to reform the abuses of legislation, both State and National, believing as we do that most of the grievances of which (in common with others) we think we can justly complain, are the results of corrupt, unjust and partial legislation.

Fifth.—We ask our representatives in the Legislature to procure the passage of a law, by which on the petition of a hundred voters, the right of way to the sea coast, at any designated point, together with the condemnation to public use of not exceeding fifty acres of land for depot purposes and general public wants, which shall be valued and paid for by the county in which it is located, its value to be fixed according to its agricultural or grazing value. This law to be general and apply to all sea-coasts, inlets, bays, and navigable rivers, except in incorporated towns of five thousand inhabitants.

Sixth.—The passage of a general irrigating law, the provisions of which shall fix the cost of construction exclusively to the lands benefited thereby by assessments, which in no year shall exceed one per cent. of the value of lands so to be benefited. That the location of canals and ditches, their size and length, shall be determined by commissioners elected for that purpose by the owners of the land along the line of the ditch, and that in all instances where a ditch is already constructed along the route selected by such commissioners, such ditch shall be appraised at its cost value at the time by disinterested parties, and the individual parties or incorporated company owning such ditch to continue to hold stock in the ditch so appraised, in common with others who incur the cost of widening, deepening or lengthening the same, and to be thus continued from time to time by a re-estimate of value, so long as the quantity of water and the demands of irrigators may require. Holding, as we do, that in California land and water should be inseparable, and that the two should be handed down to succeeding generations of tillers of the soil as an indefeasible light.

Seventh.—We ask our representatives in the Legislature to use their utmost endeavors to procure the repeal of the law creating in the State of California a standing military force, by which we are taxed $50,000 a year. A standing army in time of peace, as a State institution, has no precedent outside of the State of California. It is a reflection on the intelligence and patriotism of the people of the State and ought to be disbanded.

Eighth.—We ask our representatives to use their best efforts to procure the passage of a law limiting the amount of county and municipal appropriations to not exceed one per cent. of the assessed value of the property of any county.

Ninth.—We ask our representatives to procure the passage of a law reducing the salaries of all officers of Los Angeles county to a compensation not exceeding fair remuneration, in view of the fact that Los Angeles county has the largest bonded debt of any county in the State, San Francisco excepted.

Tenth.—We will do all in our power to encourage manufactures in our midst, especially woolen mills, the building up of which will afford a market for wool, occupation for many that would otherwise be idle, and a ready market for our surplus farm products.

Nefarious.

We learn from a newspaper printed in Montpelier, Vt., that an immense excitement has been created in Norwich by the detection of a clergyman engaged in the nefarious business of playing blindman's buff. The newspaper informs us that the matter is to be investigated, a council having been called for the purpose, and it is demanded that full justice be meted out to the reverend offender. We are sorry for him—but why should he do such a thing?

—A remarkable dirty man stepped in front of a small boy sitting on the fence expecting to have some fun by chaffing him. He said "How much do you weigh?" The answer was: "Well, about as much as you would, if you were washed."

Polishing Wood with Charcoal.

[From The Cabinet Maker.]

All the world knows of those articles of furniture of a beautiful dead black color, with sharp clear cut edges, and a smooth surface, the wood of which seems to have the density of ebony; viewing them side by side with furniture rendered black by paint and varnish, that the considerable difference in the price separating the two kinds explains itself without need of any commentary. The operations are much longer and much more minute in in this method of charcoal polishing, which respets every detail of the carving, while paint and varnish clog up the holes and widen the ridges. In the first process they employ only carefully selected woods of a close and compact grain; they cover them with a coat of camphor dissolved in water, and almost immediately afterwards by another coat composed chiefly of sulphate of iron and nut-gall. The two compositions in blending penetrate the wood and give it an indelible tinge, and at the same time render it impervious to the attacks of insects.

When these two coats are sufficiently dry, they rub the surface of the wood at first with a very hard brush of couch-grass (*chiendent*), and then with charcoal of substances as light and friable as possible, because if a single hard grain remains in the charcoal this alone would scratch the surface, which they wish on the contrary, to render perfectly smoothe. The flat parts are rubbed with natural stick charcoal, the indented parts are rubbed with powdered charcoal. At once, almost simultaneously, and alternately with the charcoal, the workman also rubs his piece of furniture with flannel soaked in linseed oil and the essence of turpentine. These pouncings repeated several times, cause the charcoal powder and the oil to penetrate into the wood, giving the article of furniture a beautiful color and perfect polish, which has none of the flaws of ordinary varnish. Black-wood polished with charcoal, is coming day by day in greater demand; it is most serviceable; it does not tarnish like gilding, nor grow yellow like white wood, and in furnishing a drawing room it agrees very happily with gilt bronzes and rich stuffs. In the dining room, too, it is the roughly its place to show off the plate to the greatest advantage, and in the library it supplies a capital frame work for handsomely bound books.

The Etiquette of Bowing.

This is so simple that one wou'd scarcely suppose it possible that difference of opinion could exist, yet there are some who think it a breach of politeness if one neglects to bow, although meeting half a dozen times on a promenade or in driving. Custom has made it necessary to bow only the first time in passing; after that exchange of salutation is very properly not expected. The difference between a courteous and familiar bow should be remembered by gentlemen who wish to make a favorable impression. A lady dislikes to receive from a man with whom she has but a slight acquaintance a bow accompanied by a broad smile, as though he were on the most familiar terms with her. It is far better to err on the other side and give one of those stiff ungracious bows which some men indulge in. Those gentlemen who smile with their eyes instead of their mouths give the most charming bows. As for men who bow charmingly at one time, and with hauteur at others, according as they feel in good or bad humor, they need never be surprised if the person thus treated should cease speaking altogether. A man should always lift his hat to a lady.

A Criterion.

The Traveler's Journal gives currency to the following sensible ideas in regard to wives, which is well worthy of attention:

"One can always tell what sort of a wife a man has married by the way he treats the printer. If he has a common wife, he forgets the printer altogether. If he gets a tolerable good wife, he will send in a notice of his marriage. If he gets an extra good one, he will send in a slice of cake with the notice. And if he gets a glorious angelic creature—all affection and goodness—he is sure to send round a gold piece with the notice of his happiness. No good wife allows her husband to owe for his paper, and if the worst half does not attend to these things, it is a clear case of deception, for a man that won't pay for his paper will deceive his wife, and of such is the kingdom of nothingness."

A Martyr to Gallantry.

A clerk in the Indianapolis post-office is now in the last stages of drought, occasioned by his own gallantry in volunteering to lick and adjust postage stamps for the young ladies who came to his window. He is very charming—Indianapolis is full of good looking girls who dearly love to see him run out his tongue and moisten a stamp, and the first the unfortunate young man knew, he had exhausted his salivary secretion, and was as dry as a boarding house pie. The doctor says that unless he can start the sap in his system he's a goner.

—Two rustics came into a village telegraph office to send a dispatch. As they left the office the gong of a hotel sounded for tea. Whereupon one of the pair went into the air several feet, exclaiming, "By Jerusa'em! there it goes Jim!"

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GEM SALOON,

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One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

LAFAYETTE GILL.

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

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THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

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ON AND AFTER NOV. 1st, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving

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J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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*Bad For Josiah, Et Als.

The following dispatch, dated New York, January 20, conveys sorry intelligence for Mr. Earl and his confreres :

The Secretary of the Interior has finally overruled all motions and objections for delay and informed the Register and Receiver of the local land office that the swamp land entries in Sierra Valley, California, are cancelled, and the land thus claimed restored to public domain. The Register and Receiver are therefore directed to notify pre-empting and homestead settlers upon them and prove up, and receive their patents.

This refers to the well known Si rra Valley case where a community of farmers had for years been engaged in producing hay, butter, and cheese. The speculators went there, claimed the lands under the Swamp Land Act, and although the claim was absurd and a swindle on its face, yet the settlers were worried for years, were put to great expense, and were in great danger of losing their homesteads. The grabbers went in on Section 3 of the Arkansas act which reads :

And be it further enacted, That in making out a list and plats of the land aforesaid, all legal subdivisions, the greater part of which is "wet and unfit for cultivation," shall be included in said lists and plats ; but when the greater part of a subdivision is not of that character, the whole of it shall be excluded therefrom.

And this and the subsequent decision of the Commissioner, in opposition to Hardenbergh's report, was what set the grabbers to work in this valley.

For Chief Justice.

The President, on the third trial has made a nomination for the Chief Justiceship which meets with almost universal commendation--The nominee this time is Judge M. R. Waite, of Toledo, Ohio. Though a prominent lawyer of that State, his reputation is not national and on that account the announcement of his name at fisrt created considerable astonishment in political circles, and the opposition began to gird their loins for a fight, but this feeling seems to have collapsed and no doubt is entertained that Waite is the coming man. The Bulletin says of him :

His dislike of party politics caused him many years ago, to decline all offers of preferment in that direction, and confine himself closely to his profession—overwork in which has often stretched him on beds of sickness. All his methods of thought and action are judicial, and we much doubt if the President has ever made a nomination more "fit to be made," or which in the future will reflect greater credit upon his sagacity and foresight.

For Confirmation.

A Washington dispatch of the 24th to the S. F. Call says :

Josiah Earl, whose nomination as Register at Independence, Cal., has been brought up in the Senate by Sargent, has arrived. If he can make good his assertions that he can disprove the charge of personal interest in land speculations he will soon be confirmed.

In other words if he can make good his assertion that Houghton and Drummond will help him cover up facts patent to every man in this land district he will be confirmed. If Earl's defense is only a flat denial of the main fact it is a most brazen faced falsehood.

A Horrible Execution.

Marshall Martin was executed at Martinez, Contra Costa county, Jan. 23, for the murder Valentine Eischler in 1872. The murder was set on by Eischle's wife. When the drop fell the murderer's head was jerked clean from his body, the blood spurting all around and presenting a most horrible sight.

Supreme Court Removal.

There is a strong movement on foot for the removal of the California Supreme Court to San Francisco. It is said by the Bay papers, that most of the lawyers in the State are in favor of it

Passed.

The bill introduced by Mr. Parker granting leave of absence to County Treasurer Isaacs has passed both Houses. The Governor rather objects generally to sign such bills but we think he will not stand out in this case.

Decided.

Judge Deering has decided the Kern county seat question in favor of Bakersfield. It hinged upon the legality of the votes of certain precincts at the election about a year ago.

Surrender of Cartagena.

Foreign advices are to the effect that Cartagena, Spain, has surrendered to the Government forces. This is a heavy blow to the insurgents.

—No noose is good news, as the man said when he was reprieved.

THE OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

There does not seem to be much diversity of opinion among the press, city or country, as to the real merits of Sargent's Swamp Land Bill. Even the old bull of The Union, while from sheer habit rushing at it as the red capote of the railroad, pronounces the extension of the Arkansas act (the real intents of which this bill defines), to this State as a serious mistake. That "the three millions of acres it transferred to us is a poor compensation for the injury the State has suffered by the clashing of titles, which have retarded the settlement and solid improvement of the country in many of its most promising parts." Yet as the chief point of objection to Sargent's bill it endeavors Kercheval's argument in these words :

Kercheval averred that the passage of Senate bill No. 17, will open immense bodies of swamp lands to fresh litigations, from which the railway monopoly would derive the lion's share of the benefits and the poor settlers come out greatly injured in purse, having to pay a second time for their homes, with heavy costs of suit. The Speaker explained at length and in detail the practical effect of the bill ; that its passage would place the settler on State swamp lands not yet listed to the State, and on those not falling within the precise definition of the bill, and being within twenty miles of the railway on either side, in a position that will compel them to go to law with a monster and soulless corporation, with all the chances against them ; that there exists no wrong which the Sargent bill is intended to right, etc.

The speaker referred to is the man who first rushed into the ring in support of his concurrent resolution in opposition to this bill with the loud mouthed declaration that "who ever opposed this resolution was a railroad man." The Union pronounces his arguments unanswerable but takes good care to make no reference to the blackmailing operations of the swamp landers as exemplified in the Sierra Valley case and scores of others both before and since the Legislative act of 1871, which gives pre-emptors a partial show for self-protection against the land cormorants whose belt of operations never had a twenty nor a hundred mile limit.

The Bulletin says the State of California has gone from year to year encouraging the most outrageous land monopolies through the swamp land and other acts. That the State Land Office has been a tool in the hands of the grabbers, etc., but thinks Sargent's bill ought to be defeated because it does not meet the real exigencies, and that we need legislation on the part of the State which effectually stops this monstrous swamp land monopoly. Convey to no individual a tract exceeding 640 acres of swamp land. Make the law so stringent that the grantee cannot convey the lands away till the work of reclaimation is done.

But the Bulletin overlooks the apparent fact that such legislation is impossible so long as our legislators are so largely interested in the opposite question, or what amounts to the same thing, see nothing but the railroad capote in every reform proposed.

The San Francisco Post, one of the ablest of the lot and which has made land legislation its specialty, has the following severe comments on the action of the Assembly.

Perhaps one-half of the land listed as heretofore, is not swamp at all, but good dry land, that has been sworn to be swamp-land in order to take it out of the control of the pre-emption laws of the United States, to enable land speculators to monopolize it in immense bodies, and to give them a pretense to take the home of the settler from under his feet. It is possible that such men as Meyers and Coggins have forgotten the Sierra Valley and Mountain Meadow iniquities, in which such men as Chapman have been endeavoring to take their homes from settlers, under the cover of this swamp land law? Is it possible that they have forgotten the report of the Joint Committee on Public Lands of the last session, showing how Roberts had got his 81,000 acres, and Chapman his 41,000 acres, and Maulding his 16,000, Boggs his 17,000, and Chester his 32,000, under this swamp land law, and so on through the long list?

This cry about the railroad profiting by this law is but the stalking horse of the swamp land ring who, as Washington telegrams show, are now preparing another campaign against the homes of settlers. Even granting that the railroad would profit to some extent by the bill, the railroad company is infinitely better than these great swamp land grabbers. The railroad company could only take half the land; the speculators take all. The railroad companies cannot disturb previous settlers, but the speculators take the settlers home without mercy and without regret.

This swamp land law was conceived in iniquity, carried out in fraud, and has been one of the most efficient means by which speculators have monopolized so much of our virgin soil. Had Sargent's bill been passed ten years ago, we should have had thousands of homes in California more than we now have. But better late than never, and instead of the Legislature of California protesting againt it, they ought to urge its passage by every means in their power.

The S. F. Chronicle in a lengthy and well written article, claims that all land hitherto rated as swamp and granted absolutely as they were to the State—The General government can make no retractions of the grant ; that, therefore, for this and other reasons given at length, Sargent's bill is nugatory but that it should not be permitted to become a law, as it might invite unnecessary litigation. But at the same time that some adequate means should be at once adopted to avert the further perpetration of such gigantic swamp land swindles operating alike against both the General Government and the State.

The Sacramento Record says:

At the present time, however, all the swamp and overflowed lands within the railroad belt has been listed over, and therefore Sargent's bill cannot benefit the railroad in any manner. Its intent is to protect the actual settler against the swamp land ring which has been the curse of the State for years—a ring let us say, which Mr Kercheval has not the ability to defend, and his sympathy for which it would be prudent in him to display less conspicuously. This bill is wholly in the interests of the State and people. It is a measure which should have been passed years ago, for it is demanded by every consideration of public policy.

That expresses our own views exactly. Passing a number of other extracts agreeing in condemning the swamp land act, if not as to the means to remedy its evils, we append the remarks of our namesake on the other side, The Tuolumne Independent, which is a paper that says what it thinks, and as a general thing thinks about right as witness this :

It appears that our "reform" Assembly has sold out bag and baggage to the land grabbers and Swamp Land Ring. On Tuesday last they passed a resolution opposing Sargent's bill, by a vote of 51 to 18. We are pleased to see that the delegation from this district voted with the people, although the "reformers" were too many for them. Sargent's bill is one of the most righteous measures ever introduced into Congress, and we hope that it will become a law in spite of the flat of the 51 "anti-monopoly" dunces of the Assembly. We suppose that Sargent's mineral bill will meet with the same reception when the resolution opposing it comes up for final action. The Union has only to crack its railroad whip, (as it is sure to do at anything labeled "Sargent,") when the whole "reform" pack will go for it blind-mad. It is too bad that the people can't be represented by men able and honest enough to do their own thinking.

A GRAND DESCENT.

Mr. Earl doubtless feels the need of encouragement and moral support in his grabbing schemes, but we had no idea his necessities and lack of sense would cause him to descend to the level of the Pike street wrangler of the Bakersfield swamp organ in open search of it. But we infer from the tenor of an article in Mr. Hardnut's last issue that he even now has come to that pitiable, forlorn last resort for a decent man. It seem that last Fall, while Mr. Earl was on his way to look after the affairs of the State and Nation, as is his wont of late years, he felt constrained to stop and exchange tales of woe with the Bakersfield ring factotum, Mr. Hardnut. Now, he ought to have known that his hope of aid or comfort from that source lay in keeping such exchange wholly dark ; that the factotum could give him valuable counsel in any dirty scheme, but that his public support would blast a good man's reputation, while to his sort it would be ruin ; that though he had even caught the other feeling in his pockets—as was likely while yielding to the seductive kindnesses of this fellow feeling—both ought to have had sense enough to know that *none* was the word with such worthies. But no ; whether by request or his own motion, it don't matter much, Mr. Hardnut feels called upon to launch out once again, not so much to help this member of his ring as in the desire to injure his superior. We make two quotations ; here is the first :

Mr. Earl is well known in this county as one of the most energetic, public-spirited and useful men in Southern California, and we have yet to meet a man either here or Inyo, where he resides, who is not his friend.

Just so ; Vasquez is also public spirited and very energetic, but people don't admire his method of displaying those qualities, for as with Mr. Earl, his successful endeavors are much and generally dreaded. But as Mr. Hardnut has raised the above point, we will remark he is about as near the truth as usual, and in order to show how near that is, will mention a fact or two which we have hitherto entirely ignored.

So highly were Mr. Earl's public-spirited efforts appreciated here "in Inyo where he resides" that there was a very wide spread desire among numerous "friends" to forcibly immolate him on the altar of their—own erection. They were afraid his good qualities wouldn't keep longer than "our melting snows of June and July," and actually threatened him with a rope.

So much confidence have the people of Inyo in his unselfish public spirit that for him to father any public enterprise, however laudable on its face, settles it as effectually as would a stroke of lightning.

So powerful was his political influence, the only hope left for his best candidates lay in the vehemence with with which they denounced the bans His pet and chief reliance, like the cock of old, "wept thrice, crew most bitterly," and as his last hope double denied his patron and only to find his moccasins in the sun, because people wouldn't believe him. It was melancholy.

So fearful were the people among whom this "useful man" resides that his official duties would wear him out, several hundred of them have warmly petitioned his retirement.

These are no fancy sketches, nor are they intended for anything more than mere hints of serious facts.

The second extract is in Mr. Hardnut's favorite, most intellectual vein, the only one he ever attempts in arguing with his contemporaries nearer home, and the only one in which even he claims brains enough to sustain himself ; and yet there are plenty of street blackguards can beat him in that line, and not knowingly lie half as often :

The editor of THE INDEPENDENT, who has endeavored to asperse his [Earl's] official character, we are informed, by those who know him well is an extremely feeble individual, intellectually and morally considered, and is only adopting the mode usual to such men, of repaying benefits with ingratitude.

We feel quite sure the charge of ingratitude would never have been made to lie against Mr. Hardnut for declining to countenance any scheme of public robbery. His intellectual feebleness don't run that way. We have not the slightest doubt he would, cheaply too, have gladly assisted in that other act of baser ingratitude by which our official attempted to defraud—it mildest designation—the Government of the very property and rights he was trusted and paid to look after. Mr. Earl did very wrong in misleading his low priced defender on this point. He ought to have explained that honest people in their inmost hearts look at the official who robs the Government whose bounty he receives exactly as if a private employer had been his victim ; that such a betrayal of trust on the part of an officer only aggravated an act sufficiently infamous if that of a private individual. He need not have enlarged upon its worst feature—how he hoped to rob people of vested rights at the same time. He ought to have done this, not that it could affect Mr. Hardnut's sentiments, but even his obtuseness would permit him to see that he could help his principal enough better by rigidly keeping his mouth shut and attending strictly to his own business.

REPLY TO A MISCHIEF MAKER.

In speaking of your neighbors faults,
Dear sir, don't forget your own;
Remember those with houses of glass
Should seldom, if ever, throw a stone.

If you have nothing else to do
But prate and write of others sin,
You had better commence at home,
And from that very point begin.

In what you wrote you slandered me,
And told some cruel lies beside;
Should you not like my company
You know the world is very wide.

I may have faults, and so have all,
The high, the low, the old and young;
You may, perhaps, for aught I know,
Have more than fifty to my one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
You will find it to work very well,
Just try your own defects to cure
Before you of others faults do tell.

Although sometimes I hope to be
No worse than others that I know,
My own defects cause me to let
The mistakes and faults of others go.

You, dear sir, whenever you commence
To slander stranger, friend or foe,
Think of the harm you words may do
To those you never saw, or little know.

Remember that slanders sometimes, like
Our chickens, come to roost at home,
And don't parade your neighbor's faults
Until you have none of your own.

Sweetwater, Nevada, January 1874

MARRIED.

At Bishop Creek, Jan. 29 at the residence of the bride's step father, by Rev. M. W. Pratt, HENRY H. KINSEY to MISS HARRIET E. ELRODE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IF JAMES JACKSON, WHO LIVED IN GOLD HILL in '64 and '65, will write to either of the undersigned he will hear something to his advantage.

T. J. NOLAND,
Lone Pine, Cal.
RICHARD BEWER,
Gold Hill Nevada.

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NEW BAKERY.

HAVING OPENED A BAKERY AT CULBERSON'S old stand, at the west end of Kearsarge street, I am ready to furnish fresh bread and everything in my line on the shortest notice. Articles delivered to order. Give me a call.

JOHN LABASSE.

Independence, Jan 31, 1874. n1891f

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ackushousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ackushousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District court of the sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of January, 1874. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$100 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM LONE PINE, NOVEMBER 30, 1873, a valuable saddle horse, chesnut sorrel, branded and vented 7 L (called seven L), branded with an S on left hip. Has a deep scar on off hind leg on or near the gambrel joint. I will give $100 for information that will lead to his recovery. Address :

MARCIA STEVENS,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal. Jan. 31, 1874.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against I. W. Hunt and J. B. Swearingen, wherein the defendants recovered judgment against the said F. F. Gallardo on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Forty-six and 80-100 dollars, United States gold coin, costs of suit, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, duly attested the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described property to wit: Those certain veins lodes or mines known as the Union mine, the San Lucas mine and the Soledad mine, all of said lodes or mines being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By JOHN C. IRWIN, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 27, A. D. 1874. n189:3

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1873, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L. B. Homestead claim 160 acres, known as the Lubken Ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$ 61 01
Ah Henry. House and lot in Cerro Gordo	4 15
Arteago, Frimedo. House in Lone Pine on Mrs. Barry's lot, and personal property	5 21
Allen, James. Personal property	4 39
Alli, Leno. Personal property	2 84
Avery, Clark. Personal property	2 29
Arcularis, Wm. Personal property	1 18
Alexander, John. Personal property	90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	56 72
Baker, Wm A. 160 acres of paid up land at big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	119 31
Brest, Henry. Pre emption claim N hf of N hf of sec 23, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 03
Bell, John. Yellow Jacket, Macedonia and El Dorado mines and machinery at Fish Springs	48 29
Brown, Jas H. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr and N hf of SW qr of sec 22, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	43 95
Brown, J S. Personal property	1 10
Burkes, Simon. Personal property	1 75
Burgan, Samuel. Personal property	5 21
Burroughs & Peterson. Lot 8 in Block 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	60 27
Clark, Thos., Sr. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr of sec 6 and N hf of SW qr of sec 5, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	66 88
Cummings & Davis. Personal property	3 78
Cromwell, Oliver. Homestead claim, NE qr of sec 31, T 6, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	59 10
Carrara, Ignacio. Personal property	2 20
Cook, Jas H. Pre emption claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 01
Clark, M S. S hf of SW qr of sec 5, and S hf of SE qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	55 78
Clark, Thos, Jr. Homestead claim, E hf and NE qr and SW qr of sec 9, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	68 67
Collins, Charles. Personal property	1 70
Clark, Wm. Homestead claim, SW qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	105 47
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, S hf of NW qr of SW qr and SW qr of NW qr, sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	65 04
Clark, G M. Homestead claim, E hf of NW qr of sec 2, T 7, R 32 E, and E hf of SW qr of sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	80 47
Carmona, Jose de la Cruz. 200 feet in Carmina mine, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 25
Cardova, Francisco. Personal property	2 10
Calli, Prospero. Personal property	1 10
Castro, Jesus. Personal property	3 75
Coyle, J N. Pre-emotion claim, NW qr of sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	28 73
Dusenberry, A. Pre emption claim, NE hf of NE qr of sec 20, T 9, R 34 E, improvements and personal property	28 47
Dickinson, A M. Agent for C E Prownelle, personal property	11 11
Davis, J N. Personal property	1 75
Densmore, S A. Pre-emption claim lots 3 and 4 NE fractional qr of sec 6, T 13, R 35 E, improvements and personal property	41 27
Dexter, T W. Lot No. 1 in Block No. 23, in Independence, and improvements	23 05
Darrah, J L. Personal property	3 28
Dery, Alexander. Personal property	3 30
Deadier, Geo. Personal property	3 30
Davis, Manuel. Personal property	1 55
Duval, C F. Homestead claim, house and lot in Cerro Gordo, known as the Bakery, 2 corrals, machinery, personal property and 1 poll tax	101 55
Ferguson, D H. House at head of Owens Lake, one-half of a claim for Bessie Brady and personal property	87 68
Faucett, T M. Personal property	2 66
Ferguson, J F. Personal property	1 58
Flores, C L. Personal property	1 42
Ely, J W. Personal property	1 14
Ganter, F S. Personal property	3 86
Gilman, Mrs F. Personal property	15 95
Grover, Jared. Personal property	1 77
Giles, Henry. Personal property	1 91
Gin, Ken. 1 house in Lone Pine, on Lot No. 1, Block 11, personal property and 1 poll tax	6 53
Gill, J E. N hf of NW qr of sec 29, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	9 92
Goodman, W F. Personal property	1 03
Gunter, Geo. Personal property	90
Graves, C. Personal property	1 05
Hunt, I W. Personal property	12 02
Hammill, Hugh. Personal property	2 22
Harr, John. Personal property	2 21
Hitchcock, A P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	9 54
Hamilton, Thos. Personal property and 1 poll tax	16 73
Hutchison, L. Personal property	2 92
Harris, E W. Personal property	1 03
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim joining the Clanton ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 03
Hood, Aaron. Pre-emption claim joining Lank's on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 92
Hilton, Mrs A. Pre-emption claim, SW qr of sec 21, T 6, R 31 E, improvements and personal property	41 62
Harkless, Henry. Pre-emption claim, S hf of SE qr and SE qr of SW qr sec 7, T 9, R 34 E, and S qr of SW qr of sec 6, T 8, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 27
Holloway, G W. Pre-emption claim joining Reynolds on the west, and 1 poll tax	13 60
Huskey & Walker. Quartz mill and machinery in Deep Spring Valley	38 50
Hitchcock, L. Personal property	8 94
Hitchcock, J A. Personal property	3 34
Hitchcock, C W. Personal property	3 35
Inman, E. Pre-emption claim joining Joseph Inman's on the east, and improvements	22 74
Inman, J W. Pre emption claim, SW qr, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	104 25
James, L E. Personal property	82
Jackson, Geo. Personal property	10 82
Kilberth, J. Personal property	3 50
Lewis, T D. One saw mill on Mill Creek, 80 acres paid up land in Round Valley, possessory claim on Little Meadows, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	457 70
Lynch, C. Personal property	4 30
Lackey, J F. Personal property	1 26
Lewis, Jose. Personal property	1 26
Landers, W W. Personal property	6 17
La Mott, W. Personal property	6 06
Lazaro, Jesus. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 83
Low, W L. Personal property	3 12
Lago, Juan. Possessory claim at Lone Pine, improvements and 1 poll tax	11 88
Livingston, A. Pre emption claim in township 18 S, R 37 E, 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 01
McKellips, A. Personal property and 1 poll tax	20 84
Meyers, John. Personal property	5 02
McCarthy, James. Personal property	1 17
McKay, D W B. Personal property	82
McGee, John S. Personal property	10 78
Miller, F K. Lot No 7 in Block No. 2 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 40
McChan, Peter. Pre-emption claim between J W Martin's and Benignio Aguirre's, improvements and 1 poll tax	22 95
McDonough, T. 1560 feet in the McDonough and Welch mine Cerro Gordo District and 1 poll tax	16 10
Mullane, John. Homestead claim S hf of NE qr and NW qr of SE qr of sec 7, and SW qr of NW qr of Sec 8, T 9, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	37 84
Mathews, Wm. 160 acres of paid up land, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 40
McNight, T. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo on old grade, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 92
Ochoa, Rafael. Personal property	2 20
O'Farrel & Co. Personal property	2 08
Owens, F C. Personal property	3 65
Parish & McKellips. Pre-emption claim joining C M Joslin's land on the south, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	35 98
Paul, A B & Baker. 1 lot in the town of Independence	3 65
Phœnix Gold and Silver Mining Co Mill, mill-site and Machinery, known as the Chrysopolis Mill	95 50
Prabasco, J B. Personal property	1 19
Pike, Jacob. Personal property	1 03
Parra, Baptisto. Personal property	1 77
Parker, R. Personal property	2 71
Paera, Gabino. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo and 1 poll tax	5 65
Preciado, Manuel. Pre-emption claim joining the Ed Stevens ranch on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	54 04
Phillips, Mrs. Lot No 9 in Block No. 10 in Independence	3 65
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Stewart, J B. Personal property	6 26
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before I will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
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By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff
And Deputy Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 31, 1874.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 31, 1874.

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Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Gallardo.

This individual has again turned up before the Supreme Court, as will be seen by this item from an exchange:

F. F. Gallardo, formerly of Inyo county, has preferred charges against Patrick Reddy, for conduct unbecoming a member of the bar, in having attempted to bribe a Justice of the Peace, and also challenged complainant to fight a duel. The Court took Gallardo's application under advisement.

Here where both parties are so well known, it is entirely a work of supererogation even to go so far as to notice it at all. Gallardo, has always displayed the desire of a monomaniac in the matter of damage suits, basing them on pretexts so absurd as to invariably create a smile of derision, but, notwithstanding this fact, his attacks cause both trouble and expense, and in cases like the above, are calculated to inflict real injury upon the professional reputation of the object of the attack The very idea of the necessity of any lawyer having resort to bribery, or being willing to bribe, to carry his points, is just as bad, or worse, than to accuse him of literal highway robbery. It is felt as a stain though only recorded at the instance of a street beggar, and then without a shadow of foundation. Mr. Reddy did say to Justice Peter Peerson when the latter doubted the propriety of a decision he had made, that if the decision did not stand, he Reddy would pay the costs himself This was in open court, Gallardo being the opposing counsel. On the same occasion he told Gallardo that he would brook no insults from him of any kind or character such as he Gallardo had leveled at another attorney in the same case. But the idea of having challenged him to fight a duel is absurd. Judge Reed who was in Sacramento, explained the character of the complainant and his complaint to Chief Justice Wallace, upon which the charge was summarily dismissed. So writes our junior.

We also learn through a private letter that Gallardo was trying to get a bill of impeachment before the Legislature against Judge Reed. We presume this would be based on the offenses recited against Reed in Gallardo's complaint in the late Peerson damage suit. It was quite certain no notice would be taken of it.

The Tax List.

The delinquent tax list which appears this week is three times as long as that of last year, but much of this is owing to the fact that most all the small sums appearing are the balances assessed against parties who paid their tax as charged last Spring, when the rate was $2 50, which rate, subsequent to these payments, was raised to $3, and now appear as delinquencies.

James Jackson.

If this party is alive and kicking any place, so that this may meet his eye, his attention is further directed to a notice in the advertising columns.

From Cottonwood.

We had the pleasure of a call from Colonel Stevens of Cottonwood, and daughter, Miss M. Sevens, who starts for New York in a few days.

For Alcatraz.

A soldier of desperado proclivities is to be sent in a day or two in charge of a detachment to Alcatraz for trial for attempt to murder.

For Panamint.

Frank Ditsworth, L. Schneider and perhaps several others start from here in a day or two on a business prospect to Panamint. They will be gone a month or so.

Returned.

Captain McGowan returned from below on Thursday, bringing some recruits and a deserter who surrendered under the President's proclamation.

New Bakery.

John Labasse has reopened the bakery, west end of Kearsarge street, and now everybody in the place can get good fresh bread, and such when needed.

Shut Down.

The Swansea Furnace has shut down for several weeks. So Superintendent Van Arsdale informes us.

To Meet.

The Supervisors meet on Monday and will have a great deal of important work to attend to.

Reward.

Parties desirous of earning $100 reward will note the advertisement under that head.

Up to Date.

Delayed mails, some of it two weeks old, have all come in to time, and staging north goes on as before the storm

Goes Below.

T. F. A. Connelly proposes a trip to Sacramento the coming week.

Preaching.

Rev. A. Clark will preach at this place to-morrow evening.

Motions Denied.

Motions for new trials in the following cases, adjudicated at the last term of the District Court here, have recently been returned by Judge Reed with a denial in each case: Baxter vs Owen's Lake Silver Lead Company. Reddy & Egbert for plantiff. Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

John Simpson vs same, attorneys same.

F. K. Miller vs Peerson & Vincentilli. Miller, Bennett & Gregg for plantiff, Reddy & Egbert for defendants

John Simpson & wife vs Wm. H. Van Arsdale. Reddy & Egbert for plantiffs, Bennett and Gregg for defendant

The Race.

The race between "Pinto" (better known as the "McBride horse") and "Cochran's colt," after a false start, which caused a postponement from Saturday until the following Monday, finally came off and was won by the colt by four feet in six hundred yards. It occasioned considerable excitement and plenty of betting. The total losses were slightly in the excess of the winnings, everything footed up.

Sold Out.

L. Schneider has sold his butcher shop business, and good will in toto to John Broder, so that Fred Schabbell who can do it as well as anybody will cut all our meat at Broder's splendid new shop. There is one good feature about the new programme that will be commended and appreciated, and that is, the price of butcher's meat will not be changed by Mr. Broder on account of having the sole business.

Rather Thin.

Our local columns look rather thin this week. Cause why—no events happened to speak of, or if any did we have had our hands too full of matters not connected with newspaper columns to hunt them up.

Legislative.

The no-fence law of San Diego and San Bernardino has been repealed.

Furguson's bill for Tulare, Fresno and other counties, passed both Houses, to take effect in the Spring.

The Senate bill to protect *bona fide* settlers on public lands was ordered engrossed.

By Venable—To establish a general system of canals for irrigation, agricultural and other purposes.

By Duffy—An act to exempt editors and reporters from jury duty.

By McKusic—An act to prevent the sale of liquor on election days.

The bill to prohibit the carrying of concealed weapons was killed by striking out the enacting clause—ayes, 38; noes 29. Murphy gave notice of a reconsideration.

The Speaker announced that the Surveyor General had reported in compliance with the Assembly resolution calling for the surveys of agricultural lands which had been returned to his office as swamp and overflowed lands. Referred to Swamp and Overflowed Land Committee.

Senator Hendricks introduced a bill to have "local option" on the question of a no-fence law. It provides upon the presentation of a petition representing three fourths of the taxable property of a township, the provisions of a general no fence law shall be made, by the Board of Supervisors, applicable to such township. In smaller districts, forming only a fractional part of a township, the petition must represent nine-tenths of the property before it can be allowed and providing the amount of damage done, the award of the majority shall be final The bill further provides for the recovery of the amounts so awarded. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Beck—Concerning County Assessors, fixing their terms and other matters. Referred to the Judiciary Committee. The bill provides that at the general election of 1875 each county shall elect an assessor, who shall hold office two years from the first Monday in March next ensuing. The second section provides that within thirty days after the passage, the old Board of Supervisors shall order a special election for Assessor, who shall hold office till the first Monday in March, 1876.

By Parker—To amend the Political Code relative to highways; also, to empower the Supervisors of Inyo county to pay balance due on bridge contracts.

General News Items.

The libel suit brought by Chamberlain the horseracing gambler, against the editor of Wilkes Spirit of the Times is on trial in New York.

There was a tremendous ice crash at Buffalo, January 23.

The Spanish trigate Aripiles has finally got away from New York.

A Spanish gunboat boarded a peaceful trader near Havana, demanding sight of papers, cargo etc, for which act the Spanish Admiral sent an apology. The boarding officer behaved very politely.

Parepa Rosa is dead.

The Modoc War Claims are all to be paid on substantiation by proper vouchers.

The Mormons want Congress to appoint a committee to investigate the charges brought against them.

The Japan Mails from Europe are henceforth to go via the Pacific railroad.

The Siamese twins are dead.

Judicial Appointment.

Gov. Booth has appointed John R. Sharpstein, of San Francisco, Judge of the Twelfth District Court, *vice* McKinstry elected to the Supreme Court.

—The path of glory which leads to the grave—Allopath and homeopath.

—Uncle—"Now, how did the mother of Moses hide him?" Niece—"With a stick!"

—It is on record that Adam, the first man to receive a land grant, died poor and miserable.

Senate Bill No 17.

Sargent's swamp land bill, Senate Bill No. 17, has elicited a great deal of discussion in the Legislature and out of it. In the California Assembly the concurrent resolution protesting against the passage of the bill came up, and finally passed by a vote of 51 to 18:

Mr. Parker said he had the other day moved for the postponement of the resolution to a day certain, in order the better to understand the nature of the question; but he must say that he was not any better prepared to vote now than at that time. If the bill in question proposed (which he was sorry to say it did not) to repeal in toto the grant which extends over this State the Arkansas Swamp Land Act of 1850, it would be but a tardy correction of a gigantic error, from which has sprung a series of the most outrageous attempts at fraud ever attempted on American soil, and out of which has, in a great measure, grown the evils which make California to-day the worst cursed State in the Union. Under the operations of it, as the legitimate results of the stupidity and venality of past Legislatures, scheming aristocrats, who would fain establish a prototype of the systems which make England and Ireland to-day the most accursed places on earth for a poor man, can secure practically unlimited amounts of the finest lands. In the face of the enormous land properties which are vested in the hands of the few and comparatively untaxed, who will say that the Irish land system will not be in full force in the distant future, unless there be a radical change for the better in our laws? To prevent such calamities the United States land laws wisely reserved her domain to actual settlers, limiting to 320 acres direct acquirement of title by any one person, but lands granted to the State may be bought in unlimited quantities nominally at one dollar, and really for nothing save the simple deposit of a small percentage per acre; and on other classes of land scrip and warrants are laid, *ad infinitum*, overthrowing the fundamental principles of a people's democratic government, and fostering schemes conceived in fraud, nourished by bribery and delivered by perjury and corruption. The whole policy of granting the public domain to States is one to be seriously questioned, involving, as it does, the support of State surveyors, registers, receivers, commissioners, etc. Legislators did not come here to break the influence of any Senator in Congress in order to pave the way for another; neither did they come here to have their eyes blinded against a far worse class of corruptionists by any clap-trap cry of "railroad," but simply to do and act rightly, as they might see the right. The only knowledge which they had of the bill, which it is proposed to crush in the bud, is a fragmentary portion of Senate Bill No. 17, published in the newspapers. [Reads portion of the bill previously published.] Let us inquire by the operation of what railroad grants would such an enormous quantity, if any, of lands would revert to the corporation, and whether the amount of 1,423,531 acres, already listed to the State, bring all that the grabbers could get surveyed and segregated, does not include all that is desirable, or at least so much thereof as to satisfy us to kindly permit the repeal of the obnoxious law? Under the perverted interpretation of the present law, whole townships have been granted simply because the greater part of each smallest legal subdivision is under water during floods or melting snows. Senate Bill No. 17 excludes from patenting as swamp land such subdivisions as are not swamp and overflowed to such an extent as to interfere with their cultivation. The only effect of the change is to throw the onus of proof upon a grabber and carry out the true principles of the system, closing the door against future frauds. For the first time he found himself on the same side with Senator Sargent; and the organized land firms of the coast, for probably the first time, find that Sargent has so far flopped that he stands at date whilst a member of the lower House of Congress, advocating identically the same policy for which he received at that time the warm endorsement of a journal which can now see no monopoly or thieving in anything save the Pacific Railroad Company. In the county of Inyo a little steal of 133,000 acres as swamp and overflowed has been attempted, not a single acre of which can be made to produce a pound of produce without irrigation. Yet it was possible by perjury that land might be segregated under the present law, even though it might be necessary to put water on the same land afterwards to reclaim it. Some nineteen sections of this land have been filed upon and proven up by actual homestead and preemption claimants, and yet the swamp land applicants file their solemn oaths that the land has no occupants or claimants. The man who done this under the present swamp land laws is a United States Land Register under and by virtue of the patronage of Senator Sargent, but whose removal a petition setting forth his rascalities, signed by nearly 400 of the speaker's constituents, has failed to secure. Mr. Sargent was now in well defined opposition to these schemers and hence their wrath. The speaker said he should vote against the concurrent resolution, but would say nothing about the second, although he opined that was based on similar grounds.

—A gentle Quaker had two horses, a very good and a very poor one. When seen riding the latter, it turned out that his better half had taken the good one. "What!" said a sneering bachelor, "how comes it that you let your wife ride the better horse?" The only reply was: "Friend when thee'll be married thee will know."

—A man out west brags that all the furniture and flooring in his house is made of live oak, but his wife who does the hard work of the house, says it's nothing but scrub oak.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....January 31, 1874.

Farmers' Homes.

[From The Rural Press.]

We claim to know a great deal about farmers' homes, we have been among them all our life; we have seen and felt their comforts and discomforts, and we know well the sources from whence these conditions spring. And yet among all their innumerable diversity of causes, there is no one more fruitful of discontent to the household than a neglect to make home and its surroundings pleasant.

There is nothing else that can secure contentment to those of the family who must stay at home, equal to a neat and tasteful house in the midst of shade and ornamental trees. Of course, if the owner has these he has good sense, and that makes the garden a necessity. Who ever heard complaint from a family with these surroundings? The boys take a pride in keeping everything tidy, from the lawn in front back to and around all the farm buildings. They like to have their friends who call observe the condition of their home, because they know it will bear scrutiny; in a word, they are proud of their home.

Examples are needful in all communities, and a beautiful, well-kept homestead not only confers a pleasure on the passer-by, but is very certain to prompt a man of any spirit to try and improve his own grounds. Let children have books and papers, let them be surrounded with tasteful natural objects and they will as certainly become more refined in thought from their early familiarity with the beautiful in art and nature.

With such surroundings as we have named very few young men would be found eager to throw off the attachments of such a home for the allurements of city life, its hollow gaieties and dissipations. Farmers, try and make home pleasant, for he who does this is a public benefactor.

The Trade Dollar.

The new trade dollar has been recognized by the Chinese authorities at Canton by a proclamation. Through the efforts of B. Robertson, Consul at Canton, a joint commission was appointed to superintend the assay of this coin; upon the report of this commission a proclamation was published notifying all classes of its acceptance in payment of duties and for general use in its intrinsic value of 89 61 in pure silver. This will be good news for our Government as proving that the object of the trade dollar is rapidly being attained. As we have before stated, the object of the trade dollar was to supersede the Mexican dollar in our China trade. It was, therefore, made to exceed the latter slightly in value, being worth 1-14th per cent. more than the old Mexican dollar. A great demand for this coin may now be looked for within a few months, and a consequent rise in pure silver to be used in its coinage.—*Ex.*

Hominy Croquettes.

To a cupfull of cold boiled hominy (small grained) add a tablespoonful of melted butter and stir hard, moistening by degrees with a cupfull of milk, beating to a soft light paste. Put in a teaspoonful of white sugar, and lastly a well beaten egg. Roll into oval balls with floured hands, dip in beaten eggs then cracker crumbs, and then fry in hot lard.

—Broken spirit—A brandy smash.

—"My dear boy, honesty is the best policy." "Well, you ought to know, father, for you have tried 'em both."

—A physician writes, asking the renewal of a note, and says: "We are in a horrible crisis; there is not a sick man in the district."

—"A lass, a lass!" exclaimed an old bachelor, who wanted to marry. "Alas! alas!" he cried, after he had been married awhile.

—In a letter to a friend, a young lady of Illinois states that she is not engaged yet, but she sees a cloud above the horizon about as large as a man's hand.

—"Vill you take sumding?" said a German teetotaller to a friend while standing near a tavern. "I don't care if I do," was the reply. "Vell, den, let us take a valk."

—An instructor asked a freshman girl why beer in French was feminine; she replied that it was probably owing to the fact that the boys liked it so well.

—Gen. Fremont has cancer of the stomach, but has, until lately, kept the matter a secret from his family and friends. His physician says he cannot live a year.

—When a man is unable to tell the time by his watch, because there are two hands, and he does not know "which to believe," it is a tolerably sure sign that he has partaken of more refreshments than nature requires.

—"Pay me that twenty-five cents you owe me!" roared a newsboy to a boot-black. "Hav'nt got the currency. Jamesy," responded the burnisher; "but I can give you a certified check."

—"It was expected the other day when Anna Dickenson rode to the top of Pike's Peak, that she would have made a speech on the occasion; but it seems that for once she was willing to let Pike speak alone.

—Josh Billings says in his "Lecter:" Rats originally came from Norway, and nobody would have cared if they had stayed there. A lady friend present remarks that they still show their gnawaway origin.

—Dr. McElroy, of New York, being about to marry his fourth wife, some one asked his daughter who was going to perform the ceremony? "I don't know, but I presume that it will be Dr. Sprink. He generally marries father."

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HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE INYO HOUSE,

Independence, - Cal.,

S. A. DENSMORE, Prop'r.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodging as follows: Per meal, 50 cents; Board per week, $8 00; Board and Lodging per week, $10,00; Single rooms with board, $12 per week. n162m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—**Bakersfield, Kern Co.**
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Columbus, - - Nevada.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to

Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.

Mark goods "care

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Wadsworth, Nevada."
E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n163tf

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale an Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is well calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensive

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

n28n19tf

LEGAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., January 7, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of,	Amount.
414	John Collister, prev'sly advtd,	$ 14 00
451	John Alexander " "	32 00
487	J A Lank " "	28 50
509	W W Inman " "	8 00
513	Christian Engle " "	7 50
521	A B Elder " "	90 00
527	J B White " "	27 70
519	A B Elder	334 70
534	W T Grant	12 00
536	W T Grant	24 10
539	Chalfant & Parker	75 00
528	W P George	85 00
540	S P Moffat	142 50
552	John E Jones	16 75
551	J D Harger	15 00
547	A P Hitchcock	8 00
549	Jesus Roper	6 00
541	P P Low	60 00
544	Wm Powers	14 25
533	H W Gould	13 00
555	Richard Hilton	16 75
548	John Gann	4 50
550	Seth Currier	6 00
556	Pasqual Bazas	20 00
557	Mansal Osima	20 00
542	Joseph Inman	14 25
543	Samuel Hall	14 25
554	Wm G Squires	65 50
558	P W George	165 00
559	G W Brady	700 25
560	P W Bennett	200 00
561	R L Peterson	26 40
562	John Alexander	76 80
563	John H Shedd	52 80
564	I Harris	150 00
565	A C Hanson	250 00
566	Thos E Bell	10 50
491	Henry Primer	16 50
567	Juan Martinez	10 00
580	J D Ybaseta	10 50
576	Jas Shaw	17 25
577	Wm Horton	19 75
573	James H Cook	7 00
578	I G Hitchcock	7 50
581	Richard Hilton	18 00
582	Joseph Hilton	30 50
584	P P Low	166 66
587	S P Moffat	270 25
502	J A Lank	56 75
575	D Stubblefield	6 25
586	Chalfant & Parker	262 41
599	T K Hutchison	162 00
600	John Clark	35 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

736	Alex Merchard, prev'sly advtd,	$ 25 00
777	C B White	477 00
739	Dr Blair	26 00
900	C B White, M D	563 00
917	C B White	280 00
918	C B White	649 50
778	W M Hart	64 43
984	W M Hart	41 45
986	P P Gelcich	60 00
982	B L Brown	8 03

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

314	John Broder	$ 500 00
315	John Broder	500 00
316	John Broder	500 00
317	John Broder	400 00
318	John Broder	100 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

192	W F Kincaid & Grant	$ 600 00
193	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00
194	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

105	Henry Stevens	$ 53 00
110	J B White	165 50
131	C B White	150 00
191	A L Bancroft & Co	70 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds and Coupons $4,879 1/5

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds, payable 1892 ..... $3 327 26

Amount on hand for settlement with State Controller $6,149 55

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n186t4 County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against V. Hoff & Co., wherein the defendants recovered judgment against F. F. Gallardo on the Eighth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Twenty-seven dollars U. S. Gold coin with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, duly attested the Fifth day of January, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered. I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain lode, vein or mine, known as the Guadeloupe lode, situated, lying and being in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo County, State of California, said lode being of record in the mining records of Lone Pine Mining District now Cerro Gordo Mining District, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to-wit: at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the above described real estate, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs and interest, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S Gold Coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff
By J. J MOORE, Under Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 6, 1874.
n186t3

NOTICE OF U. S. SURVEYS.

U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Cal., January 8, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Government Surveys have been extended over the Townships below enumerated, and the approved plats will be transmitted to the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, for filing in said office, on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874:

Township.	Range.	Meridian
18, south,	34, east,	Mt. Diablo.
19, "	34, "	" "

J. R HARDENBERGH,
n87tm U. S. Surveyor-General for California

PROPOSALS FOR THE SURRENDER OF COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan 19, 1874.

THERE BEING IN THE "SINKING FUND" the amount of One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty-seven 33 100 Dollars ($1,457 33 100), sealed proposals, directed to the undersigned and marked "Sinking Fund," for the surrender of county warrants will be received by him up to the time when the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer shall commence opening said proposals on the first day of the next regular meeting of the said Board of Supervisors, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock.

No bid for more than par value of said warrants, or any bid unless accompanied by the warrant or warrants proposed to be surrendered, shall be considered, as in accordance with an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of Inyo county, approved March 13, 1868.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
n188t2

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. L. Hunter and John Beveridge is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. L. HUNTER,
JOHN BEVERIDGE.

The business will be continued by W. L. Hunter, who will receive all debts due the late firm of W. L. Hunter & Co., and will pay all demands against the same.

W. L. HUNTER.
Cerro Gordo, January 19, 1874 n188t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN PETRI, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

V. HOFF,
Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased.
Dated January 23, 1874. n188t4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.
n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.
n154m3

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LEGAL.

FOR AN ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased. Order to show cause why decree of Distribution should not be made. On reading and filing the petition of John W. P. Laird, Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased in this Court; that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled: It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court in the said County of Inyo, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased, according to law. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, before the Second day of March, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated January 19, 1874.
n188t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERTIFICATE of purchase of school land, No. 4209, to-wit: The north half of northwest quarter (N½) and southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼) and southwest quarter (¼) of northeast quarter (¼) of section number Sixteen (16), Township number Sixteen (16) South, of Range number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, the same being location number Thirteen (13) in the Aurora Land District, issued by the State of California to J. W. Covington, and now owned by Rafael Diaz, has been lost, and any person who may find and return the same to said Rafael Diaz, at his residence near the town of Lone Pine, or to P Reddy, at his office in the town Independence, will be suitably rewarded. RAFAEL DIAZ.
n188t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN MULLIGAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK.
Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, Deceased.
Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
n188t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHARLES DUMAY, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Charles Dumay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Dumay, deceased.
Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
n188t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAMON RAVANALLES, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

AUGUSTIN IZARRO,
GABINO PARRA.
Executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased.
Dated January 23, 1874. n188t4

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM FOR SALE.

A FARM TWO MILES SOUTH OF GEORGE'S CREEK, containing 160 acres of the very best quality of land, fifty acres under good cultivation, and one hundred well fenced, with dwelling house and fixtures, for sale on easy terms. United States title. For further particulars apply to Frank Gross, at the Half-way House.

JULIUS ROEPER, Jr.
George's Creek, Jan. 3, 1874 n185t4*

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE INYO HOUSE are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately and save costs.

S. A. DENSMORE.
n186t4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife Alice Stecker on my account, as I will not be responsible for or pay any debts contracted by her from and after this date.

A. STECKER.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan., 24, 1874.
n188t4

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, MY FARM SITUATED FOUR MILES south of Independence, on the Lone Pine road, containing 160 acres, 120 of which are under fence, and 16 under good cultivation; together with small dwelling, farming implements, etc., on easy terms. Apply on the premises to

J. H. COOK.
Independence, Jan. 24, 1874. n188tf

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society
n186tf

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FOR 1874.

200 PAGES; 500 ENGRAVINGS, AND Colored plate. Published Quarterly at 25 cents a year. First number for 1874 just issued. A German edition at same price.

Address. JAMES VICK, Rochester, N. Y.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET

Independence,

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 8, 1874.

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TO PUNISH DRUNKENNESS.

There will soon be introduced into the Assembly "an act to prevent drunkenness in public places." It provides that intoxication in any public place, in in any hotel, saloon, theatre, or any place of business, amusement or religious worship, or in any street or road, is a misdemeanor. In all incorporated cities and towns suitable rooms shall be provided for the care and custody of intoxicated persons; and in all other places rooms may be obtained when required. In cities and towns a keeper shall be appointed by the Supervisors or Trustees, who shall register the arrival and dismissal of all persons admitted, and shall receive the fines of the same, and make a weekly report and pay over to the Police Court the money so collected, which shall go to an Inebriat's fund, out of which the expenses of the room, keeper, etc., shall be paid. In other places the constable shall be *ex officio* keeper, and may collect the fines, pay the expenses, and weekly or monthly report to the acting Justice of his township. The supervisors of each county may make such regulations consistent with this act as may be necessary to enforce its provisions. It shall be the duty of all peace officers to take into custody any intoxicated person, and safely keep him in such room so long as he shall remain in a state of intoxication. When sobered, such person shall be released on paying a fine of ---- dollars. Nothing in this act shall prevent a person so arrested from being prosecuted for disorderly conduct, or any crime committed while intoxicated.

The object of the bill is to provide for the withdrawal of drunken persons from the streets and public places, where they are a nuisance to the public, but to prevent them, when guilty of no greater offense than intoxication, from being thrown into such unwholesome, almost loathsome dens as the present cells in most city prisons, respectable citizens unused to drinking, are frequently led into excess and consequent intoxication: such, and all other intoxicated persons, ought to be removed from the opportunity of becoming a nuisance to those who may happen to come in contact with them; but they should be lodged in rooms that would not give them the rheumatism or consumption, and should not be treated like felons. It is intended that the expenses of this more humane mode of treatment will be covered by the fines imposed.

There is a good idea in this bill if it can be worked into practicable shape. It is easier and better to banish from sight for the time being the unfortunates who make their own bodies the vehicles for disgusting, demoralizing whiskey displays than to entirely banish the whisky itself, as some propose to do. Drunkenness is an offence against public morals quite as much as technical "indecent exposure of person," and is far more dangerous to peace and order, life and limb. But the law takes cognizance of and punishes the lesser evil while entirely ignoring the greater and more dangerous. Drunkenness in public ought to be made subject to punishment, and the same law that punishes that ought to go further and give the drunkard pecuniary redress as against him who dealt him the poison, at least after the first time.

How Settlers are Swindled by the Swamp Land Laws.

John M. Days in a letter to The S. F. Post, pays his respects to a certain class of lawyers like William Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the California Legislature, who are better law breakers than law makers, because they favor that system of legislation that tends to produce litigation, as for instance by the conditions of the present swamp land law, instead of that proposed by Sargent. He explains the working of the present law as follows:

There can be no conflicting titles by the passage of Mr Sargent's bill, because the State can have no legal title to the lands until they are listed to the State; hence no individual can hold through the State title. There can be no conflict with the actual settler under the bill in question, because he pre empts as soon as the land comes into market from the United States Government.

But while there can be no lawful conflict with the actual settler under Sargent's bill, there will be many conflicting titles without it. Men and their families have been turned out of house and home, and will be again under the operations of the present law, if it is not speedily put a stop to. As I said in my letter of last Wednesday, fraudulent returns have been made, including the homesteads of innocent settlers upon high and dry land, as swamp. As soon as these returns are made, speculators enter these lands or send in their names for that purpose in the Land Office at Sacramento. A person wishing to settle on an eligible piece of agricultural land, finds out that the piece he wants has been returned as swamp. He wends his way to Sacramento at the Land Office, but is told that the State owns not an acre of swamp land. He points out the fact of the return, and is told that the land not being listed to the State the office knows nothing about it. He goes to the United States Office and can get no information there. He settles upon the land. In a few years it is listed to the State. He goes to the Capital at his earliest possible convenience, and finds that the speculator has been there before him, and claims his home, and the labor of several years. For the benefit of the settler, it would have been better if the General Government had never alienated a single acre. For the benefit of the speculator, it would be best to have no certainty whether the title is in the State, General Government, College or Indian scrip, and in fact a dozen others if possible so as to confound the people.

A friend just informs me that he had a letter from a Mr. Chapman, in Colusa county, about a year ago. Mr. Chapman and several friends had settled upon high and dry lands, when they were informed that they were swamp, and owned by others. They refused to give up their rights, were dragged into Court; spent what little money they could raise upon lawyers, lost the case, and left the State.

Now, Mr. Editor, I ask, is it not time that something should be done to relieve the poor man from the grasp of the speculator. Mr, Sargent's bill relieves the case just a little, and there is a great lack of intelligence and honesty in the attack made on Mr. Sargent in this case. In fact the withdrawal of the twin resolutions, after the speech of Mr. Williams, proves that the resolutions were introduced in ignorance, and like the Irishman at Donnybrook Fair, who is said to have planted his shillelah on the first head that appeared, they were determined to have a crack at the head of our distinguished Senator on any and every occasion.

Another Cerro Gordo Mining Suit.

Joseph Woodworth entered suit today in the 19th District Court against Matthew T. Gisborn. Both parties were living in Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, September 1, 1869, and that the plaintiff owned a silver mine and defendant a lead mine near that place. They entered into a joint contract to work both mines together and purchase on joint account a furnace already erected in that neighborhood, and divide all the profits, each being equally liable for debts incurred. They purchased the furnace for $5,250, the plaintiff paying this sum with the exception of $977 50, which was paid by the defendant. They afterwards lost the furnace by a defect in the title, and the enterprise proving unprofitable it was abandoned, after the plaintiff had spent $14,000 more than the defendant. There has never been any accounting. Judgment is prayed for an accounting and for $7,000 due the plaintiff.—*S. F Post, Jan 26.*

We hear through a Salt Lake letter to a friend here, that Gisborn is now receiving the largest daily income (out of the famous Mono mine) of any man in the Territory. If he is disposed to do the fair thing he will come to a "div," though but small, with the few who gave him a boost in time of greatest need—that's what he then said he would do any way. We know nothing as to the merits of the above case.

—The man only is truly brave, who fears nothing so much as committing a mean action, and undauntedly fulfils his duty, whatever may be the dangers that impede his way.

The Loss of the Virginius.

[From The New York Sun, January 11.]

The United States Naval Court to inquire into the exact condition of the Virginius when she was delivered to this Government, her condition generally before and during her voyage from Bahia Honda for Tortugas, and as to the immediate and remote causes of her sinking, etc., yesterday examined Capt. Wm D. Whiting, chief of Rear-Admiral Scott's staff, to whom the Virginius was delivered, Lieut. Marix, who commanded the Virginius from Bahia Honda to her anchorage at Tortugas and Engineer Harris, who made an inspection of the vessel at that point.

Capt. Whiting testified that at the time he took charge of the Virginius her engines showed want of care, but there was no appearance of any leaks about the vessel. The Spanish officer who turned the vessel over to Capt. Whiting reported that she made water and was obliged to be pumped out once in twenty-four hours. A small leak was discovered in the Virginius when she arrived at Tortugas, which appeared to have been stopped by filling with cement. The Virginius was put in necessary repair at Tortugas for her voyage to New York. Had it been possible Capt. Whiting would have docked her as a measure of precaution. He considered the Virginius as in a condition to make the voyage to New York in fair weather and in the convoy of the Ossipee.

The testimony as to the sinking of the Virginius was given yesterday by Ensign George A. Calhoun, who was on board the vessel from the time she left Bahia Honda to her sinking on the 26th of December, and who was the executive officer and navigator. His testimony shows that considerable exertions was necessary to keep the vessel clear of water from her start from the Tortugas. On the morning of December 23, water was gaining fast, being nearly up to the grate bars in the fire-room, and they commenced signaling to the Ossipee, "Making water badly; go ahead faster so that we can work our pumps." Afterward signaled to Ossipee, "Stand in toward land." At 9 A M on that morning threw overboard old iron and heavy weights, and took other means to lighten the vessel, and at 5:30 P. M. same day our fire in forward fire room was extinguished by water. Signaled to the Ossipee, "Will wave red lantern to-night in case we need you." Also signaled "Water rising in the fore-hold. Can go no further north. Dock at Charleston." The Ossipee answered, "Is the water rising in your fire-room?" Reply, "Yes; six inches in the last half hour." Ossipee, "Can you hold out till daylight?" "Yes, if forward bulkhead holds out." Ossipee, "We are bound for Charlestown."

On December 24 Chief Engineer King of the Ossipee went on board the Virginius to inspect her boilers, the crown sheet of the after boiler having collapsed, and at 8:25 o'clock same day the Ossipee signaled, "We will continue up the coast." Her course was then changed to the northeast.

On December 25 there was a moderate gale and a rough sea. The hawser parted early in the morning, but was afterwards secured, and in the afternoon the Ossipee was signaled to take off the crew. At 5 P M. the men came aft and requested that some arrangement be made to leave the ship, they being entirely exhausted. The leak being somewhat reduced, the Ossipee was signaled, "Can hold out until morning."

December 26, a heavy sea. At five in the morning signaled the Ossipee to be taken off, and commenced abandoning the ship about seven in the morning. The men dropped into the boats by means of a line from the forecastle. The boat made five trips, taking about ten persons each trip. About 8 A M. the last boat left the ship, taking the officers and a few personal effects.

Capt. Gore Jones, of the British Navy, and Gen. Sherman were in the court-room during the proceedings, and paid their respects to the distinguised officers of the court.

St. Nicholas.

We have never seen a magazine chiefly intended for children that we can more honestly commend than Scribner's "St. Nicholas," or Boys and Girls' Magazine. "Sweet" candy itself has no more attractions for the little ones than the pictures and very life-like stories of St. Nicholas, and it is by long odds cheaper and better for them. It is quite a large and artistically gotten up monthly, full of good things, pictures, stories, talks with the children, historical sketches, fairy tales, nursery rhymes, jingles, puzzles, etc., and only costs $3 a year. Send 25 cents, if no more, and get a specimen copy. Published by Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, New York.

—At Anaheim the owners of the Cucamonga vineyard intend setting out several thousand orange trees during the coming season.

Repudiated

We sold our "town scrip" last week, on the "general fund" for twenty cents on the dollar, after having kept it for several months. We would like to know if the lawyers receive their pay in the same kind of coin, and whether this is regarded by the Board of Town Trustees as an honorable way of paying debts.—*Visalia Delta.*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Newspaper Vagaries.

There is no accounting for the vagaries manifested of late by some of our exchanges, in regard to the route selected and time taken to get here. Until quite recently The Visalia Delta, for an instance, would fail to put in an appearance for three or four weeks at a time and then it would come in full force all the missing numbers together, first having paid a visit to the Bay to see how things were down that way. At least we judge so by its coming by the northern route. On the other hand, our Columbus neighbor, The Miner, and which we are always pleased to see has become mystified in regard to routes since the bad weather began, and once in a while takes "roundance" on us, coming in finally by the southern route, but too much behind time to be of much use. By the way, the last number received, January 24, indicates that Vicker's allowed his forms to come to grief, and that he then had pi till he couldn't rest. Recurring to the original question we could name a number of other papers similarly afflicted—by the bad weather we suppose. Among those which, like the boy's cow, comes up missing is The Havilah Miner which leads us to wonder if the county seat removal in Kern has, or is going to prove fatal to it. We hope not, not that we wish any harm to the old paludal excrescence of Bakersfield, but because we are led to believe that Havilah has a future before it entitling it to the advantages of a newspaper of its own.

The Sports on the War-Path.

Quite a flurry of excitement was noticed among the sporting fraternity yesterdy, and on inquiring the cause, we found that a letter had been received from Virginia city, denouncing the course of the San Francisco Chronicle, in publishing articles against gamblers and their business in the State of Nevada, and trying to squelch them the same as it did in that city. Those who are most interested look upon it simply as a blackmailing business, and have met the issue between them and The Chronicle in a manner that will probably prove effectual. As soon as the news reached Virginia city that the paper was about to commence a war on gambling, a committee was formed, waited on such of the citizens as were subscribers to The Chronicle and stuted the facts, requesting them to stop the paper. The first day over two hundred papers were stopped in Virginia city and Gold Hill, and the work is but commenced. The circular sent here to-day, and to every town,city and hamlet where there are any of the fraternity residing, invites co-operation in the work of decreasing the circulation of the paper. Orders to "stop the paper" are now being solicited in this place with gratifying results to the solicitors, and if each town should do as well, we fear that the circulation of The Chronicle will decrease far faster than the combined energies of those "lightening canvassers" can receive their new subscriptions.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

Whatever motive The Chronicle may have in this matter, the fact will still be recognized by a large majority of the people of this coast that it has undertaken a good work, and will be sanctioned in it, though the entire gambling fraternity go on the war path against it.

Tax Titles.

A recent decision of our Supreme Court affirms to its fullest extent the principal, always recognized by the courts, but seemingly not understood by the public, that a tax sale and tax conveyance, in due form of taxes, extinguishes all prior liens. Any person, then, who has a lien on real estate, by way of mortgage or otherwise, would do well always to see that the owner of the property has paid the taxes on the same; for if the property is sold in due form for taxes, and a conveyance issues, all liens of whatever kind are thereby extinguished.

Cleansing the Augean Stables.

As there has been an entire year devoted to growling about the back pay steal, and as the distasteful theme has occupied much valuable time of the present session of Congress, it is gratifying to know that the infamous law has been repealed. Excepting the salaries of the President of the United States, and of the Supreme Judges, the new bill fixes the salaries of all Federal officials at the same figures which existed prior to March 3, 1873. The new bill now awaits President Grant's signature. The present Congress has recently manifested a commendable determination to cleanse the Augean stables.

—Never attempt to do anything that is not right. Just as sure as you do, you will get into trouble. If you even suspect that anything is wrong, do not do it until you are sure your suspicions are groundless.

THE BALANCE DUE.

On the 10th of July last the Board of Supervisors made the following order:

Now on this day of final settlement with E. Chaquette, the contractor for the building of three county bridges and the county court house, this Board finds that there is still a balance due to said E. Chaquette, the contractor aforesaid, on the building of said county bridges, to-wit, on the Bend City bridge, amounting to the sum of five thousand three hundred dollars ($5,300).

Two members of the present Board, Messrs. Laird and Hughes, were particularly desired by their respective constituents to look into this matter, and if found to be irregular and unjust in any essential to refuse to authorize any legislation looking to the cancellation of this debt. With a consequent and unavoidable prejudice against the whole original transaction, they entered upon this duty; they find the whole proceeding regular and legitimate and that the contractors are fully and rightfully entitled to their pay, and to that end have subscribed to the request asking the passage of the enabling act. They find that the contractors fulfilled their part of the agreement well and truly. We ought to note here that while Mr. Laird did not fully endorse this point, he found no reason to file an exception. The Board were unanimous in the belief that the contractors, so far from slighting their work, either in material or workmanship, really did better in both than the strict rendering of the agreement required. There is one conditional exception to this which we here note: The Bend City bridge was reported deficient in some particulars, and an investigation was ordered. It was found that too much strain was put upon the main hog chain or rod, but that otherwise in all essential particulars the structure fulfilled all requirements. It was an easy matter to remedy the defect, and that, Mr. J. B. White, one of the contractors, agrees to do in a satisfactory manner or ask no further pay. With this understood this Board could not do otherwise than recommend, as did their predecessors, that the county fulfill to the letter its part of the agreement. The structures are worth every cent of their agreed cost and are a credit to the county, and such being the fact the county cannot in decency refuse to pay for them. We have very good reason to believe that the cost of the work has actually exceeded the payments so far by not less than $2 400. It is not a matter of sympathy with the contractors in respect to actual losses now sustained, but one of simple honorable justice. Those who resort to the "might have been" argument and contend that the old Board ought to have accepted other and lower bids, and thereby kept within the appropriation at their legal disposal, are shut up by the easily established fact that if these bids had been made good, "by good and sufficient securities." (as they most assuredly were not), the work could not have been as well done, or even passably well done, for the money, and the result would have been a suit against bondsmen, or the county would have had to accept inferior work. But the fact has been well established to all but an interested few that but one of two courses was open to that Board in respect to the bids tendered: To accept the only one that was made good, or postpone for another half year or more the whole much needed work by advertising for bids, and, in the light of subsequent events, and with the positive assurance that the only result of the delay would have been an additional loss to the county by reason of the necessary continued use of the expensive substitutes.

But there are a few who oppose the payment of the balance due, not because the work is not a full and fair equivalent for the contract price, but because they assert the Board exceeded its legal rights in agreeing to pay money not at their disposal, and propose to repudiate that excess of authority by visiting punishment upon innocent parties. Now, we assert that the Board did not exceed their proper authority. They made the best bargain for the people of this county that was possible for them to do under the circumstances. They, in this matter at issue, bound the people of this county in no manner further than the people's own innate sense of honor and right bound them selves. This is pefectly plain from the following literal transcription of that part of the original agreement now on file in the Clerk's office. It reads:

Provided further, That if the value of the whole work on all of said bridges (deducting the contract price of the court house, $15,900) shall amount to more than $32,000, the amount for which the bonds of Inyo were sold for Court House and Bridge Fund, the said party of the second part shall not hold said party of the first part responsible for any excess which may be found due on said work, but will apply to the Legislature for an enabling act authorizing the county of Inyo to pay the same.

That is all there is of it on this point, except that the contract price, subject to these conditions, was definitely agreed upon, and there is due on this the sum of $5,300, which has been well earned, and ought to be paid as any other honest debt of the county.

There are a good many persons who appear to think the sum now asked for is for extra work done in excess of the original agreement; that it was for filling in the approaches to the bridge or something of that kind, over and above the specified amount of that kind of work, or rather as a part of the work they agreed to do in the first place, but now charged for as extra. This is entirely an error. There was a small amount of extra work done on the court house owing to a change in the plan, for which an extra charge was made. This we believe amounts to about $300. The $5,000 remaining is all a part and parcel of the price as set in the beginning, and no portion of it is for extra work.

A FINANCE BILL.

In another part of this paper will be found the full text of a finance bill for this county, to which we call especial attention. The bill was drafted by P. W. Bennett, Esq., is concise and plain in its wording and objects, and we feel quite confident that if it is made the law it will place Inyo county on an indisputable cash basis in regard to all current expenses. It meets the full approval of the Supervisors, lawyers, merchants, financiers and all who have become acquainted with its intents and scope, save, with respect to a few, in one particular. That is, instead of consigning any surplus remaining in the fund, after paying all bills drawn against it during the year, to a sinking fund for the redemption of old out standing warrants offered by bids, such surplus is retained in the fund for the payment of the first bills it will cover and drawn thereafter. We shall defer any discussion upon this point for the present, merely remarking that we concur fully with Mr. Bennett and others that the bill is better as it stands in this respect than it could be with the amendment, but there are others again whose opinions are probably worth quite as much who take the opposite view, but all of whom fully endorse the bill otherwise.

But leaving that matter for future consideration, we will as briefly as may be explain the proposed working of the bill for the information of those not fully posted in regard to the status of the different county funds.

It is based on a continuance for perhaps two years longer of the present three per cent. tax. It is expected to go into effect in May next. Immediately after the small balance now standing against the Mono Debt the old Building and Contingent Funds are liquidated all monies accruing under these funds, respectively 45, 25 and 15 cents, are transferred to the Expense Fund, or, in other words, that fund is raised to 75 cents by the absorption of the others which thus become extinct. All moneys received for licenses also go to the Expense Fund, together making a sum total quite sufficient to pay all salaries, juror, witness and all other contingent expenses of the county in cash, or what amounts to the same thing in 7 per cent warrants that are certain to be paid off in coin at the end of the year, and most cases on presentation. The Supervisors have the option of raising this rate for this fund to a maximum of one per cent., or one dollar on the $100 if unlooked for exigencies should make such a high proportion necessary in order to keep the fund on a cash basis beyond peradventure, which is a point of the first importance. All other funds now in existence—the Interest and Building Fund (40 cents applied to the interest and redemption of the 1892 bonds) the 60 cents to the General Fund (no longer a General Fund, but applicable exclusively to the redemption of outstanding warrants in the order of their registration) the 12 cent Sinking Fund, the School, State, Road and Hospital Funds all remain intact, except in the improbable event that the demands of the Expense Fund may make it absolutely necessary to disturb their relative proportions to the possible extent of a few cents to raise it equal to one-third of the whole.

The Supervisors say they can and will run this county, all contingent and salary expenses included, for less than $13,000 per annum, which sum the 75 cents set off to the Expense Fund will cover, with perhaps $1,000 or more to spare. As the warrants drawn against this fund will have but a few months at the most to run, with the certainty that full one-third of them will be paid on presentation, they will readily be received at par in ordinary transactions, among which we include all bills due us for printing and subscriptions. On the other hand all bills against the county will have to be made out on a gold basis, first, because to all intents and purposes they are at once paid in cash and secondly, because the Supervisors are unanimously resolved that no others will be allowed.

We would be pleased to receive suggestions from any source in regard to this bill or any other of like nature, but will remark that the bill will be submitted to our delegation for their action at once, and although there is no likelihood that it will be hurried through with undue haste, assuming that it meets their approval, yet any serious objections that may be discovered or essential changes deemed necessary would be best addressed to them direct; but give us a chance to let our public know what they are in either case.

The Relief Bill.

Following is the full text of Mr. Bennett's finance bill, given for the information of all concerned, soliciting suggestions and amendments if any are deemed advisable, as mentioned more fully elsewhere. The title and enacting clause we leave out:

SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors, in and for the County of Inyo, in addition to other taxes which they may levy under authority of law, shall, in the year 1874 and annually thereafter, at the same time that they levy taxes for other purposes, levy a special tax of not more than one dollar on the one hundred dollars on the taxable property of Inyo County. Said tax shall be collected in gold coin of the United States in like manner as other taxes, and the money derived from said special tax shall be paid into the County Treasury and shall go toward constituting a fund to be known as the "Expense Fund," for the purpose of paying the general expenses of the County of Inyo.

SEC. 2. After the first day of May, 1874, all monies that shall be collected for Licenses within the County of Inyo, shall be paid into the County Treasury for the use of the Expense Fund of said county.

SEC. 3. The salaries of the County Judge, District Attorney and County Treasurer of said Inyo County shall, after the first day of May, 1874, be paid by warrants drawn by the County Auditor on the County Treasurer, payable out of said Expense Fund, and after the said first day of May, 1874, the salaries of the County Supervisors, County Assessor and his Deputies, County Auditor, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the salary allowed the Sheriff for a Jailor, the fees and mileage of jurors and witnesses, the fees of county and township officers for all services which are a legal charge against the county, and all such other bills as may be allowed by the Board of Supervisors under authority of law, and which, without this act, would be properly payable out of the County General Fund, shall be paid by warrants drawn by the County Auditor by order of the Board of Supervisors on the County Treasurer, payable out of said Expense Fund.

SEC. 4. The County Treasurer shall upon presentation of said warrants pay the same, if there be sufficient money in said fund. If there is not sufficient money in said fund to pay any warrant on presentation, the County Treasurer shall register said warrant, and endorse on said warrant the date of presentation, and that the same is not paid for want of funds, and subscribe the same, and thereafter said warrant shall be paid when there is money in the fund, according to its order of registration, priority in payment being given to the warrants first registered as in case of warrants drawn on other funds, and said warrant shall from said time of presentation and registration bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum until said County Treasurer shall give the usual notice of funds on hand to pay the same.

SEC. 5. After the year 1874 no tax for a Contingent Fund shall be levied in the County of Inyo. After the first day of May, 1874, no more warrants on the Contingent Fund shall be drawn, and as soon as all warrants which have been drawn or shall be drawn on said fund prior to May 1, 1874, shall be paid all monies which may remain in said fund, or which may afterward be paid into said fund, shall be placed to the credit of the Expense Fund of said county, and said Contingent Fund shall cease to exist.

SEC. 6. After the year 1874 no tax for a Building Fund shall be levied in the County of Inyo. As soon as all warrants which have been drawn on said fund shall be paid all monies which may remain in said fund or which may afterwards be paid into said fund, shall be placed to the credit of the Expense Fund, and said Building Fund shall cease to exist.

SEC. 7. All monies that may remain in the Mono Debt Fund after paying the outstanding indebtedness of said fund, and all monies that may afterwards be paid into said fund shall be placed to the credit of the Expense Fund.

SEC. 8. After the first day of May, 1874, no more warrants shall be drawn on the County General Fund of Inyo county, and as soon as all warrants that have been drawn or that shall be drawn on said fund prior to the said first day of May, 1874, shall be paid, all monies which may remain in said fund or which may afterwards be paid into said fund, shall be placed to the credit of the Expense Fund.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they relate to Inyo county, in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of May, 1874.

Discrimination.

The Sacramento Union again calls to notice the arbitrary, foolish and unjust rule of the railroad managers in excluding it from all cars, steamboats and other public conveyances under their control. There is a principle involved in this matter that makes The Union's cause the cause of the people. If a respectable newspaper can be barred at will from public places, the same rule may be applied in personal discrimination. If that paper has not been a true champion of the rights of the people, then we know of no such champion; and if there is any one fact above another to commend it to the support of the people it is this: that a powerful corporation has made it the single exception of all published in the United States, through which to reach and punish those who dare to act and think for themselves.

—"Fred," said a young man, walking up State street in Chicago the other day, after listening to his wonderful story, "do you know why you are like a harp struck by lightning?" "No," says Fred. "I give it up." "Because a harp struck by lightning is a blasted lyre."

A Railroad Proposition.

We hear that Mr. Brady of Cerro Gordo has in contemplation a very important project. If our information is correct, it will embrace a narrow guage road to the mines, the erection of a refinery here at Los Angeles and of new smelting works at the mines. The advantages of this if it be feasible, will be indubitable, and it is further stated that the Cerro Gordo people are willing to subscribe $150,000 towards the necessary capital. If it should be accomplished, hundreds of thousands of bars of bullion would be reduced here instead of being shipped to San Francisco.—*Los Angeles Express.Jan. 31.*

We are inclined to think that if Mr. Brady's proposition can be reduced to a tangible and practicable shape, the people of Cerro Gordo and the county generally will do a great deal better than $150,000. It is an acknowledged fact that a railroad is the *sine que non* of the development and true prosperity of this entire section, and any reasonable prospect of securing it would be hailed with the greatest satisfaction.

Swamp Land Frauds.

The Sacramento correspondent of The Alta writes that astounding frauds are being unearthed relative to the swamp lands of this State, in response to a resolution of the Assembly calling on the Surveyor General for a report. A list of swamp and overflowed lands, which are not shown to be such by the State segregations or the United States surveys, is rendered together with the names of the applicants, among which we find the names of A. C. Bradford, late District Judge of this Circuit, and J. M. Johnson, for large tracts of land in Fresno county. Twenty thousand dollars have been drawn in favor of parties who claim to have done that amount in reclamation in Tulare county, on lands that seem to have always needed irrigation. It would be hard to find where this money has been expended. The parties who made oath to these frauds should be called upon to answer. As it is well known who they are.—*Visalia Delta.*

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, February 1, 1874.

Bain, E P	Jamison, Mrs Kate
Canty, Mrs	Young, A
Demant, Adam	Wiswell, Joseph
Haswell, G F	Wardsworth, J D

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. N. Bell and Thomas E. Bell, and known as the firm of Bell & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, this the 31st day of January, 1874.

A. N. BELL,
THOS. E. BELL

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, No. 565 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE OF THE form prescribed by the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1874, for all the **Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard** required for the troops at

Camp Independence, Cal.,

for one year, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1 1874.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, and also by the A. C. S., Camp Independence, Cal.; a copy of the same with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered. Address proposals to

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and Brevet Brig Gen. U.S.A., Ch't C.S. Dept., Cal.

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Redemption of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, of the issue named above, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said bonds to the amount of $3,327 26-100, more or less, now in the Treasury for the redemption of said bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo county, California, until Saturday, March 7, 1874. No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for the surrender of Inyo County Bonds, issue of 1872." Arrangements have been made with Harris & Rhine, bankers of this place, by which awards will be paid with interest to the day the same are made, at the banking house of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, on the surrender of the respective bonds with all unpaid coupons attached. By order of the Board.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 3, 1874.

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INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo:

That any Indigent Sick persons, residents of said Inyo County, who seek to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the care of the Indigent Sick of the various counties of this State," shall make, or cause to be made, an application to the Supervisor of the district in which such person may reside, or to the said Board Supervisors when in session, for admission to the County Hospital of Inyo County, and that no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with. And private parties are hereby especially notified that said Board of Supervisors will not be responsible for, or pay any bills presented to said Board for such services.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Feb. 5, 1874. n190t4

$100 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM LONE PINE, NOVEMBER 30, 1873, a valuable saddle horse, chesnut sorrel, branded and vented Z (called seven L), branded with an S on left hip. Has a deep scar on off hind leg on or near the gambrel joint. I will give $100 for information that will lead to his recovery. Address:

MARCIA STEVENS,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal. Jan. 31, 1874.

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from July 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand August 1, 1873 (date of last Report)					$ 8,025 12
1873.					
Aug.	6.	Cash received	for Poll Tax	389 30	
"	7	" "	" Licenses and Property Tax, 1873	583 63	
"	"	" "	from State Supt. of Pub. Instruction	212 38	
Sept	8.	" received	for Licenses	264 00	
Oct	3.	" "	" State School Land	95 10	
"	7.	" "	" Licenses and Property Tax 1872	469 50	
"	13	" "	" Poll Tax	459 00	
"	17.	" "	" State School Land	35 96	
"	21.	" "	" Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	20 00	
Nov	12.	" "	" " " " " "	10 00	
Dec	5.	" "	" Licenses and Property Tax 1873	1,457 00	
"	15.	" "	" Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	47 50	
"	19.	" "	" " " " "	7 50	
"	22	" "	" State School Land	320 00	
"	31.	" "	" " " "	48 00	
1874.					
Jan	6.	" "	" Licenses and Property Tax, 1873	32,119 55	
"	27.	" "	" State School Land	64 00	
"	28.	" "	" Property Tax, 1873	654 39	
					$45,281 93

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Road Fund Redeemed	$ 107 47
" " Building " "	2,529 14
" " Contingent " "	1,002 41
" " General " "	8,166 93
" " Hospital " "	2,358 67
" " School " "	2,048 00
Mono Bonds and Coupons	4,867 24
Inyo " " "	4,000 00
Overpaid Taxes of 1873 Returned	42 28
Amount paid State for semi annual settlement	6,111 46
Cash on hand	14,098 33
	$45 281 93

Cash on hand February 1st, 1874 ..... $14,098 33

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 64 00	
" County Building "	357 47	
" Contingent "	1,155 86	
" General "	498 50	
" Hospital "	611 19	
" Road "	1,509 25	
" Mono Debt "	66 91	
" Sinking "	1,457 33	
" Gen. School "	2,679 67	
" Tax Return "	297 19	
" Interest and Building Fund	3,327 26	
Unapportioned Property Tax 1873	692 48	
		$ 12,717 11

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 3 52	
Milton " "	96 65	
Union " "	05	
Bishop Creek " "	78 19	
Lone Pine " "	678 40	
Round Valley " "	51 10	
Irving " "	91 04	
Big Pine " "	299 66	
		$ 1,208 61

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	1 03
Lone Pine " " "	20 16
Bishop Creek " " "	30 01
Round Valley " " "	27 27
Milton " " "	36 99
Union " " "	12 01
Irving " " "	17 42
Big Pine " " "	27 72
	$ 172 61
	$ 14,098 33

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48,225 20
" " " " Building "	532 00
" " " " Hospital "	3,479 03
" " " " Road "	2,390 50
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	1,100 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$95,726 73

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County		$54,626 73
" " Mono Bonds		1,100 00
" " Inyo "		40,000 00
		$95,726 73
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1874		$14 098 33
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4 030 89	
" " " State "	64 00	
" " " Contingent Fund	1,155 86	
		$5 250 75
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt		8,847 58
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included		86 609 15
		$95 726 73

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed February 2, 1874. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 8, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Hospital Matters.

At the urgent request of Dr. White, the Board of Supervisors will issue proposals for a new letting of the contract for the charge of the County Indigent Sick. We are glad that this course has been adopted for several reasons, but we can hardly undertake a statement in detail at this time, particularly as we have no detailed reports or other data on hand sufficient to give a fair statement of facts. We know there has been a great deal of grumbling about the great expense attached to the care of the indigent sick. We also know that the contract for their care was let on the fairest system that can be devised, to-wit, at so much for each individual taken into the Hospital. We have also good reason to believe that the county bounty has been shamefully abused by men abundantly able to pay their own board and medical attendance, but who preferred a good boarding place and attendance furnished at the peoples' expense instead of their own. There has been a number of these cases reported, but we are not aware that the fault rests with the physician in charge when such persons are sent to his care by proper authority, as we suppose all have been. The contract price for the care of the indigent sick, was fixed at $2 50 in scrip each per day. For this they were to receive board, lodging, medicine and all other necessary attentions consistent to comfort and health. If there were none in the hospital the maintainance of that institution would cost the county nothing, which fact is a matter of some importance when we consider that if the other system had been adopted, a hospital built and maintained by the county with regularly salaried assistants, the cost would have been nearly the same whether there were a large number of patients or none at all in it. The $2 50 paid to Dr. White at the present value of Hospital scrip is equivalent to not more than $1 80 cash—is not unduly large for the advantage of a large well fitted and attended hospital. We know that the last bills rendered against the county on this fund were materially below the contract price. We also know that Dr White would gladly be relieved from all connection with the County Hospital in every respect and have nothing whatever to do with the county indigent sick save in a purely professional capacity as with the public at large. On that account he has urged the change now proposed. In conclusion we will remark it is a satisfaction to know that all our sick in Dr. White's care have been particularly well treated and attended, and that no complaints have been heard on that score.

The Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors have transacted a great deal of business this week which at this writing is not closed nor will not be in time for us to attempt a report in detail before next week. The aggregate of bills presented is fearfully large, but this is no more than might have been anticipated, as they cover a period of half a year including one election and some other necessary but unusual expenses. The total would be large enough, if presented dollar for dollar or on a gold basis, but as it is it takes $2 20 in scrip to liquidate one dollar's worth of actual services, so that the sum total looms up ferociously, and it makes Messrs Bell, Laird and Hughes feel ferocious—but what can they do? We say to those noble would-be reformers, "put yourselves in their places and see if you havn't been slightly in error as to the force and extent of the Supervisors *ipse dixit*," You can swear and put your foot down and tear your hair and preach ruin or retrenchment and all that sort of thing; but experienced facts have a very different aspect from mere suppositions. Neither the *ipse dixit* of Congress, Legislature, or Board of Supervisors, can force any man to do a dollar's worth of work for forty cents, and take his pay in an unsaleable article of exchange, or something which is not a legal tender. That can be done only by a mutual agreement, and it takes two or more to make an agreement. The Board is one party only—a fact the reformers, will he nill he, ought to remember. But give this Board the coin or its equivalent to handle and we'll bet a small sum they will make it bring its value to the county straight along, and then we will see a very different condition of affairs thereafter.

Get One.

Rev. A. Clark has a few very beautifully lithographed and illuminated marriage certificates, with proper blanks for filling in names, dates, and cut for two photographs, which he will dispose of to those who desire such a memento of the one most important event of their lives. These pictures, for so they may properly be called, are designed for framing, and make a handsome and appropriate parlor ornament. It should be understood, of course, that they are equally as applicable to the use of those who were married so long ago they can hardly tell when, as to those who have the fact so vividly fresh in their minds as to make *them* think no further record is necessary.

Not of Sound Mind.

We learn from Dr. White that Ferdinand Myers a young German, who has been for some months under treatment at Camp Independence Hospital, left there suddenly and without notice on the afternoon of Wednesday, February the fourth. When first taken in charge he was sick with a low form of fever, of which he has been cured. He is now well physically, but he is very childish, almost idiotic, in mind—Dr. White has been looking for a place for him (to do away with charges against the county on his account,) where he could work for his board—but as yet with no success—He is considered harmless, *if kindly dealt with*; and if any farmer may have taken him, Dr. White would advise them to keep him on trial and he will forward his blankets wherever he may be. The Doctor, thinks he may have left to obtain work, as he had told him (Myers) that he was seeking a place for him. He is quite tall and slender, with blue eyes and dark hair, with a small dark mustache, and wore a soldier's (sky blue) overcoat.

The Bids.

In response to the Treasurer's proposals for redemption of county warrants, bids to the amount of $30,000, in round numbers, were received to take up the $1,457,33 in the fund. The lowest bid (by Isaac Harris) was 48 cents, though some of the other warrants offered had just been drawn. Less the interest the amount of county indebtedness liquidated by the $1,457,33 amounts to $3,040. upon which there was from six to twelve months interest perhaps more, due. In order to get warrants embracing the $30,000 in presentable shape, County Treasurer Isaacs had to cast up the interest on no less than sixty of these warrants of various ages and make a record of each. So he is glad that the whole county indebtedness was not brought to bear against this little $1,457.

Passed.

Mr. Parker's bill to fix legal distances from Inyo county to Sacramento and San Quentin has passed both houses If we mistake not the original bill, published by us was amended so as to conform to actual distances by the routes the Sheriff is required to take in conveying prisoners to San Quentin, which route must all lie within State lines. The original bill was based on distances via. Carson in Nevada, which is some forty miles shorter than the one which the Sheriff is required to take through Kern county.

I. O. G. T.

The following named officers of Busy Bee Lodge No. 250, I. O. G. T., were duly installed last evening: William H. Savage, W. C. T.; Sarah Lewis, W. V. T.; R. W. Woolard, W. R. H. S; P. A. Chalfant, W. L. H. S; Peter Hubig, W. S.; John T. Carnell, W. A. S; Margaret Lewis, W. T; John A. Baxter, W. F. S.; J. D. Blair, W. C.; Lula Lewis, W. M.; Theodore Rothschild, W. D. M.; Charles B. Terry, W. I. G.; William Goodman, W. O. G.; R. W. Woolard, L. D.

Protracted Meeting.

Revs. Clark, Orne and Pratt and toward the last McKean, have been holding prayer meetings and preaching every night this week. The attendance has been moderately large, but the interest manifested has not been particularly encouraging. These gentlemen all show a great deal of commendable zeal, and we certainly think, a very fair degree of ability in their sermons.

Rain.

We were favored with quite an extensive shower Monday night. Since then the weather has been of a mixed quality as it has been the entire Winter The unusual moisture this Winter could easily be accounted for if the Colarado had been, ere this, turned into that big lake, but it hasn't, and the weather wise can't account for the way things have been running at all.

Treasurer's Report.

We invite attention to County Treasurer Isaacs' report of the financial affairs of the county. Though it hardly needs any explanation even if time and space permitted, there are several things presented to which we should like to advert, showing that this county is not in such a desperate straight as some are disposed to believe. It will get through all right and no one much hurt either.

For Eureka.

Thos. Laspeyre, Esq, has bidden this section a final adieu, having started by the last stage for Eureka, Nevada where he proposes to locate. He has the warm wishes of many friends here for his highest success, and we truly regret the loss to our locality of such a highly esteemed gentleman and good moral citizen as Mr. Laspeyre.

Lida.

L. Wick, from Lida, has put in his usual semi-occasional, tri-annual appearance. He says the Lida mill is running steadily but people out there don't overflow with happiness some how or other. Their energies are somewhat circumscribed just at this time, but they look for an ample chance to spread soon.

For Bondholders.

There is an advertisement in this issue intended to please the eyes of the holders of 1892 Inyo bonds. They can now get rid of six or seven $500 bonds at par if they are tired of them at 10 per cent.

Religious Services To-Morrow.

Rev. M. M. Pratt, George's Creek, 11 A. M.; Rev. J. McKean, Lone Pine, 11 A. M; Rev. E. H. Orne, Independence, 7:15 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M.

For Round Valley.

Mr. Parker's bill for the relief of Round Valley School District passed to engrossment January 28, and by this time has doubtless become a law.

Dr. Livingston.

For a week or two past the papers have contained accounts of the death of this noble old traveler, said to have occurred in the wilds of Africa, but as he has been reported dead so many times heretofore, it was hardly thought worth while to make note of the rumor until its authenticity was more fully established. But though not unexpected the universally regretted event of his death is now established beyond a doubt. A London dispatch of January 27 says:

Herr Brenner, the German Explorer in Africa, in a letter to Dr. Peterman of Gotha, dated at Zanzibar, says that Dr. Livingston died on the 15th of August. This date differs from a previous report, but all doubt has been set at rest by an official dispatch received by the Government to-day from Zanzibar, which states that Livingston died at Lobisa after crossing the marshes with water for hours above his waist. The sufferings of the whole party were terrible, and ten of them died in consequence. Members of Cameron's expedition were suffering from fever and opthalmia, but would wait the arrival of doctors to convey the remains to Ujiji. From the latter place they will be conveyed to Zanzibar, where it is expected to arrive next month.

General News.

Some miners at Elko, Nevada, publish strong resolutions denouncing Sargent's mineral bill, and propose to burn him in effigy.

All the employees in the construction department at Mare Island Navy Yard have been suspended. Such things have become chronic at that yard.

Heavy rains are reported throughout the State lately.

It is likely that a Local Option and Civil Damage law (against whisky) will be enacted by this Legislature.

The Governor offers a reward of $3,000 for the capture and delivery of Vasquez alive to the Sheriff of Monterey county, or $2,000 for his dead body.

Judge Waite has been confirmed Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

At Aurora, Indiana, seven persons are lying at the point of death from having eaten fresh pork with trichina in it.

A sharp earthquake, which shook up things quite lively, visited Chelmsford, Massachusetts, a few days since.

Vasquez.

This cut-throat, with a band of twenty others, is reported rendezvoused at Tejon Pass, and great alarm exists in the neighborhood in consequence. A strong force has gone out after him.

Defenseless.

The editor of a newspaper is, individually, the most unprotected and defenseless of men, particularly if his paper happens to be published in a small country town. Whatever side of a public question he takes he inevitably offends somebody, and while he is pursuing the unconscious tenor of his way, the offended individual is maliciously seeking to injure him personally in his social or business relations and too frequently succeeds. What can an editor do? It will never do to right an individual wrong, or resent a personal injury through his paper. He is always too hard at work, too much occupied with the great public questions of the day, to spend time to rush out and break the heads of his personal enemies, or fight them with their own weapons of cunning malice, and so, as we remarked at the beginning, he is unprotected and defenseless as far as personal enemies are concerned.—*Santa Barbara Press.*

—San Francisco, says an exchange, has a man who makes whiskey, and the people who drink it are fined in the Police Court by the manufacturer's brother. Rather rough on those who patronize home industry.

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

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Together with the nicest

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But if you don't want to read the news

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Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

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LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

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SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

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....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

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Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

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Independence, Dec. 20, 1873. n183m3*

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New Shop in Lentell's Building.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

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COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

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....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

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SELL CHEAPER

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NEW GOODS

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At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

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WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

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In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding or transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,....February 8, 1874.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

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Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
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FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, MY FARM SITUATED FOUR MILES south of Independence, on the Lone Pine road, containing 160 acres, 120 of which are under fence, and 18 under good cultivation; together with small dwelling, farming implements etc., on easy terms. Apply on the premises to J. H. COOK.
Independence, Jan. 24, 1874. n188tf

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society
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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

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BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.
BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

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future to retain the extensive

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1873, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L B. Homestead claim 160 acres, known as the Lubken Ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$ 61 01
Ah Henry. House and lot in Cerro Gordo	4 15
Arteago, Manuel. House in Lone Pine on Mrs Blaney's lot, and personal property	5 21
Allen, James. Personal property	4 39
Abbi, Leno. Personal property	2 84
Avery, Clark. Personal property	2 29
Arcularis, Wm. Personal property	1 18
Alexander, John. Personal property	90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	56 72
Baker, Wm A. 160 acres of paid up land at Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	119 31
Brest, Henry. Pre emption claim N hf of N hf of sec 23, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 03
Bell, John. Yellow Jacket, Macedonia and El Dorado mines and machinery at Fish Springs	48 25
Brown, Jas H. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr and N hf of SW qr of sec 22, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	43 95
Brown, J S. Personal property	1 10
Burkes, Simon. Personal property	1 75
Burgan, Samuel. Personal property	5 21
Burroughs & Peterson. Lot 8 in Block 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	60 27
Clark, Thos., Sr. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr of sec 6, and N hf of SW qr of sec 5, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	66 88
Cummings & Davis. Personal property	3 78
Cromwell, Oliver. Homestead claim, NE qr of sec 31, T 6, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	69 10
Carrara, Ignacio. Personal property	2 20
Cook, Jas H. Pre emption claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 01
Clark, M S. S hf of SW qr of sec 5, and S hf of SE qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E. improvements and personal property	55 78
Clark, Thos Jr. Homestead claim, E hf and NE qr and SW qr of sec 9, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	68 67
Collins, Charles. Personal property	1 70
Clark, Wm. Homestead claim, SW qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	105 47
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, S hf of NW qr of SW qr and SW qr of NW qr, sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	65 04
Clark, G M. Homestead claim, E hf of NW qr of sec 2, T 7, R 32 E, and E hf of SW qr of sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	80 47
Carmona, Jose de la Cruz. 200 feet in Carmona mine, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 25
Cardova, Francisco. Personal property	2 10
Calli, Prospero. Personal property	1 10
Cartro, Jesus. Personal property	3 75
Doyle, J N. Pre emption claim, NW qr of sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	28 73
Dusenberry, A. Pre emption claim, NE hf of NE qr of sec 20, T 9, R 34 E, improvements and personal property	28 47
Dickinson, A M. Agent for C E Prewnelle, personal property	11 11
Davis, J N. Personal property	1 70
Densmore, S A. Pre emption claim lots 3 and 4 NE fractional qr of sec 6, T 13, R 35 E, improvements and personal property	41 27
Dexter, T W. Lot No. 1 in Block No. 23, in Independence, and improvements.	23 05
Darrah, J L. Personal property	3 28
Dory, Alexander. Personal property	3 30
Desalier, Geo. Personal property	3 3
Davis, Manuel. Personal property	1 5
Duval, C F. Homestead claim, house and lot in Cerro Gordo, known as the Bakery, 2 corrals, machinery, personal property and 1 poll tax	101 55
Ferguson, D H. House at head of Owens Lake, one half of steamer Bessie Brady and personal property	87 68
Faucett, T M. Personal property	2 60
Ferguson, J F. Personal property	1 58
Flores, C L. Personal property	1 42
Ely, J W. Personal property	1 14
Gunter, F S. Personal property	3 80
Gilman, Mrs F. Personal property	15 9
Grover, Jared. Personal property	1 77
Gines, Henry. Personal property	1 9
Gio, Ken. 1 house in Lone Pine, on Lot No. 1, Block 11, personal property and 1 poll tax	6 53
Gill, J L. S hf of N qr of sec 29, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	9 9
Goodman, W L. Personal property	1 05
Gunter, Geo. Personal property	9
Graves, C. Personal property	1 05
Hunt, I W. Personal property	12 0
Hammill, Hugh. Personal property	2 2
Harr, John. Personal property	2 2
Hitchcock, A P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	9 54
Hamilton, Thos. Personal property and 1 poll tax	16 7
Hutchison, L. Personal property	2 9
Harris, E W. Personal property	1 05
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim joining the Clanton ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 03
Hood, Aaron. Pre emption claim joining Lank's on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 9
Hilton, Mrs A. Pre emption claim, SW qr of sec 21, T 6 R 31 E, improvements and personal property	41 62
Harkless, Henry. Pre emption claim, S hf of SE qr and SE qr of SW qr sec 7, T 9, R 34 E, and S qr of SW qr of sec 6, T 8, R 34 E, improvements personal property and 1 poll tax	41 27
Holloway, G W. Pre emption claim joining Reynolds on the west, and 1 poll tax	13 60
Hiskey & Walker. Quartz mill and machinery in Deep Spring Valley	38 50
Hitchcock, I. Personal property	8 94
Hitchcock, J A. Personal property	3 34
Hitchcock, C W. Personal property	3 35
Inman, E. Pre emption claim joining Joseph Inman's on the east, and improvements	22 7
Inman, J W. Pre emption claim, SW qr, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	104 25
James, L E. Personal property	8
Jackson, Geo. Personal property	10 82
Kilberth, J. Personal property	3 50
Lewis, T D. One saw mill on Mill Creek, 80 acres paid up land in Round Valley, possessory claim on Little Meadows, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	457 70
Lynch, C. Personal property	4 30
Lackey, J F. Personal property	1 26
Lewis, Jose. Personal property	1 26
Landers, W W. Personal property	6 17
La Mott, W. Personal property	6 06
Lazaro, Jesus. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 83
Low, W L. Personal property	3 12
Lago, Juan. Possessory claim at Lone Pine, improvements and 1 poll tax	11 88
Livingston, A. Pre emption claim in township 18 S, R 37 E, 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 01
McKellips, A. Personal property and 1 poll tax	20 84
Meyers, John. Personal property	5 02
McCarthy, James. Personal property	1 17
McKay, D W B. Personal property	82
McGee, John S. Personal property	10 78
Miller, F K. Lot No. 7 in Block No. 2 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 40
McClean, Peter. Pre emption claim between J W Martin's and Benignio Aguirre's, improvements and 1 poll tax	22 95
McDonough, T. 1500 feet in the McDonough and Welch mine Cerro Gordo District and 1 poll tax	16 10
Mullane, John. Homestead claim S hf of NE qr and NW qr of SE qr of sec 7, and SW qr of NW qr of sec 8, T 9, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	37 84
Mathews, Wm. 160 acres of paid up land, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 40
McNight, T. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo on old grade, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 92
Ochoa, Rafael. Personal property	2 30
O'Farrel & Co. Personal property	2 08
Owens, E C. Personal property	3 65
Parish & McKellips. Pre emption claim joining C M Joslin's land on the south,	

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160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	35 98
Paul, A B & Baker. 1 lot in the town of Independence	3 65
Phœnix Gold and Silver Mining Co. Mill, mill-site and Machinery known as the Chrysopolis Mill	95 50
Prebasco, J B. Personal property	1 19
Pike, Jacob. Personal property	1 03
Parra, Baptisto. Personal property	1 77
Parker, R. Personal property	2 71
Parra, Gabino. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo and 1 poll tax	6 65
Preciado, Manuel. Pre emption claim joining the Col Stevens ranch on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	54 04
Phillips, Mrs. Lot No 9 in Block No. 10 in Independence	3 65
Rowan & Coster. Pre emption claim, W hf of SW qr sec 15, and SW qr of SW qr and N qr of NW qr of sec 22, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	63 65
Rekate, August. Personal property	66
Ravanales, R. Personal property	1 96
Rose, J N. Claim to 160 acres of land at the outlet of Black Rock Slough, with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	54 72
Rigaud, A. Personal property	1 79
Ramez, R. Personal property	1 79
Rivas, L. Personal property	1 45
Reed, W L. Personal property	19 44
Ruth, James. Personal property	3 29
Ross, M & Co. 1 lot and house in Cerro Gordo back of Frank Silvas, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 75
Slinkard, A J. Pre emption claim joining Muller's on the south, personal property and 1 poll tax	51 44
Slinkard, Mary A. Personal property	4 89
San Carlos Mill. Possessory claim to 320 acres of land known as the San Carlos claim, one quartz mill known as the San Carlos mill and machinery	108 10
Stewart, J B. Personal property	6 26
Schabbel, F. Personal property	3 04
Sheridan & Jones. Personal property	8 11
Silva, Frank. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo on toll road	11 88
Stough, James. Personal property	4 01
Squires, G W. 2 and one-fifth lots in Independence, Nos. 10 and 12 in Block 16, with improvements. 1 lot in Independence corner of May and Center streets and personal property	79 75
Schulte, John. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 66
Stratton, J H. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo	6 80
Santivanez, D. Possessory claim on Lone Pine creek back of Lone Pine town, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 82
Simmons, W H. Personal property	1 15
Tharp, H T. Pre emption claim, S hf of SE qr and NE qr of NE qr, sec 15, T 10, R 34 E, and NW qr, sec 22, T 10, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	29 20
Tade, B F. Personal property	3 81
Taylor, A R. Possessory claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	105 41
Tuttle, L. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 75
Taylor, L W. Lot and cabin on Main street Cerro Gordo	3 65
Tibbits, W R. 320 acres of land near Black Rocks, joining D R Curtis on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	188 91
Telegraph Stage Co. Personal property	7 75
Ullrick, J S. Personal property	4 4
Unknown Owners. One half of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 7 in Lone Pine	2 08
Unknown Owners. 1328½ feet in Ignacio mine	83 57
Unknown Owners. One acre of land and house, known as Mexican Hall, at Lone Pine	19 12
Vandine, W A. Personal property	3 05
Vincentilli, Rock. Personal property	3 00
Ward, W W. Personal property and 1 poll tax	10 60
White, J S. N of N hf qr and NE qr of NW qr sec 17, and S hf of SW qr sec 8, and 6 acres of the SE qr of NW qr sec 17, T 13, R 35 E, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 21 in Independence, ½ of Lots Nos. 6 and 8 in Block No. 18, improvements and personal property	199 58
Wells, Mrs Anna. House and corral at Swansea and personal property	64 3
White, J R. Personal property	80
Keating, C H. House and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	6 08
Warlick, Theodore. Personal property	2 1
Williams, Thomas. Personal property	2 1
Wright, H C. Personal property	4 68
Wallace, G H. Personal property	7 07
Williams, D H. Personal property	4 4
Whitlock, T J. Personal property	1 65
Williams, R. 1 lot and stable in Cerro Gordo, near Union Dump, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 02
Wisswall, Thos. 1 cabin at Bishop Creek, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 80
Westervine, J R. Paid up land, W hf of SE qr, sec 15, and SE qr of SW qr sec 15, and NW qr of NE qr of sec 22, T 10, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	52 7
Young, Geo. Personal property	6 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before, will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, state of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
And ex-offio Tax Collector
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff
and Deputy Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 31, 1874.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the county of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against I. W. Hunt and J. B. Swearingen, wherein the defendants recovered judgment against the said F. F. Gallardo on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Forty-six and 80-100 dollars, United States gold coin, costs of suit, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, duly attested the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described property to-wit: those certain veins, lodes or mines known as the Union mine, the San Lucas mine and the Soledad mine, all of said lodes or mines being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By JOHN C. IRWIN, Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 27, A. D. 1874 n189t3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN PETRI, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

V. HOFF,
Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased.

Dated January 23, 1874 n188 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAMON RAVANALLES, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, state of California.

AUGUSTIN IZARRO,
GABINO PARRA.

Executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased.

Dated January 23, 1874. n188t4

LEGAL.

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
January 7, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
414	John Collister, prev'sly advtd,	$ 14 00
451	John Alexander " "	32 00
457	J A Lank " "	28 50
509	W W Inman " "	8 00
513	Christian Kngle " "	7 50
521	A B Elder " "	90 00
527	J B White " "	27 70
519	A B Elder	334 70
534	W T Grant	12 00
536	W T Grant	24 10
539	Chalfant & Parker	75 00
528	W P George	85 00
540	S P Moffat	142 50
552	John E Jones	16 75
551	J D Harger	15 00
547	A P Hitchcock	8 00
549	Julius Roper	6 00
541	P P Low	60 00
544	Wm Powers	14 25
523	H W Gould	13 00
555	Richard Hilton	16 75
548	John Gann	4 50
550	Seth Currier	6 00
556	Pasqual Bazis	20 00
557	Mansial Osima	20 00
542	Joseph Inman	14 25
543	Samuel Hall	14 25
554	Wm G Squires	65 50
558	P W George	165 00
559	G W Brady	700 25
560	P W Bennett	200 00
561	R L Peterson	26 40
562	John Alexander	76 80
563	John H Shedd	52 80
564	I Harris	150 00
565	A C Hanson	250 00
566	Thos E Bell	19 50
491	Henry Primer	16 50
567	Juan Martinez	10 00
580	J D Ybasta	10 50
576	Jas Shaw	17 25
577	Wm Horton	19 75
573	James H Cook	7 00
578	L G Hitchcock	7 50
581	Richard Hilton	18 00
582	Joseph Hilton	30 50
584	P P Low	166 66
587	S P Moffat	270 25
502	J A Lank	56 75
575	D Stubblefield	6 25
586	Chalfant & Parker	262 41
599	T K Hutchison	162 00
600	John Clark	35 00

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

736	Alex Merchard, prev'sly advtd,	$ 25 00
777	C B White	477 00
739	Dr Blair	26 00
900	C B White, M D	563 00
917	C B White	280 00
918	C B White	649 50
778	W M Hart	64 43
984	W M Hart	41 45
986	P P Gelcich	60 00
982	B L Brown	8 05

ON THE BUILDING FUND.

314	John Broder	$ 500 00
315	John Broder	500 00
316	John Broder	500 00
317	John Broder	400 00
318	John Broder	100 00

ON THE ROAD FUND.

192	W F Kincaid & Grant	$ 600 00
193	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00
194	W F Kincaid & Grant	400 00

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

105	Henry Stevens	$ 53 00
10	J B White	165 50
131	C B White	150 00
191	A L Bancroft & Co	70 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds and Coupons $4,879 15

Amount on hand for the redemption of Inyo Bonds, payable 1892 ..... $3 327 20

Amount on hand for settlement with State Controller $6,149 55

HENRY SHEAR,
County Treasurer.
n186 4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the district court of the sixteenth Judicial District of the state of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the fifth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court [SEAL] this 30th day of January, 1874

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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FOR AN ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased. Order to show cause why decree of Distribution should not be made. On reading and filing the petition of John W. P. Laird, Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased in this Court; that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled: It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court in the said County of Inyo, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased, according to law. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, before the second day of March, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated January 19, 1874
n188t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERTIFICATE of purchase of school land, No. 4209 to-wit: The north half of northwest quarter (N½ of NW¼) and southeast quarter (SE¼) of northwest quarter (NW¼) and southwest quarter (SW¼) of northeast quarter (NE¼) of section number sixteen (16), Township number Sixteen (16) South of Range number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, the same being location number Thirteen (13) in the Aurora Land District, issued by the State of California to J. W. Covington, and now owned by Rafael Diaz, has been lost, and any person who may find and return the same to said Rafael Diaz, at his residence near the town of Lone Pine, or to P. Reddy, at his office in the town Independence, will be suitably rewarded. RAFAEL DIAZ.

n188t4.

LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHARLES DUMAY, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Charles Dumay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Dumay, deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
n188t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN MULLIGAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK.
Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, Deceased.

Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
n188t4

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. L. Hunter and John Beveridge is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. L. HUNTER,
JOHN BEVERIDGE.

The business will be continued by W. L. Hunter, who will receive all debts due the late firm of W. L. Hunter & Co., and will pay all demands against the same.

W. L. HUNTER.
Cerro Gordo, January 19, 1874 n188t4

NOTICE.

I HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife Alice Stecker on my account, as I will not be responsible for or pay any debts contracted by her from and after this date.

A. STECKER.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan., 24, 1874.
n188t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE INYO HOUSE are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately and save costs.

S. A. DENSMORE.
n186t4

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B. SHONINGER & CO.,
New Haven, Conn.
n170m6

NOTICE.

IF JAMES JACKSON, WHO LIVED IN GOLD HILL in 64 and 65, will write to either of the undersigned he will hear something to his advantage.

T. J. NOLAND,
Lone Pine, Cal.
RICHARD GEWER,
Gold Hill Nevada.

n189t4

NEW BAKERY.

HAVING OPENED A BAKERY AT CULBERSON'S old stand, at the west end of Kearsarge street, I am ready to furnish fresh bread and everything in my line on the shortest notice. Articles delivered to order. Give me a call.

JOHN LABASSE.
Independence, Jan 31, 1874 n189tf

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Columbus, - - Nevada.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to

Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.

Mark goods "care

O

Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov 8, 1873. n163tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

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A Boy's Ride

[From the Boys' and Girls' Magazine.]

It was a beautiful day in the early spring of 18--. I lived in the West then, in one of those half rural cities for which the West is so famed. I had just started out for a drive.

Just ahead of me I saw walking on the road a very small boy. He was dressed in very plain clothes, known as Kentucky jean. On his head he wore, even thus early in the Spring, a plain straw hat; over his shoulder he carried a bundle, tied up in a red silk handkerchief, and slung upon a stick. In his hand he held his great heavy shoes, whilst he tugged on manfully and wearily, sore of foot, and sore of heart, I had no doubt.

I drove quickly past, then stopped and looked back, and waited until the little fellow came up.

"Halloa," I said, "don't you want a ride?"

"To be sure I do," said he.

"Then why didn't you ask me?" said I.

"Because," said he, "I had asked so often, and been refused so many times, that I had got discouraged, and I didn't think you would let me," with some emphasis on "you."

"Well," I said "get in."

He looked up hopelessly into the cushioned and carpeted buggy, and down at his stick, bundle, and heavy soiled shoes.

"I am afraid I ain't very clean," he said at last.

"Oh! never mind," I said. "Get in, this vehicle was made for use."

"I'd better leave my stick," he said.

"Oh, no!" I answered. "You may wan't it again."

And so he climbed in, and the bundle was put under the seat, and the stick laid between us.

"I never rode in such a nice carriage before, and I don't think I ever saw such horses," he went on, and his eyes fairly sparkled.

"Do you want to drive?"

"May I?"

"Yes, if you know how." And so I gave him the reins, and we were friends at once.

"Who did you ask to let you ride?" I asked.

"Oh! all those men in the great farm wagons."

"And what did they say?"

"If they had a load they said they couldn't, and if they had no load they only smacked their great whips and rattled by the faster, or yelled to me to get out of the road."

"And you didn't ask me. Did you think because I had nice horses, and a fine carriage and wore good clothes, and looked like a gentleman, that therefore I wasn't one?" I said laughingly.

"Well—yes—I'm afraid I did; but," he continued looking me square in the face, "do gentlemen always let boys ride when they wan't to?"

It was my turn to be a little bit puzzled; and I said, "I don't think they do; but a gentleman is one who does all he can to help others and to make them happy."

"Well," said he, "I think you are a gentleman at any rate."

And so I said, "Will you tell me who you are, for I think you are a gentleman also?" and yet he hadn't said "thank you," in words once all this time.

Consumption Curable.

Dr. William Koch of Berlin, well known to specialists from his investigations in the domain of modern surgery, and from his treatise on gun-shot fractures, has discovered a new method of treatment for consumption. It consists in healing up the affected portions of the lungs by injections of iodine, so as to check the process of festering, which is the origin of the disease. The treatment has been tested in the great hospitals of Berlin within a short time, among others at the Royal Charity, in the presence of the most eminent surgeons. All the reports of the cases in which this treatment has been administered are favorable, and hold out a promise of a complete cure. For many years Dr. Koch has been trying the experiment with animals, having tested it with more than three hundred, at a vast outlay of time and money.

The Benefits of Investigation.

This is a good, healthy time for investigation. There is scarcely a public institution which is not at this moment undergoing examination. If any have been left out, they might as well be included without further delay. There is nothing so conducive to free government as overhauling. For a long, long time, the people were careless and apathetic. The idea that there was really an overruling power began to fade away. At least, if there was any, it was so unintelligent and somnolent that almost anybody could bamboozle it. When they came to auditing bills without any creditors names in them in New York the climax was reached. But now the people are fully awake and aroused. There is not an institution in the land, from Congress down, which is not quivering in their firm grasp. We hear from many quarters tearful protests that they will never be guilty of any such little peccadillos again. The average office holder is everywhere on his knees promising amendment for the future. Indeed, the uprising against corruption in official places is as marked as that against the rebellion. If it does not make the earth tremble with its tread it is as real and potent. It has caused a quaking and trembling in places where the idea was prevalent that popular supervision would be an impertinence. We hope it will go on till every dark transaction is unraveled and every official rascality punished. Such an inquiry is eminently calculated to put all good men on better terms with themselves, and to encourage more confident hopes for the future.

The Breath of the Nevada Pass.

Billy Anderson, the well known lawyer, and who is now in this city, and who for some years (since 1866) has been a resident of Eastern Nevada, gives a startling account of the effect of the poisonous fumes from the smelting furnaces there in use. He speaks particularly of the town of Eureka, where these furnaces are very numerous and are scattered through the village. He says that in approaching the place a smell like that of garlic can be detected for at least three miles. Often the smoke and fumes of these furnaces hang over the town in clouds so dense as to resemble a London fog, and the smell of the poisonous gases is almost unendurable. Kittens and puppies die soon after coming into the world, and it is found impossible to rear these animals in the place. A sheet of white paper laid in the open air and left over night, will be covered by a thick white crust. The arsenical fumes mingled with those of lead and other minerals, more or less affect the health of all who reside in the town. Some are but slightly affected, while others suffer severely. The poisonous atmosphere not only affects the phyical but the mental health of many, causing them to become morose, nervous and, in some cases, wandering in mind.—*Territorial Enterprise.*

The Eureka Sentinel pronounces the above untrue in almost every particular.

The Pueblo Indians in New Mexico.

The Pueblos are ruled by their own customs and laws. They do not vote at the general elections of the Territory, though under Mexican rule they voted and were elected to office equally with the Mexicans themselves. It would require strong argument to prove that they are not citizens of the United States by virtue of a treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, and the Constitution as it now stands. In the States of old Mexico the Pueblos continue to be recognized as citizens and to vote as such. President Juarez was a full blooded Pueblo Indian. So have been others of the eminent men of the Mexican republic. From the Pueblos have sprung some of the master spirits. President Guerrero had the blood, so had General Mejia, who was put to death along with Maximilian. The Pueblos of New Mexico are scattered widely over the Territory. They extend from the Taos on the north, down to the Rio Grande, to Isleta on the south, a distance of 165 miles, and from the river westward to Zumi, about 200 miles.

The Pueblos are a peaceable, industrious people, quite free from disorders and crimes. They govern themselves in a fatherly, patriarchal way, and punish under their customs and laws their infractions.—*Santa Fe Union.*

Trained Pigeons

Paris is now enjoying a street exhibition of tame pigeons. The owner has a portable pigeon house, which he plants at a street corner, the birds being at liberty to remain in or out. Having taken up his position, the exhibitor blows a trumpet, and off fly the whole flock a quarter of a mile or so, settling eventually on house tops and window sills. Another peculiar blast, and back they come. As they approach the Frenchman holds up a small red flag. That red flag is for one particular bird who knows his color, and settles on the staff as the showman holds it horizontally. In like manner are blue, white, and parti-colored flags held up, each of which seems the exclusive property or signal of a particular bird, and on which that particular bird, which meantime has been waiting on some window ledge or housetop, settles.

—George Francis Train says that the story that he puts up his hair in curl papers every night is "a campaign lie.

—Pirckinze of The Cincinnati Times, says that "love in a cottage often leads to a war in Ashantee."

Remedy for Poisoning.

If a person swallow any poison whatever, or has fallen into convulsions from having overloaded the stomach, an instantaneous remedy, more efficient and applicable in a large number of cases than half a dozen medicines we can now think of, is a heaping teaspoonful of common salt and as much ground mustard, stirred rapidly in a teacup of water, warm or cold, and swallowed instantly. It is scarcely down before it begins to come up, bringing with it the remaining contents of the stomach; and lest there be any remnant of a poison, however small, let the white of an egg or teacup of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet; because these very common articles nullify a larger number of virulent poisons than any medicines in the shop.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—
A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.
A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of liquors and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT
—FOR—
INYO COUNTY.
THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the
SPECIAL DESPATCH
of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."
Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

E. OLINGHOUSE.
FORWARDING MERCHANT,
Columbus, - - Nevada.
I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to
Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.
Mark goods "care
O
Wadsworth, Nevada."
E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n163tf

FLOUR.

BELL'S
FLOURING MILLS,
Near Camp Independence.
BELL & BRO., Proprietors.
HAVING OVERHAULED THE MILL AND made improvements in our cleaning and bolting machinery, we hope to give entire satisfaction to our patrons as formerly, and will warrant
Good Flour and Good Yield
If you will bring us good Wheat. Our terms ARE CASH. No business done on Sunday.
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BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly, and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfull announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S
BLACKSMITH
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING SUCCEEDED THE firm of BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.
HORSESHOEING
Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.
Forging and Machine Work,
From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

TINSMITH.

BUSINESS!
STOVES AND TIN WARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE the fact that he has purchased the entire interest of B. F. Welch in the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
Independence, Cal.,
And will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22 1873. n144tf

DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.
NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
162m6

SALOONS.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House.
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Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

We had an idea that the Inyo Tax List was pretty large this year, but compared to those of all our neighboring counties it is a mere matter of moonshine both in the sum total represented and the space occupied in type. Even Alpine "which is a wery poor county," more than doubles us and that again is more than doubled by Kern, Tuolumne, Fresno, San Bernardino and Tulare each, to say nothing about the civilized counties down along the coast where the advertising papers have to issue supplementary sheets to accommodate their numerous advertising patrons of this sort. As our tax rate is rather higher than any of them and things generally the past year not having been quite so favorable to general prosperity as usual, this comparatively short exhibit of unpaid assessments is proof enough that our people are in the same ratio that much better situated and prospered than are those of the other counties named; and if so now, how will the comparison stand when our most moderate anticipations of general advancement are realized through the probable early development of our vast mineral resources? The counties we have named are all remarkable for their many immense ranches, and a consequent smaller number of individual free holders, the few of this class having to pay an increased and undue share of the tax burden without the advantage of any returns through the saving which falls to thickly settled regions where imported necessaries for each individual, and neighborhood expenses of all kinds are lessened according to the amount of such supplies required and the number there is to help pay such neighborhood expenses—schools, roads, elections, etc. The extra amount thus imposed upon those few freeholders represents very often the whole amount of these taxes, but not having enough for both one or the other goes delinquent, and without doubt, much of it in one way or another is chargable directly to those large land holders who never pay their share of neighborhood expenses, nor poll, nor any other taxes.

"Trivial."

Our much respected Register seems to have found willing ears in his tale of grievances told to Commissioner Drummond. That functionary pronounced the charges against Josiah as "trivial"—not worthy of serious attention, since Josiah told him it was a wicked lie about his having engaged in any swamp land speculations. It remains to be seen whether the Commissioner (or his chief clerk, more likely) likes to be imposed on as a matter of business, or whether it is because he can't help it. At the latest dates, notwithstanding Mr. Drummond's favorable report, the confirmation by the Senate still remained "hung up." It would save trouble to make that a permanent order. Since the above was in type we find this Washington dispatch of the 3d instant in The Sacramento Record of the 6th:

Sargent will oppose the confirmation, as Register of the Land Office at Independence, California, of Mr. Earl, on the ground that Earl is a speculator in swamp lands and cannot hold an office in which he is sworn to defend the interests of the United States by impartial judgment.

Columbus Items.

The Miner of Februrary 7 has the following items, which we give in brief:

Deputy Sheriff D. S. Miller, of San Luis Obispo county, California, was in town last week with a requisition from Governor Bradley for the arrest of Victor Mongallo, alias Ramon Castillo, for a murder committed in the town of San Luis Obispo in June, 1872. Mr. Miller informs us that the San Luis Obispo murder was as cowardly and cold-blooded as that of Rivera, Mongallo having deliberately shot a man through the body, the ball passing out and lodging in the neck of a boy. For a time it was supposed that both of his victims would die, but the boy recovered. Mongallo made his escape, and the Sheriff offered a reward of $100 (not $2,000 as reported) for his capture. Although the officers have kept a kind of hearsay track of him—at San Bernardino, Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine, etc.—nothing positive was known of his whereabouts until the receipt of a letter from Columbus, which reached them on the 5th ultimo. Taken all together, this Mr. Mongallo-Castillo, this double murderer and Mexican bandit, was a very bad egg. But he's a good guerrilla now.

The Pacific Borax Company have levied an assessment of 75 cents a share, delinquent March 2. Those works will start up soon.

The stage will hereafter leave Columbus on Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with Ulrick's stages south and Wilton's north.

Only a few days since, we saw Mr. Wright's wood wagon, on which were slabs and large pieces of ore (not quartz) from a mine owned by A. Mack, Brown and Smith, and worked by J. Marshall Rogers and others. If that's the kind of turn out, look for a re-turn.

The sale of delniquent stock of the Columbus Mill Company comes off on the 17th.

—The mainstays of dancing parties in Troy are the pillars of the church.

SINKING FUND OR NOT—WHICH?

It is not a matter of any very serious importance whether in the proposed finance bill provisions are made to transfer all surplus cash remaining in the Expense Fund to the Sinking Fund or allow it to remain to the credit of the former, lessening the levy to pay the current expenses the following year just that much; but as it is claimed there is a principle involved in this question of some importance, it is well to give it all due consideration.

We will assume that after paying off all warrants drawn during the year against the Expense Fund there should remain a balance say $1,000. No warrants could be drawn against this until the next meeting of the Board three months later, and of course this sum would lie in idleness for that length of time, but the small amount of interest thus lost would probably be more than made up in the amount of services it would pay for, since the bills for such services would be made in the certainty that they would and could be paid on presentation, instead of warrants running nine months longer and drawing seven per cent interest. In fact if the demands against the fund during those three months should require $1 000 to pay them off, to keep this money on hand three months to pay them would be to loose three months interest but save nine, or a net saving of six months interest, besides having the certain effect of giving a more tangible value to every warrant drawn against the fund during the whole year say a total of $13,000. What with the income from licenses, fines, delinquent taxes paid up and a small surplus to begin with there would be a reasonable expectation that every bill against the fund would be paid off at sight or within three months thereafter at fartherest, and such bills would be made in that expectation instead of with the inevitable addition that in one way or another would be tacked on many, if it was supposed or known that they could not be taken up before the end of the year. The moral effect in this question would tend equally to the appreciation of those warrants, whether the surplus was quite small or of considerable amount. But when the last dollar is taken from it at the beginning of the year, it will have the effect of depreciating all warrants drawn against it to the same extent as if it was known they would not be paid until the end of the year.

But it is claimed that the surplus used in a Sinking Fund will affect a material saving at the reduced rates at which holders will, by reason of competition, put in bids with the old warrants. With a further issue entirely stopped and a given amount set apart each year for their redemption at par and interest with the whole amount of their outstanding warrants in the hands of a very few persons, they at once attain a fixed value the same as interest bearing bonds, the only difference being that the interest is not payable annually. They have a fixed present value. If a holder has reason to believe that he can make 14 per cent, with his money, he, of course, will sell his 7-per cent warrants that much cheaper. But this business calculation would not likely cut any figure at all in the matter. A combination of the few holders is perfectly feasible and probable. Their bids to surrender warrants would have to be accepted if put in at 99½ cents or at par, in which case the only gain to the county through the use of this Sinking Fund would be in cutting off the interest on an amount equal, or about equal to that in the fund. Every dollar then transferred to the Sinking Fund is that much of an extra tax that we have now to pay in order to shorten the time for paying off the county debt. This time is, in justice to the tax payers of the present day, short enough now. It is already shortened (with respect to the implied understanding heretofore), not less than two years. Now the whole of the General Fund is devoted to that object, besides the existing Sinking Fund which is not interfered with. The two funds together give a total of 72 cents all of which applies directly to the redemption of old warrants, whereas, heretofore a portion of the salaries amounting to about $2,500 came from the General Fund. This gives $2,500 a year more than the holders of these warrants expected for their redemption. If money is worth over 7-per cent to these holders it is worth over 7 per cent to the tax payers, and we are under no obligations to impose a tax to raise one or two thousand dollars surplus every year to hurry the payment of the old 7-per cent warrants and issue new ones at just the same rate and to about the same or a greater amount. This one or two extra thousand dollars should go to the payment of the current expenses for the ensuing year, and the tax for this fund for that year will be reduced exactly the same amount. After the old debt is all paid off, which will be in less than five years, we can then have no use for a Sinking Fund, unless a new debt is contracted, which cannot occur unless the Expense Fund partially fails in its object, in which case there can be no surplus to provide for. In order to realize the full benefits of the Expense Fund it is essentially necessary to have it large enough to meet all demands against it at the end of the year, and to be on the safe side, the Supervisors will place the rate in its favor high enough to insure, ordinarily, a small margin or surplus, but which surplus is carried year after year into the estimates of the succeeding year, lessening the rate for the ensuing year according to the sum carried into it. This can be little if any more than sufficient to pay current expenses accruing during the first three months, but, with current receipts, may give an available margin to meet a portion of the out goes for the next quarter, and so on to the end of the year, accomplishing the real object of the bill, which is to bring the current expenses of the county to a veritable cash basis, the only system that can save the county $10,000 or $15,000 every year, now imposed by the outrageous discount on its paper.

LETTER FROM THE CAPITAL.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2, 1874.

EDITOR "INYO:" The dampest kind of a general wetness has been prevalent hereabouts so long that things seem to have become water-logged; in point of fact there is nothing dry, except the proceedings of the Legislature and the temperance agitation. Said

AGITATION

is effusive, however. Sermons, lectures, petitions and all other known methods of firing the popular legislative heart prevail; the air resounds with "local option," "civil damage" and "prohibition," and the chances are that "the people's choice" in the matter will eventually find responsive resonance in the statutes. The most eloquent and leading Senators—Pendegast, Perkins, Finney and others—are enlisted "for the war," and not a few of the Assemblymen stand committed already. The majority will pass the laws in question and then celebrate the event by getting on an economical drunk.

ECONOMY

is individually, collectively and legislatively so much the watchword of the present lawmakers that the Sacramento gin mills are disgusted; proprietors of the places where strangers are kindly taken in and done for consider themselves an ill-used community.

THE LOBBY

is weak; up to date members haven't put their hands behind them and inquired of any man whether there was really any merit in the proposed bill.

Sacramento is dull; duller than it ever has been before when there was no Legislature in session. Many vacant store-rooms are placarded with the significant legend of "To Let," while the streets are by no means encumbered with the rubbish pertaining to the erection of new buildings—nary cumber in fact. Stanford's palace is said to be seeking a purchaser at one-third its original cost, indicating that the case of Railroad *vs* Sacramento is not to be compromised. The Supreme Court ought to be sent to San Francisco to adjudicate the case in accordance with Stanford's idea of the right. Judge Crocker's grand three or four million dollar picture gallery—the greatest lion in Sacramento—goes on to completion, however, while its poor, unfortunate proprietor is a hopeless mental wreck, softening of the brain being his malady.

FREEMAN'S BILL

to ruin all railroads, which passed the House the other day, will result in the 21st Legislature being as strongly pro-railroad as the present one is anti-railroad—an inevitable reaction resultant from the indorsement of the crudest ideas of pigmy intellects. All of which isn't complimentary to Swift and Freeman. Speaker Estee, the great Dolly, in voting first said "No," but instantly corrected himself, and added in a *sotto voce*, "I came d—d near voting according to my real sentiments." If anybody believes that Bowers was not about right when he said there wasn't fifteen members who really thought the bill a good one, they are in error. However, the Legislature of

"A THOUSAND INVESTIGATIONS"

has got through its preliminary skirmishing, and from now forward the real battles begin—apportionment, appropriations, big and little steals, local bills, bills meritorious and bills not so much meritorious. Of considerable proposed

INYO LEGISLATION

I will endeavor to speak in the future. The five able-bodied representalives from the District complain that their Inyo constituents are very lax about informing them as to the right in regard to local matters. If the House could get through another postage stamp grab your correspondent would make a raid on the members and send to Inyo a few postalcies

GALOOT.

General News.

February 1, Quebec, Canada, had an earthquake which waked up the Canucks generally.

Meyer Rothschild, senior member of the great banking firm, died in London recently.

Gen. Montaners, one of the bloodiest of the Spanish butchers in Cuba, has been captured by the Cubans and shot.

Senator Sargent is endeavoring to engineer a bill through Congress to pay Susan B. Anthony's fine for illegal voting. He finds it uphill work.

The physicians have arrived in Philadelphia with the remains of Chang and Eng which they are going to cut up. The bereaved widows consented to the arrangement for $10.000 in hand paid and an agreement that the sawbones wouldn't mutilate the dear departed more than was necessary.

A terrible strike has taken place amongst the workman on the New York, Oswego and Midland railroad for back pay.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mrs. E. M. Wilson to the postoffice at the Dalles, Oregon.

SEE TO IT.

In another column will be found the address of Mr. Parker, chairman of the Sub Investigating Committee, which fully explains itself, but to which we call the especial attention of all parties in interest, and particularly those who desire to put an end to the swindling land grabbing system which has already reached such immense proportions throughout this State, and now threatens our own county to a greater extent than any other. By coming forward with evidence required now, in time for the action of the present Legislature, the settlers not only of Inyo but other counties will save themselves trouble and expense hereafter. If your farm is swamp and overflowed say so, and let it go on the record as such, but if not, testify to that fact now and save the expense of a trip to the Land Office for the same purpose hereafter. It should be understood that when the State at the instigation of any speculator sets up a claim to, or selects lands alleged to be swamp, after due notice, all parties in interest are cited to appear before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office of the district in which this selection is made to give their testimony as to the character of each legal subdivision to which there is an adverse claim. When, as in this Land Office, the interest of the principal examining officer or Register is opposed to that of the General Government and the settlers claiming under its laws, it is plain to see that nothing but point blank testimony to the opposite can avert or change any conclusion he aims to arrive at. The settler can save his own land proper, but he cannot in that count prevent the grabber, whose application is already on file, from taking all the unoccupied lands surrounding him. But all risks on all these points can easily be avoided by giving the testimony required for the use of this Legislature through this Sub Committee, which committee is doing more real dollar and cents Legislation in favor of this State than any other in that body. They are unearthing some astounding frauds perpetrated under the swamp land laws. Some of these have already been but partially; some completely accomplished. Some, among which we find those of our highly respected Register, Mr. Earl, are mere blundering, but gigantic attempts yet in the embryo stage. These gentry first steal the land from the United States, nominally in the interest of the State. They next steal from the State the whole cost of its reclamation, though not one dollar to the section may have been expended directly for that purpose; the cost of digging ditches for fences and running dead furrows for irrigating is added up, which together with proof of the fact (just as obvious at the beginning as at the end) that the land is in a condition for use proves all that is necessary to get back cost and interest from the State. That is to say, they are *paid* for taking agricultural land and are given the land besides for their cuteness in proving that such lands were swamp and overflowed. But then it is worth something to *prove* that such lands need reclamation. The amount that has thus been stolen from the State, according to facts laid before this committee, now foots up to $167,000 *and the land thrown in.* Josiah has asked *only* $90,000 to reclaim the swamps of Inyo, the drainage of which he no doubt deems very necessary for sanitary reasons. This is why there are several besides Josiah anxious to have swamps in this county; $90,000 properly divided up would remove a large amount of paludal disorders now disastrously affecting many pockets. With the cash for posturage, and now and then the sale of a choice piece of swamp valuable to a poor man because it wouldn't cost much to get water on it for irrigating purposes, a few pockets might be partially cured of their present collapsedness, and a brown stone front in Oakland would do the rest.

But we again repeat that it is cheaper to settle this matter now, than put it off until compelled to fight, and this can be done by at once responding to this request.

Legislative.

Mr. Parker has introduced bills to repeal sections 1542 and 1859 of the Political Code relative to education; also to fix the salaries of Inyo county officers; also one to fix officers salaries in Mono County, also one to prevent stallions from running at large, [this bill has no reference to the above officers]; also a petition from the society of California Pioneers in the interest of Sutter and Marshall.

Another Proposed New County.

Senator Lindsey has introduced a bill to create a new county to be called Monache. This is to be formed from a portion each of Tulare and Kern counties, the northeast corner being located on the head of Cottonwood Creek, not far from the foot of Mount Whitney.

THE COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee appointed by the Assembly to see after the swamp land business consists of Furguson of Fresno, Parker of Inyo, Hammit of Contra Costa, Freeman of Yolo and Kercheval of Sacramento. Parker is Chairman, and if we are not very much mistaken will materially assist in pushing forward a work that will fully entitle him and the committee to the credit of having fairly earned their per diems. The Senate subsequently appointed Lindsey, Finney and McMurray to assist in the investigations. As Lindsey knows all about the business in hand it is thought some tall swearing will have to be done by witnesses, else somebody or several somebodies will get into trouble. The committee is allowed a phonographic reporter and have power to send for persons and papers. They have an immense work before them, more, perhaps, than they will be able to complete this session, in which case it is possible a special commission will be appointed to continue their work. The first case brought before him was that of the Tulare Lake Canal Company. This company never complied with any portion of their agreement, yet Governor Low signed a parchment deed giving them a full title to 89.000 acres of land and for no consideration whatever. Suit will be recommended for the recovery of this land on the ground of having been obtained through fraud. That is only one of a score or more of gigantic and barefaced swindles that have already been exposed by this Committee.

Here is an address from the committee and for which we ask especial attention and also to the remarks relating to the subject matter, elsewhere:

EDITOR INYO INDEPENDENT: Your paper can render an important service to the Legislative Committee at present investigating fraudulent applications for land under the Swamp Land Act, by calling upon the settlers on Bishop Creek and elsewhere to immediately forward to me as many affidavits, duly attested, as can be collected from different citizens, setting forth the true character of the lands sought to be segregated by Josiah Earl and others, the legal descriptions of which have been published in your paper. In all cases it should be averred whether or not grain can be raised upon said land without reclamation, etc., etc.: and any *bona fide* settler knowing that his claim is covered in the applications of said Earl, et. als., will also place us under obligations by attesting to the fact. Such papers might be sent to THE INDEPENDENT office, from which they should be forwarded as soon as it is possible.

J. E. PARKER,
Chairman Sub. Invest'g Com.

Sacramento, Feb. 2, 1874.

These are the surveys, No. 1 to 5 inclusive, filed in the Surveyor-General's office, and accepted subject to proof as to character of land embraced.

Survey No. 1. T. 14 s., R. 36 e., Sec. 29, sw qr and w hf, se qr of nw qr; Sec 30, se qr of se qr; Sec. 31, e hf of sw qr of ne qr, e hf and nw qr of se qr; Sec. 32, sw qr and nw qr w hf of ne qr, w hf of se qr of se qr; 1,080 acres, surveyed for Joseph Seely. Received and filed August 8, 1873.

Survey No. 2. T. 16 s., R. 37 e. Sec. 8, se qr and w hf of sw qr; Sec. 17, n hf of nw qr and n hf of ne qr, containing 280 acres; surveyed for Josiah Earl by Jos. Seely, Dept. Co. Surveyor. Received and filed August 8, 1873.

Survey No. 3. T. 16 s, R. 36 e. Sec. 1, n hf se qr, n hf sw qr, s hf and nw qr of nw qr; Sec. 2, se qr, sw qr, e hf of nw qr and s hf and nw qr of ne qr, containing 800 acres; surveyed for Josiah Earl by Jos. Seely, Dept. Co. Surveyor. Received and filed August 8, 1873.

Survey No. 4. T. 16 s., R 37 e. Sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, sw qr and sw qr of se qr; Sec. 7, ne qr of nw qr and se qr of ne and ne hf of se qr, containing 406 63-100 acres; surveyed for J. Earl by Jos. Seely, Dept. Co. Surveyor. Received and filed August 8, 1873.

Survey No. 5. T. 13 s., R. 35 e. Sec. 24, w hf, containing 320 acres; surveyed for John A. Lank by Jos. Seely, August 8, 1873.

Following the above, and a full list for the State, contained in Surveyor-General Gardner's report to the Legislature, are his concluding remarks in these words:

"In addition to the foregoing, certified copies of nineteen affidavits and applications to the County Surveyor of Inyo county, for swamp lands, have been received at this office in the name of Josiah Earl, and three in the names of other parties. These applications do not designate legal subdivisions, but simply say all of the swamp and overflowed lands in certain sections, without giving the area. Upon referring to the United States township plat of the townships mentioned, I found that no swamp lands were shown, but the sections claimed were returned as high land.

Within the past two years a large number of swamp land surveys have been rejected by me, and returned to the proper County Surveyor, for the reason that there was no official evidence of the swampy character of the land embraced, and the same was shown to be high land by the United States maps, as was the case with lands in Sierra and other mountain valleys. When claimants have notified the office that they would demand an investigation before the United States Surveyor-General, in order to prove the swampy character of the land, I have allowed their surveys to remain on file."

Here is a copy of one of the nineteen apcations.

Josiah Earl, of the county of Inyo, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is a resident of Inyo county, and his address is Independence, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of California, of lawful age, that he desires to purchase land under the law providing for the sale of swamp and overflowed and tide lands, a certain tract of swamp and overflowed land in Inyo county, lying and situate in Owens River Valley, and more particularly described as all the swamp and overflowed land in Sections No. 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, in Township No. 12 S., R. 35 E., M. D. B. and M., *and that he does not know of any valid claim to the same*, other than his own, and that there are no settlers thereon.

JOSIAH EARL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this first day of August, 1873.

LYMAN TUTTLE,
County Surveyor.

By JOS SEELY, D. C. S.

———County, California.

Certified to be a correct copy of the original affidavit on file in my office.

LYMAN TUTTLE,
County Surveyor.
By J. SEELY, Deputy.

Following are the numbers embraced in the remaining 18 applications:

T. 6, R. 32—Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35.
T. 6, R. 33—Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34.
T. 7, R. 33—Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 35.
T. 8, R. 33—Sections 1, 2, 13, 14, 24, 25.
T. 9, R. 34,—Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 17,
T. 8, R. 34—Sections 18, 19, 30, 31, 32. 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 34, 35.
T. 10, R. 34—Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 35.
T. 11, R. 34—Sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, 34, 35.
T. 12, R. 34—Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35.
T. 13, R. 35—Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 35.
T. 14, R. 35—Sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25.
T. 14, R. 36—Sections 29, 30, 31, 32.
T. 15, R. 36—Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16.
T. 16, R. 36—Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36.
T. 16, R. 37—Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 17.
T. 19, R. 35—Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36.
T. 19, R. 37—Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19.

Sensation in Washington.

A Washington dispatch of the 4th instant says: There is a great sensation in this city to-day over the dispatches to The Tribune. That paper prefers charges against the President, the Cabinet and Congress, and says those who have not accepted bribes of money or presents are few. It claims that all subsidies are got through Congress in that way. It threatens to give names and connections.

BORN.

At Independence, Feb. 8, to the wife of W. A. Baker a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

ONE SPAN OF BLACK HAWK MARES, WITH or without their colts; one span of common mares with colts; one half-breed Rifleman filly, three years old (nearly four), unbroke; one half breed Riflemen horse colt, same age, unbroke; one Goldhunter filly, same age, partly broke, with several head of other younger stock. Also a claim of 160 acres of good farming land, 20 acres under cultivation, dwelling and other improvements, two wagons, farming implements, chickens, hogs, etc. Also 10 acres of choice land and two town lots in the town of Lone Pine. All or any portion of the above property for sale on reasonable terms for cash. Apply to the undersigned any time the coming week at his place on George's Creek.

J. R. TURNER.

George's Creek, Feb. 14, 1874. n19 1t2*

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n17 0m3

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Bonds & Crough, doing business at Fish Springs in this county, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES G. BONDS.
JOHN CROUGH.

Independence, Feb. 13, 1874. n19 1t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 13, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
585	W P George	$293 27
583	J W Symmes	135 00
568	B P Tasker	13 50
589	A B Elder	159 90
595	J H Stratton	48 00
601	J S Rothschild & Co	12 50
598	A J Gould	12 00
570	Thos Hamilton	6 25
574	John Lentell	6 25
602	John Simpson	68 00
545	G W Childs	7 50
603	P W Bennett	200 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds $358 87

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n19 1t4 County Treasurer.

A CARD.

Some Slanderous Tongues.

As it was told to me the other day that I and my husband were going to separate, I thought I would satisfy the people by informing them that they had better attend to their own business and let my husband's and mine alone. As some busy slanderous tongues that have nothing else to talk about but to tell lies on others, let that person be a women or a man that told that me and my husband were going to separate, told a bare-faced lie, and without a cause. We have got the first time yet to think of such a thing, for a better man to a woman never lived in this world, and we hope God will bless us and help us to be a pleasure to ourselves and our children. I had some thought of going to pay my dear old father a visit this Spring, but have not the slightest idea of remaining more than a few weeks away from home. I want people to look at their own homes and see if they can't find enough to do without attending to others separations. When my husband and I separate it will be death alone that will break the strong tie that ties two hearts as one together, for I think, as other women should think, that I have got the best husband in the world.

MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

Independence, Feb. 10, 1874. n19 1t1*

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the County Clerk's office of said county until 12 o'clock M., on the first (1st) Monday in May, A. D. 1874, for the care of the indigent sick of Inyo county for the term of one year, to include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medical attendance and medicines. The medical attendance must be given by a physician having the qualifications as prescribed by law. Said bids or proposals will be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of the same. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof or to any person by them appointed for such inspection. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board.

By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Independence, Feb. 5, 1874 n19 1t6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 14, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Tin Wedding.

One of the neatest and most enjoyed little social affairs we have had for a long time occurred last Saturday evening in the way of celebrating Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddy's tin wedding. Mrs. N. Rhine was the major domo of the occasion, and came down on the unsuspecting couple with almost one hundred ladies and gentlemen. It was pretty much a surprise, or would have been to most people, but the bride of the occasion is too much of a housekeeper to have need to feel "put out" with visitors, no matter how many come. The wine, welcome, cake and mayhap something stronger were there in profusion, and it would all have been well enough, except the bridegroom tried to blush and feel abashed at the honor tendered in a neat speech by Mr. Gregg, spokesman for the many present. We understand now from the speeches of these two why *brass* weddings for lawyers were not inaugurated—the supply of the article, outside the profession, would not equal the requirements. No offense intended by these sorry jokes, no more than if we were to say there is no need to give lawyers tin because they'll manage to get enough of that for themselves. There's where they differ from newspaper people—they never have brass enough to insure them any *tin* worth speaking about. After a pleasant hour all, bride and bridegroom included, repaired to the Blaney House, and there, with good music, followed the best dance of the season. It was a pleasant affair throughout.

The First Meeting.

A few days since "ye noble taboosers," had a most *spirited* meeting here. They grew tall and expanded laterally and longitudinally as in logaœdic song they told of the "days when they went taboosing," and how they Hughe(d) their way through many troubles dire, and Harris(d) the natives, and Brady(d) their hair, and used a Lake to pickle 'em, and had to Passmore days of short commons than anybody, often having to put up with a Gill when they needed a pint or even Moore but, for all that, they were always Reddy to *stand* by the Happy Land of Canaan. That is about what they said and sung anyhow.

Panamint.

Mr. Gibbens of Panamint informs us that "The Wonder of the World" company (lately incorporated) are actively engaged in preparing to build a mill. Awaiting this and other works the thirty or forty miners now out there are taking things easy—they havn't many good clothes nor very much good grub nor much loose change about their clothes, but they do think they have some of the best mines in the world so they hang on in great faith, and fear not.

The Proceedings.

We give this week a full synopsis of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors. The amount of bills paid is very large but by far the greater portion of them are for permanent fixtures and other extraordinary expenses not likely to occur again soon, if ever. The time that has elapsed (half a year) since the last payments, together with the 60 per cent discount figured in, cause the ordinary expenses to loom out much larger than common.

For America

L. Schneider thought it was a good joke on Schneider when we reported that he was destined for Panamint, when in reality he was going to Wisconsin to settle down and devote his undivided attention to Mrs. Schneider that is to be. He expects to pan a mint of happiness by following out that plan, and it is happiness, though tempered down by Wisconsin's hyperborean frosts, he is after and not the worry and wealth of torrid Panamint.

New Paper.

It is already started and is under the auspices of the Independence Literary Club, Geo. Gill and B. H. Yaney editors *pro tem.* It is a pretty good paper, and the first number is full of nubby jokes, heavy literature, etc., and no doubt tends materially to increase the interest that the young folks (all ought to) feel in the society it represents.

For Proposals.

We would direct attention to the advertisement for proposals to take care of the County Indigent Sick. Don't put in your bids so low as to make it necessary to starve and neglect the patients in order to keep even. We don't want any "indignant" sick on that score nor indignant Supervisors on the opposite.

Back Again.

F. Ditsworth and A. Kane sailed away for Panamint the other day, but hearing that things in that promising camp were much in *statu quo* just at this time, tacked ship and "comed back agin." The grass not having started yet there is no feed for any animals in the district at this time.

Warrants Payable.

There is some cash on hand to redeem some more warrants. See notice

Preaching.

Rev. F. McKean will preach to-morrow at Lone Pine at 11, A. M., George's Creek 3, P. M. Independence 7:15 P. M. Rev. Mr. Orne, Independence, 11, A. M. Rev. M. W. Pratt, at Round Valley. We shall be able next week to give a standing directory for the present month and the first week in the next month.

Deputies.

Assessor Dillon has appointed John N. Modie, of Bishop Creek, John B. White, of Independence and Thomas Passmore of Olanche, Deputy Assessors and Collectors of taxes on transient property. They start on the war path the first Monday in March.

Paid Up.

Since the first publication of the delinquent tax list fully one half the delinquents have come up to the captain's office and settled. The whole amount subject to sale will not exceed $2,000 and perhaps not half that sum.

For Lida.

P. Reddy, Esq., with L. Wick started yesterday on a tour of inspection out about Lida Valley. It will take almost two weeks to complete the inspection and get home again.

New Shop.

Mr. Broder has re-established his butcher shop at Lone Pine, so that the beef eaters down that way can choose their cuts and pay accordingly.

Signed.

The Governor has signed the bill granting leave of absence to County Treasurer H. M. Isaacs

For Sale.

J. R. Turner advertises a variety of desirable property for sale. For particulars see ad.

Weather.

Rain, frost and sunshine by turns since Monday last.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular term Wednesday, February 2. Present J. W. P. Laird and A. N. Bell, President.

Bids received in response to Treasurer's advertisement for the surrender of warrants opened. Isaac Harris' bid at 48 cents being the lowest the award, amounting to $1,454 33, was made in his favor. Amount of warrants redeemed, including interest, $3,030 20. Total number of bids or warrants offered were 61, representing some $30,000.

On Thursday J. R. Hughes having entered upon his duties, there was a full Board present.

On petition of the citizens of Cerro Gordo W. C. Snodgrass was appointed a Justice of the Peace for that Township.

It appearing that the sum of $3,327 26 remained in the Interest and Building Fund after the payment of all accounts against said fund to date, it was ordered that a notice for the redemption, by sealed proposals, of the 1872-92 bonds to that amount be published in The Inyo Independent and San Francisco Examiner for the space of three weeks.

R. Hilton was appointed Road Overseer for Round Valley Road District.

J. S. Bodle was appointed to the same office for Big Pine Road District, with authority to inspect and make all necessary repairs to the Big Pine bridge to secure it from danger of destruction by high water.

Ordered, that a notice relating to indigent sick be published for four weeks in The Inyo Independent, for the information of all concerned. [See notice elsewhere.—Ed.] Also a similar notice inviting proposals for the care, board and lodging of indigent sick. [See notice elsewhere.—Ed.]

J. B. White was appointed Road Overseer for Independence Road District.

J. G. Dodge same for Lone Pine District.

W. G. McCrosky same for Bishop Creek District.

On Saturday the work of drawing for jurors was completed.

Ordered, that the County Assessor be allowed two Deputies.

The bills presented by the following named persons were ordered passed subject to amendment and re-presentation: A. L. Freedman, J. O. Grant, M. D., F. P. Ball, V. G. Thompson, W. C. Columber, M. D., and P. G. Gelcich, M. D.

Report of survey of county road in Round Valley received and accepted, and road as surveyed ordered opened as a public highway. The road begins at northwest corner of Township 5, running thence to Clausen's ranch, Township 7.

Ordered, that E. Chaquette, contractor, having faithfully fulfilled his bridge and court house contract, that there is a just balance due according to the terms of said contract of $5,360, and that the Hon. Legislature be requested to pass an act authorizing the payment of said balance.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

ON THE GENERAL FUND.

C. Mulkey, Sheriff, official services	$ 742 90
M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk, same	197 25
Chalfant & Parker, publishing October election proclamation, general advertising, books and blanks	623 35
Dist. Att'y Van Decar, official services and care of court-house yard	227 50
Sheriff Mulkey, three months' jailor's salary	270 00
Const. H. Stevens, official services	140 75
P. Peerson, J. P., same	41 60
P. P. Gerrish, on contract for furnishing court-house	3,881 95
Same for clearing snow off court house roof and hanging window blinds	82 50
Coroner Lank, official services	25 50
P. Van Kleek, J. P., same	61 25
Rothschild & Co., candles, coal oil, etc., order of Dist. Att'y	30 00
C. B. White, three months office rent up to October 31, 1873	187 50
J. Seeley, making Township maps for County Assessor	850 00
T. Burt, services as Deputy Sheriff	31 50
Const. Sharpless, official services	17 00
R. Hilton, repairing road	37 00

Allowed for election services: A. B. Davis, $16; J. P. M. Perham, $30; John Sheppard $23; I. Hitchcock, $19; A. J. Gould, $29; John S. McGee, $21; B. Blackmore, $50; H. B. Stewart, $6; H. Russell, $20; J. T. Graves, $11; C. Wainwright, $3; total $228.

ON THE CONTINGENT FUND.

County Clerk Hammarstrand, cash for record book, blanks, postage, stationary and removal of county records	75 75
H. M. Isaacs, advertising	7 00
Sheriff Mulkey, two bills for boarding prisoners, cash expenses as Sheriff, carpeting, furniture and upholstering for court-house	1,473 27
Same for stoves for same, bill of Geo. Stevens	140 00
Coroner Lank, cash expenses for the burial of Geo. Watson	58 00
P. Van Kleek, J. P., two coffins	10 00
Dept. Sheriff C. Irwin, " "	97 20
Same for boarding, guarding and taking prisoners to jail	71 25
T. Burt, board of prisoner and taking same to jail	20 88

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. W. C. Columber, care and medical attendance on indigent sick	100 00
Dr. C. B. White, six months care, board and lodging of indigent sick, from August 1, 1873, to February 1, 1874	2,307 00
J. P. Taylor, care and board of H. C. McClure, indigent sick	109 00

Ordered, that any prisoner under sentence of imprisonment in the County Jail shall be set to work upon the public property of the county and allowed legal commutation for the same. Also, that the Sheriff, on application of any Road Overseer, is authorized to allow such prisoner to work on the public roads in charge of said Overseer.

Board adjourned to meet in special meeting March 7, 1874, to receive and act upon bids for the surrender of 1872-92 bonds, as per notice.

DECISION BY THE COMMISSIONER.

Following is Commissioner Drummond's decision in the Doyle-Wiswall case. We have no comments to offer, except that the case will likely be taken up on appeal:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23, 1874.

Register and Receiver, Independence, Cal.

Gentlemen.—This office has examined the contested case of John N. Doyle vs Wm. T. Wiswall, involving the NW 8, 9 S. 33 East, unoffered land, trial had July 31, 1873, and find as follows:

The records of this office show that John N. Doyle filed D. S. 411 March 18, 1873, alleging settlement Jan. 10 1873, Wm. T. Wiswall filed D. S. 407, Feb. 19, alleging settlement Feb. 14, 1873.

From the testimony it appears that Doyle first settled on this land January 10, 1873, having bought the possessory right from one E. Mallory for $800. His improvements consist of a house, corral and some two or three acres under cultivation. His residence upon the land, though not continuous, is still of a character that would indicate his good faith as a pre-emptor. He being a poor man, has been compelled to be away from the land pursuing his business as a teamster.

Wiswall claims to have made his first settlement upon the land Feb. 14, 1873, by sleeping upon the land in the open air wrapped in his blankets. The evidence on this point is very meagre outside of his own testimony; none place it earlier than the 27th of February, when he moved his house upon the land in contest. From that time until the June following, his residence was continuous; from that time until the date of trial his residence was very irregular.

Both parties are qualified pre-emptors and their filings are in time.

From the above showing it appears that Doyle was a prior settler and no abandonment being shown on his part, he is adjudged to be entitled to the land and should be allowed to enter, upon showing a further compliance with the pre-emption law to date of proof and payment. You will notify the parties in interest of this action and allow the usual sixty days for appeal.

Respectfully,

WILLIS DRUMMOMD,
Commissioner.

Arizona Diamonds or What?

The Arizona Miner of January 24 publishes the following Wickenburg dispatch which is almost as "fishy" as The Eureka Sentinel's squaw burning story:

John McCorgudale, came in yesterday evening and reports a most wonderful discovery in the Aquarius mountains. He has been out about forty days, starting in at a point about twenty-five miles from this place, and in passing up a canyon he noticed the formation as being peculiar and showing signs of recent travel. On his return through the canyon he found a fresh living stream running down through the middle of the gorge, which had evidently been made by the shock of an earthquake or by the heavy rains bursting out from some underground passage. On following the stream to its source he found a fissure in the rocks out of which it seemed to come. Providing himself with torches he forced himself through the fissure, wading the stream for a hundred yards, when he came to an immense cave or cavern. Here he found old mining relics such as picks, shovels, etc., made out of stone and copper. On one side he found what he considered to be tombstones, with numerous tablets and hyeroglyphic pictures and writings. One of these tablets, made of copper, he tore off and brought with him. It bears the inscription, "*sit tibi tera levis.*" In another place he found a stone box which he broke open and found some very ancient coins. On some of them the word "*Pezzo*" can very plainly be made out. Another tablet, found on the hard granite wall bears this inscription "*Justa idra muros.*" He also found a scabbard, richly embroidered and having a coat of arms of solid gold, set with precious stones.

The place bore evident traces of many people having lived there at some previous time. And that they excelled in mining and some other arts is beyond a doubt.

He also carried away other and valuable articles which he declines to exhibit. He goes to San Francisco immediately, where he will exhibit curiosities and make arrangements to come back soon and thoroughly explore the cave and the mountains in the vicinity. It is the opinion here that there is immense wealth buried some place in the cave. Many men are fitting out to make a search for the cave themselves. McCorgudale feels safe in holding his secret. His story has created the greatest excitement among those to whom he told it and exhibited specimens.

Pacific News.

After a long and interesting debate the Assembly refused to strike the word "white" from the school law, by a vote of 42 to 34. Several Republicans voted in the negative.

There is four feet of snow in Austin, Nevada. It is feared that the deep snow and extreme cold will kill much stock.

In about one week the railroad will begin running regular trips from Los Angeles to Spadra. This will shorten the distance between Los Angeles and San Bernardino to about five or six hours.

A petition circulated through Eastern Nevada has been signed by 2,000 names asking Congress for permission to run a prospect tunnel of eight or nine miles in length through the White Pine mountains. They ask for no subsidy or loan; merely the franchise of the land.

The Supreme Court has refused to grant a new trial to the Brotherton brothers, convicted of forgery and sentenced to the State prison for fourteen years.

—Gen. Harney recommends the shooting and hanging of all persons who violate the law by selling whisky to Indians on reservations or in the Indian country.

—Mrs. Myra Gaines has sued Caleb Cushing for 68,000 acres of land in Louisiana, which land the said Caleb as Myra alleges got from her by sharp practice.

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

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GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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BIG PINE STORE.

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Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
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Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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JOSEPH FERNBACH,
Proprietor.

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SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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Agents,

Independence, - - - -Cal.

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of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS.

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 14, 1874.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between W. L. Hunter and John Beveridge is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. L. HUNTER,
JOHN BEVERIDGE.

The business will be continued by W. L. Hunter, who will receive all debts due the late firm of W. L. Hunter & Co., and will pay all demands against the same.

W. L. HUNTER.

Cerro Gordo, January 19, 1874 n188t4

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, No. 565 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE OF THE form prescribed by the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1874, for all the **Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard** required for the troops at

Camp Independence, Cal.,

for one year, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1874.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, and also by the A. C. S., Camp Independence, Cal.; a copy of the same with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered. Address proposals to

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Ch'f C. S.
Dept., Cal.

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NOTICE.

IF JAMES JACKSON, WHO LIVED IN GOLD HILL in '64 and '65, will write to either of the undersigned he will hear something to his advantage.

T. J. NOLAND,
Lone Pine, Ca.
RICHARD BREWER,
Gold Hill Nevada.

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INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo:

That any Indigent Sick persons, residents of said Inyo County, who seek to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the care of the Indigent Sick of the various counties of this State," shall make, or cause to be made, an application to the Supervisor of the district in which such person may reside, or to the said Board Supervisors when in session, for admission to the County Hospital of Inyo County, and that no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with. And private parties are hereby especially notified that said Board of Supervisors will not be responsible for, or pay any bills presented to said Board for such services.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, Feb. 5, 1874. n190t4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. N. and Thomas F. Bell, and known as the firm of Bell & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, this the 31st day of January, 1874.

A. N. BELL,
THOS. E. BELL

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, MY FARM SITUATED FOUR MILES south of Independence, on the Lone Pine road, containing 160 acres, 120 of which are under fence, and 16 under good cultivation; together with small dwelling, farming implements, etc., on easy terms. Apply on the premises to

J. H. COOK.

Independence, Jan. 24, 1874. n188tf

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society

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NEW BAKERY.

HAVING OPENED A BAKERY AT CULBERSON'S old stand, at the west end of Kearsage street, I am ready to furnish fresh bread and everything in my line on the shortest notice. Articles delivered to order. Give me a call.

OHN LABASSE.

Independence, Jan. 31, 1874. n189tf

$100 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM LONE PINE, NOVEMBER 30, 1873, a valuable saddle horse, chesnut sorrel, branded and rented Z (called seven L), branded with an S on left hip. Has a deep scar on off hind leg on or near the gambrel joint. I will give $100 for information that will lead to his recovery. Address:

MARCIA STEVENS,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal. Jan. 31, 1874.
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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale an Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

—

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is wel calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensi patronage enjoyed heretofore.

—

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1873, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L. B. Homestead claim 160 acres, known as the Lubken Ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$ 61 01
Ah Henry. House and lot in Cerro Gordo	4 15
Arteago, Frineda. House in Lone Pine on Mrs. Barry's lot, and personal property	5 21
Allen, James. Personal property	4 39
Aldi, Leno. Personal property	2 84
Avery, Clark. Personal property	2 29
Arcularis, Wm. Personal property	1 18
Alexander, John. Personal property	90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	56 72
Baker, Wm A. 160 acres of paid up land at Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	119 31
Brest, Henry. Pre emption claim N hf of N hf of sec 23, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 03
Bell, John. Yellow Jacket, Macedonia and El Dorado mines and machinery at Fish Springs	48 25
Brown, Jas H. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr and N hf of SW qr of sec 22, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	43 95
Brown, J S. Personal property	1 10
Burkes, Simon. Personal property	1 75
Burgan, Samuel. Personal property	5 21
Burroughs & Peterson. Lot 8 in Block 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	60 27
Clark, Thos., Sr. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr of sec 6, and N hf of SW qr of sec 5, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	66 88
Cummings & Davis. Personal property	3 78
Cromwell, Oliver. Homestead claim, NE qr of sec 31, T 6, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	69 10
Carrara, Ignacio. Personal property	2 20
Cook, Jas H. Pre-emption claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 01
Clark, M S. S hf of SW qr of sec 5, and S hf of SE qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	55 78
Clark, Thos, Jr. Homestead claim, E hf and NE qr and SW qr of sec 9, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	68 67
Collins, Charles. Personal property	1 70
Clark, Wm. Homestead claim, SW qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	105 47
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, S hf of NW qr of SW qr and SW qr of NW qr, sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	65 04
Clark, G M. Homestead claim, E hf of NW qr of sec 2, T 7, R 32 E, and E hf of SW qr of sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	80 47
Carmona, Jose de la Cruz. 200 feet in Carmona mine, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 25
Cardova, Francisco. Personal property	2 16
Calli, Prospero. Personal property	1 10
Cartro, Jesus. Personal property	3 75
Doyle, J N. Pre-emption claim, NW qr of sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	28 73
Dusenberry, A. Pre-emption claim, NE hf of NE qr of sec 20, T 9, R 34 E, improvements and personal property	28 47
Dickinson, A M. Agent for C E Prownelle, personal property	11 11
Davis, J N. Personal property	1 75
Densmore, S A. Pre-emption claim Lots 3 and 4 NE fractional qr of sec 6, T 13, R 35 E, improvements and personal property	41 27
Dexter, T W. Lot No. 1 in Block No. 23, in Independence, and improvements	23 05
Darrah, J L. Personal property	3 28
Dry, Alexander. Personal property	3 50
Desalier, Geo. Personal property	3 3[illegible]
Davis, Manuel. Personal property	1 55
Duval, C F. Homestead claim, house and lot in Cerro Gordo, known as the Bakery, 2 corrals, machinery, personal property and 1 poll tax	101 55
Ferguson, D H. House at head of Owens Lake, one half of steamer Bessie Brady and personal property	87 68
Fawcett, T M. Personal property	2 66
Ferguson, J F. Personal property	1 58
Flores, C L. Personal property	1 42
Fly, J W. Personal property	1 14
Gunter, F S. Personal property	3 86
Gilman, Mrs F. Personal property	15 95
Grover, Jared. Personal property	1 77
Giles, Henry. Personal property	1 91
Gin, Ken. 1 house in Lone Pine, on Lot No. 1, Block 11, personal property and 1 poll tax	6 53
Gill, J E. N hf of NW qr of sec 29, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	9 92
Goodman, W E. Personal property	1 03
Gunter, Geo. Personal property	90
Graves, C. Personal property	1 05
Hunt, I W. Personal property	12 02
Hammill, Hugh. Personal property	2 22
Harr, John. Personal property	2 21
Hitchcock, A P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	9 54
Hamilton, Thos. Personal property and 1 poll tax	16 73
Hutchison, L. Personal property	2 92
Harris, E W. Personal property	1 03
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim joining the Clanton ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 03
Hood, Aaron. Pre-emption claim joining Lank's on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 32
Hilton, Mrs A. Pre-emption claim, SW qr of sec 21, T 6, R 31 E, improvements and personal property	41 62
Harkless, Henry. Pre-emption claim, S hf of SE qr and SE qr of SW qr sec 7, T 9, R 34 E, and S qr of SW qr of sec 6, T 8, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 27
Holloway, G W. Pre-emption claim joining Reynolds on the west, and 1 poll tax	13 60
Hiskey & Walker. Quartz mill and machinery in Deep Spring Valley	38 50
Hitchcock, I. Personal property	8 94
Hitchcock, J A. Personal property	3 34
Hitchcock, C W. Personal property	3 35
Inman, E. Pre-emption claim joining Joseph Inman's on the east, and improvements	22 74
Inman, J W. Pre emption claim, SW qr, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	104 25
James, L E. Personal property	82
Jackson, Geo. Personal property	10 82
Kinberth, J. Personal property	3 50
Lewis, T D. One saw mill on Mill Creek, 80 acres paid up land in Round Valley, possessory claim on Little Meadows, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	457 70
Lynch, C. Personal property	4 30
Lackey, J F. Personal property	1 26
Lewis, Jose. Personal property	1 26
Landers, W W. Personal property	6 17
La Mott, W. Personal property	6 06
Lozano, Jesus. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 83
Low, W L. Personal property	3 12
Lago, Juan. Possessory claim at Lone Pine, improvements and 1 poll tax	11 88
Livingston, A. Pre emption claim in township 18 S, R 37 E, 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 01
McKellips, A. Personal property and 1 poll tax	20 84
Meyers, John. Personal property	5 02
McCarthy, James. Personal property	1 17
McKay, D W B. Personal property	82
McGee, John S. Personal property	10 78
Miller, F K. Lot No. 7 in Block No. 2 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 40
McChan, Peter. Pre-emption claim between J W Martin's and Benignio Aguirre's, improvements and 1 poll tax	22 95
McDonough, T. 1,500 feet in the McDonough and Welch mine Cerro Gordo District and 1 poll tax	16 10
Mullane, John. Homestead, claim S hf of NE qr and NW qr of SE qr of sec 7, and SW qr of NW qr of sec 8, T 9, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	37 84
Mathews, Wm. 160 acres of paid up land, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 40
McNight, T. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo on old grade, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 92
Ochoa, Rafael. Personal property	2 30
O'Farrel & Co. Personal property	2 08
Owens, E C. Personal property	3 65
Parish & McKellips. Pre-emption claim joining C M Joslin's land on the south, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$5 98
Paul, A B & Baker. 1 lot in the town of Independence	3 65
Phœnix Gold and Silver Mining Co. Mill, mill-site and Machinery, known as the Chrysopolis Mill	95 50
Probasco, J B. Personal property	1 19
Pike, Jacob. Personal property	1 03
Parra, Baptisto. Personal property	1 77
Parker, R. Personal property	2 71
Parra, Gabino. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo and 1 poll tax	6 65
Preciado, Manuel. Pre-emption claim joining the Col Stevens ranch on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	54 04
Phillips, Mrs. Lot No. 9 in Block No. 10 in Independence	3 65
Rowan & Custer. Pre-emption claim, W hf of SW qr sec 15, and SW qr of SW qr and NW qr of NW qr of sec 22, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	63 65
Rekate, August. Personal property	66
Ravanales, R. Personal property	1 96
Rose J N. Claim to 160 acres of land at the outlet of Black Rock Slough, with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	54 72
Rigaud, A. Personal property	1 79
Ramez, R. Personal property	1 79
Rivas, L. Personal property	1 45
Reed, W L. Personal property	19 44
Ruth, James. Personal property	3 29
Ross, M & Co. 1 lot and house in Cerro Gordo back of Frank Silvas, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 75
Slinkard, A J. Pre-emption claim joining Muller's on the south, personal property and 1 poll tax	51 44
Slinkard, Mary A. Personal property	4 89
San Carlos Mill. Possessory claim to 320 acres of land known as the San Carlos claim, one quartz mill known as the San Carlos mill and machinery	108 10
Stewart, J B. Personal property	6 26
Schabbel, F. Personal property	3 04
Sheridan & Jones. Personal property	8 11
Silva, Frank. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo on toll road	11 88
Stough, James. Personal property	4 01
Squires, G W. 2 and one-fifth lots in Independence, Nos. 10 and 12 in Block 16, with improvements, 1 lot in Independence corner of May and Center streets and personal property	79 75
Schulte, John. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 66
Stratton, J H. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo	6 80
Santivane, D. Possessory claim on Lone Pine creek back of Lone Pine town, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 82
Simmons, W H. Personal property	1 15
Tharp, H T. Pre emption claim, S hf of SE qr and NE qr of NE qr, sec 15, T 10, R 34 E, and NW qr, sec 22, T 10, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	29 26
Tade, B F. Personal property	3 81
Taylor, A R. Possessory claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	105 41
Tuttle, L. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 75
Taylor, L W. Lot and cabin on Main street Cerro Gordo	3 65
Tibbits, W R. 320 acres of land near Black Rocks, joining D B Curtis on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	188 91
Telegraph Stage Co. Personal property	7 75
Ulrick, J S. Personal property	4 44
Unknown Owners. One half of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 7 in Lone Pine	2 08
Unknown owners. 1,328½ feet in Ignacio mine	83 57
Unknown Owners. One acre of land and house, known as Mexican Hall, at Lone Pine	19 12
Vandine, W A. Personal property	3 05
Vincentilli, Rock. Personal property	3 00
Ward, W W. Personal property and 1 poll tax	10 60
White, J R. N hf of NE qr and NE qr of NW qr sec 17, and S hf of SW qr sec 8, and 6 acres of the SE qr of NW qr of sec 17, T 13, R 35 E, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 21 in Independence, ½ of Lots Nos. 6 and 8 in Block No. 18, improvements and personal property	199 58
Wells, Mrs Anna. House and corral at Swansea and personal property	64 30
White, J R. Personal property	80
Wenting, C H. House and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	6 08
Warlick, Theodore. Personal property	2 15
Williams, Thomas. Personal property	2 10
Wright, H C. Personal property	4 08
Wallace, G H. Personal property	7 07
Williams, D H. Personal property	4 46
Whitlock, T J. Personal property	1 65
Williams, R. 1 lot and stable in Cerro Gordo, near Union Dump, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 02
Wisswall, Thos. 1 cabin at Bishop Creek, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 80
Westerville, J R. Paid up land, W hf of SE qr, sec 15, and SE qr of SW qr sec 15, and NW qr of NE qr of sec 22, T 10, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	52 78
Young, Geo. Personal property	6 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before I will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
And ex-officio Tax Collector.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff
And Deputy Tax Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 31, 1874.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against I. W. Hunt and J B. Swearingen, wherein the defendants recovered judgment against the said F. F. Gallardo on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Forty-six and 80-100 dollars, United States gold coin, costs of suit, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, duly attested the Twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described property to-wit: Those certain veins lodes or mines known as the Union mine, the San Lucas mine and the Soledad mine, all of said lodes or mines being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to all of the above described property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By JOHN C. IRWIN, Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 27, A. D. 1874 n189:3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN PETRI, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

V. HOFF,
Executor of the Estate of John Petri, deceased.
Dated January 23, 1874 n188:4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF RAMON RAVANALLES, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executors at Lone Pine, in the County of Inyo, State of California.

AUGUSTIN IZARRO,
GABINO PARRA.
Executors of the Estate of Ramon Ravanalles, deceased.
Dated January 23, 1874. n188t4

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n189m2 Clerk

FOR AN ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Joseph L. Laird, deceased. Order to show cause why decree of Distribution should not be made. On reading and filing the petition of John W. P. Laird, Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Laird, deceased, setting forth that he has filed his final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased in this Court; that all the debts and expenses of administration have been duly paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of said deceased, and praying among other things for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled: It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Joseph L. Laird, deceased, be and appear before the Probate Court in the said County of Inyo, at the Court Room of said Court, in the town of Independence, in said Inyo County, on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the said deceased, according to law. It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks, before the Second day of March, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in the said Inyo County.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.
Dated January 19, 1874. n188t4

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A CERTIFICATE of purchase of school land, No. 4209, to-wit: The north half of northwest quarter (½) and southeast quarter (¼) of northwest quarter (¼), and southwest quarter (¼) of northeast quarter (¼) of section number Sixteen (16), Township number Sixteen (16) South, of Range number Thirty-six (36) East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, the same being location number Thirteen (13) in the Zurora Land District, issued by the State of California to J. W. Covington, and now owned by Rafael Diaz, has been lost, and any person who may find and return the same to said Rafael Diaz, at his residence near the town of Lone Pine, or to P. Reddy, at his office in the town Independence, will be suitably rewarded.

RAFAEL DIAZ.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF CHARLES DUMAY, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Charles Dumay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles Dumay, deceased.
Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF JOHN MULLIGAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within Four Months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the office of P. Reddy, in the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo.

JOHN A. LANK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Mulligan, Deceased.
Dated at Independence, January 19, 1874.
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Redemption of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, of the issue named above, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said bonds to the amount of $3,327 26-100, more or less, now in the Treasury for the redemption of said bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo County, California, until Saturday, March 7, 1874. No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for the surrender of Inyo County Bonds, issue of 1872." Arrangements have been made with Harris & Rhine, bankers of this place, by which awards will be paid with interest to the day the same are made, at the banking house of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, on the surrender of the respective bonds with all unpaid coupons attached. By order of the Board.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 3, 1874.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS NOT TO trust my wife Alice Stecker on my account, as I will not be responsible for or pay any debts contracted by her from and after this date.

A. STECKER.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Jan., 24, 1874.
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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from July 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand August 1, 1873 (date of last Report)					$ 8,025 12
1873. Aug.	6.	Cash received for Poll Tax		389 30	
"	7	" " " Licenses and Property Tax, 1873		583 63	
"	"	" " from State Supt. of Pub. Instruction		212 38	
Sept	8.	" received for Licenses		264 00	
Oct	3.	" " " State School Land		95 10	
"	7.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax 1872		469 50	
"	13	" " " Poll Tax		459 00	
"	17.	" " " State School Land		35 96	
"	21.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		20 00	
Nov	12.	" " " " " " " "		10 00	
Dec	5.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax 1873		1,457 00	
"	15.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		47 50	
"	19.	" " " " " " "		7 50	
"	22.	" " " State School Land		320 00	
"	31.	" " " " " "		48 00	
1874 Jan	6.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax, 1873		32 119 55	
"	27.	" " " State School Land		64 00	
"	28.	" " " Property Tax, 1873		654 39	
					$45,281 93

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Road Fund Redeemed	$ 107 47
" " Building " "	2,529 14
" " Contingent " "	1,002 41
" " General " "	8,166 93
" " Hospital " "	2,358 67
" " School " "	2,048 00
Mono Bonds and Coupons	4,867 24
Inyo " " "	4,000 00
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	42 28
Amount paid State for semi-annual settlement	6,111 46
Cash on hand	14,098 33
	$45 281 93

Cash on hand February 1st, 1874 ..... $14,098 33

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 64 00	
" County Building "	357 47	
" Contingent "	1,155 86	
" General "	498 50	
" Hospital "	611 19	
" Road "	1,509 25	
" Mono Debt "	66 91	
" Sinking "	1,457 33	
" Gen School "	2,679 67	
" Tax Return "	297 19	
" Interest and Building Fund	3,327 26	
Unapportioned Property Tax 1873	692 48	
		$ 12,717 11

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 3 52	
Milton " "	96 65	
Union " "	05	
Bishop Creek " "	78 19	
Lone Pine " "	678 40	
Round Valley " "	51 10	
Irving " "	91 04	
Big Pine " "	269 66	
		$ 1,208 61

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	1 03	
Lone Pine " " "	20 16	
Bishop Creek " " "	30 01	
Round Valley " " "	27 27	
Milton " " "	36 99	
Union " " "	12 01	
Irving " " "	17 42	
Big Pine " " "	27 72	
		$ 172 61
		$ 14,098 33

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$18,225 20
" " " " Building "	532 00
" " " " Hospital "	3,479 03
" " " " Road "	2,390 50
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	1,100 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$95,726 73

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County		$54,626 73
" " Mono Bonds		1,100 00
" " Inyo "		40,000 00
		$95,726 73
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1874		$14,098 33
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4,060 89	
" " " State "	64 00	
" " " Contingent Fund	1,155 86	
		$5,280 75
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt		8,817 58
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included		86,909 15
		$95 726 73

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed February 2, 1874 M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n190t4

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SADLY TRUE.

How the Editor Reads the Paper—His Daily Agony and Sufferings Dire.

[From The Danbury News.]

The sensations of an editor on first glancing over his paper and detecting errors are somewhat different to those experienced by the reader on making like discoveries. The latter is either amused at the blunder or incensed at the carelessness which caused it, and in both cases arrives at the conclusion that the trouble is avoidable, and that the editor is to blame for not avoiding it. He never saw an editor take his first glance over the copy of an edition. Perhaps the edition is worked off before this opportunity is afforded the weary man. He has either trusted the proofs to some one else, or read them himself, but the feeling of dread is just as great in the latter as in the former case. The proof reader may not have consulted the copy and so perpetuated the blunder of the compositor, and perhaps the compositor may neglect to undue the wrong he has done, although his attention may be plainly called to it on the proof. When the editor is about to make this preparatory survey, he does not take a cigar in his mouth and elevate his heels to the desk, as is the popular tradition. Dying men don't do that way, you know, and we have come to the conclusion that an editor examining his paper feels like a man about to pass into eternity. He reads along carefully and slowly, like a man feeling his way across a piece of doubtful ice. Suddenly his face become distorted with an awful pain. He does not cry out, he dosn't rant; the anguish within him is so broad, deep, and intense, that he dare not trust it to words. He just simply reaches up and takes a handful of his own hair, and tugs at it till the tears come to his eyes. Then he picks up the paper, which he has taken the precaution to kick across the room on discovering the error, and resumes the torturing search; for after all it is but a search for errors and agony, and not an agreeable and instructive perusal. Suddenly he groans—not the expectant groan like from one who hopes for help to reach him through it, but the groan of one who is beyond the reach of hope, who feels that the warm sunshine, the kind glance of friendship, the beautiful flowers and the song of the birds had gone forever and forever from him. It is a smothered groan accompanied by a kick out of the leg, as if the party had in that moment taken leave of all things earthly. There is still another search with aching eyes and throbbing brain, and then the paper is smashed down on tke floor, and the infuriated man bounds up from his chair, and puts both hands in his hair, and dances round the room like a mad man. He does not call upon heaven and earth to witness what he is going to do, and to blight him if he should not do it. He dosn't dash into the composing room and scorch the men with his wrath. Even this slight relief is denied him. The paper is worked off, and the search that would cheerfully find a needle in a haystack, falls paralyzed in the search for the author of this great wrong. He dosn't say anything at all—not a single intelligible word escapes his ashen lips, as he holds his hair and prances about in the dingy solitude of his room. And when he is done, he puts on his hat and rushes forth into the street, rushes anywhere to get away from the face of man, to get away from himself and everything belonging to himself.

More Pipe.

The Cerro Gordo Water Company have suspended operations on account of the snow. Mr. Barber is expected here in a few days to manufacture 2½ miles more of pipe for the company. This will make fourteen miles of pipe in all which this company will have to supply this important region.—*Los Angeles Express.*

—Boston has one saloon called the "Whale's Tooth." Another is soon to be opened which will be called "The Fla Bite."

Re-Districting.

The Committee on re-apportionment of the State, have taken the bill of Ammerman as the basis, and are busy at work adjusting the same. The basis will be upon the census of 1870. The bill gives one Senator to every 14,000 inhabitants, and one Assemblyman for every 7,000. Following is the outline of the apportionment thus far made:

San Diego, 1 Assembleyman; San Bernardino and Kern, 1 Assemblyman; The 3 forming 1 Senatorial District. Los Angeles, 2 Assemblymen, 1 Senator.

Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo, 1 Assemblyman each; to elect 1 Senator jointly

Fresno and Mono, 1 Assemblyman; Tulare and Inyo, 1 Assemblyman; all four counties electing 1 Senator.

Mariposa and Merced, 1 joint Assemblyman, and Stanislaus 1 Assemblyman; the three electing 1 joint Senator.

Santa Cruiz and Monterey, 1 Assemblyman each; Senator jointly.

Santa Clara, 3 Assemblymen and 2 Senators.

Alameda, 3 Assemblyman and 2 Senators.

Contra Costa and Marin, 2 Assemblymen and 1 Senator.

San Joaquin, 3 Assemblymen and 1 Senator.

Amador, 1 Assemblyman, with a joint Senator with San Joaquin.

Tuolumne and Calaveras, each 1 Assemblyman, with joint Senator.

Sacramento, 3 Assemblymen and 2 Senators.

Solano, 2 Assemblymen and 1 Senator.

Yolo, 1 Assemblyman, with joint Senator with Solano.

Napa and Lake, 1 Assemblyman; Mendicino, 1 Assemblyman, the three counties 1 Senator.

Sonoma, 3 Assemblymen and 1 Senator.

Placer, 1 Assemblyman and 1 Senator; El Dorado and Alpine, 1 Assemblyman and 1 Senator, the three counties 1 Senator.

Yuba, 1 Assemblyman; Sutter and Yuba jointly, 1 Assemblyman and Senator.

Butte, 1 Assemblyman; Plumas and Lassen, 1 Assemblyman, the three 1 Senator.

Siskiyou, 1 Assemblyman; Shasta and Trinity, 1 Assemblyman, the three one Senator.

Humboldt, Klamath and Del Norte, 1 Assemblyman, and 1 Senator jointly

Colusa and Tehama, 1 joint Assemblyman and Senator.

In addition under this apportionment San Francisco will be allowed 21 Assemblymen, 10 Senators, with a joint Senator from San Mateo, which latter county is also allowed 1 Assemblyman. This preliminary apportionment gives 3 Assemblymen to spare, and a subcommittee has been appointed, consisting of Amerman, Bowers, Hay, McCallum and Norton, to report as to their disposal.

Too Strong For the Teacher.

On unlocking the Pleasant Grove school house, Sacramento, recently, a new scholar was found occupying the underside of one of the seats. His name was skunk. The Sacramento Union says: "The teacher concluded that his rank was higher than he ever had anything to do with, and intimated to him that he might consider himself at liberty to withdraw. This intimation did not serve, the new scholar having evidently determined to have one day's schooling at least. Thereupon the teacher and pupils determined to put him out, and commenced a war of aggression, but the closer he was pressed upon the stronger he grew, and eventually his assailants were compelled to retreat, leaving him possession. For ten days school was not kept in that building, and in the meantime his skunkship took up quarters beneath the structure, and at last accounts he was still there. The teacher, however, keeps a shot-gun at hand during school hours, and has a patrol of urchins watching for the enemy to come out."

Remedy for Wounds.

A correspondent of The Country Gentleman gives the following remedy for painful wounds: Take a pan of shovel of burning coals, and sprinkle upon them common brown sugar, and hold the wounded part in the smoke. In a few minutes the pain will be allayed, and recovery will proceed rapidly. In my own case a rusty nail had made a painful wound in the bottom of my foot. The pain and nervous irritation were severe. This was all removed by holding it in the smoke for fifteen minutes, and I was able to resume my reading in comfort. We have often recommended it to others with like results. Last week one of my men had a finger nail torn out by a pair of ice tongs. It became very painful, as was to have been expected. Held in sugar smoke for some twenty minutes the pain ceased, and it now promises speedy recovery.

A Good Bill.

Some time ago The Danbury News Man facetiously stated that California and Nevada were the only States in which a man had to pay five cents to get a quarter of a dollar changed. Senator Jones has introduced a bill authorizing the coinage of twenty cent pieces. This will remedy the vexatious bother of making the change complained of by The Danbury News man.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

—A St. Louis attorney procures divorces on the "noiseless plan."

Correct.

Our friend Chalfant, editor of the Inyo (Cal.), Independent, disclaims all intention to belittle the mines of Wallipai district, Mohave county, this territory, in his recent article, which was based on the assertions of some restless prospectors just returned from Wallapai. All right Mr. Chalfant, we never thought you did, and hope you will consider our remonstrance in the light of a friendly hint to not put too much faith in the thoughtless assertions of "returned prospectors."

The mines of Wallapai show for themselves. They have won the esteem of the Messrs. Raymond and other keen mining operators, which ought to convince every miner on the coast that being worthy of such notice, and of such men's cash, they cannot be written or talked down.—*Arizona Miner.*

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,

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18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

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Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n163tf

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BELL & BRO., Proprietors.

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☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly, and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

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A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
162m6

SALOONS.

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

LAFAYETTE GILL.
n180tf

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JOHN R. HUGHES,
a3n11m6* Proprietor.

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A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

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n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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FRANK LINHARD, Prop'r,

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Where the proprietor will be happy to serve old and new patrons with the fine, healthful drink. Also, the best of Cigars, and Porter, Wines and other drinkables of the finest quality. n178m6

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REDDY & EGBERT

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.
n98y1

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

P. W. BENNETT. Y. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.
n154y1

J. B. HISKEY,

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For Lida Mining District,

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Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society

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Saturday,....February 21, 1874.

A MEAN ATTACK.

An obscure little sheet published in San Francisco, called The Sun, came out a few days since with one of the foulest attacks against the De Youngs of The Chronicle that has ever appeared in print. At least that is what The Post says about it. This article most foully libelled the female members of the De Young family, not excepting the aged grandmother, who is a lady of the highest respectability. The libellers, editor, publisher and printers, were all arrested and put under bonds, but the printers went to work soon after to get out another edition of the dirty sheet. They were caught at it, and Gus. De Young attempted to settle the hash of the foul writer, one Napthaly, by shooting him, but failed, and was himself arrested and put under bonds. The excitement attending these things affected the entire city, and at latest dates still continued. So great was the anxiety of the public to see the article in question that $2 50 was a common offer for a copy of The Sun containing it, but none could be obtained, as the paper had been entirely suppressed. Since the attack was mainly upon innocent and irresponsible parties, ladies of the family, and an outrageous lie in all essential particulars relating to them, we think it is a great pity that De Young had not been allowed to put a permanent quietus on the two wretches, Napthally and Fitzgerald. This Fitzgerald not long since sued The Pacific Coast Review, a very respectable journal, for a very large sum in damages in having called him a bigamist, liar, thief and other appropriate names, for such they proved to be, he having signed a libel to that effect and without getting a cent for damages. He then started The Sun as a blackmailing sheet, and The Chronicle as in duty bound exposed him, and hence this trouble.

The foregoing was in type for last week's issue, but like much other matter of current news, was crowded out. After several days' investigation Michael and Gus. De Young of The Chronicle were, on the 11th instant, bound over in the sum of $5,000 each to keep the peace as to B. F. Napthaly, of The Sun. On account of some irregularity in the papers, all the complaints against The Sun printers for libel of the De Young's were dismissed, and they were re-arrested and admitted to bail in $300 each, instead of $5,000 each as before.

An Indian War.

A war with the Fort Laramie and Red Cloud Agency Siouxs is now deemed inevitable. It is the work of swindling agents and contractors who steal the supplies intended for the Indians forcing them to either steal or starve. They can starve in peace and quietness but the moment they steal a cow from an agent to avert that fate, agents and the contractors who share with them raise a howl for blood and more stealings. This Christian nation, overflowing as it claims to be with the milk of human kindness and noble sentiments towards the oppressed of all climes, stands languidly by and permits those men to perpetrate more cruel oppressions on the helpless red man for filthy lucres sake than would shame the most barbarous nation on the face of the earth. It will never be any better in our candid opinion, until the whole management of Indian affairs is turned over to the military, and the sooner that is done the better, both for the red man and the good name of this Christian nation.

To Enlarge.

Major Truman is going to enlarge his paper, The Daily Los Angeles Star, to eight long columns to the page. It will then be the largest daily in the State outside of San Francisco. This course is made necessary on account of the general increase of business in Los Angeles county, which means a heavy pressure on the advertising columns to the exclusion of reading matter. The Daily Express is also adding to its stock of material and machinery, though it does not propose to enlarge just yet.

Ladies vs. Whisky.

The Ohio ladies have entered upon a most determined war against whisky. In the most prominent towns of the interior, precinct meetings are organized in their rooms or on the sidewalks; patrols are kept through all kinds of weather. They visit saloons and shame the owners into terms.

—A bill to repeal the revenue tax on whisky is before Congress.

THE MINING LAWS.

Ward's proposed mining law, requiring the expenditure of $500 in labor and a compulsory patent within a year from date of location at a cost of $10 per acre, surface area, is condemned everywhere. Sargent's bill is entirely different in its intents and wording, but the two have been confounded or considered as one and the same. Sargent's bill, as it now stands, permits the entry of any land not shown as mineral either placer, lode or gravel at the date of entry, in bodies the same as other lands not lying within a mineral section. All subsequent discoveries of minerals upon entered land would become the property of the land owner irrespective of the claim of any other person making such discovery. This law affects the western foothills of the Sierra Nevada almost exclusively. It is a matter of small consequence whether it is to give the railroad a large body of such lands or not, so far as the principle is concerned. Any law that could give that corporation titles to such lands would do as much for thousands of private individuals, desiring such for agricultural purposes only, but unable, as the law now stands, to obtain any title at all. It is a difficult matter to enact a general law regarding mineral lands of this mixed class that will meet all the requirements of justice and policy. It is hardly right to bar settlers from such large areas of lands, valuable for various agricultural productions, and yet it is equally as objectionable to bar miners on the other hand. The lands ought to be made subject to entry as agricultural but allowing a contingent right to miners to prospect for, and to work and own any mines they may find, conditional on the full payment of damages suffered by the owner of the land. However, we on this side are not likely to be affected by this law one way or the other, but not so with Ward's bill, should it become a law, which is not all likely, as all our Pacific delegation are strongly opposed to it. Such being the case it is not now worth the trouble of consideration.

But speaking of mining laws we note that Commissioner Drummond has recently decided that under the present law (act of May 10, 1872) when a party has located a mining claim in accordance with the local laws and customs and the Congressional enactments he has the right to hold such locations, and so long as he does comply with local laws and Congressional enactments, *no other party has the right under the law to prospect for other veins or lodes within the exterior boundaries of such location.*

If prospectors can be excluded from prospecting for distinct ledges within three hundred feet on either side of the simple possessory claim of another, we see no good reason why the same rule might not be made to apply to a much larger area, even to 160 acres, but we don't think it would be right or in conformity with the true intent of the mining law in either case. The first claimant is guaranteed the exclusive enjoyment of his own discovery or ledge, and the simple use of sufficient surface area for its convenient working, and nothing more in right. The right to prospect any where within reasonable limits and restrictions ought to remain intact, and as custom has always permitted heretofore.

An Apache Massacre.

A Los Angeles dispatch from Tucson, February 9th, says that a party of Apaches who recently broke away from the San Carlos Reservation, surrounded the ranch of Carlos Machado and killed a woman and two children and two men. Corrillas, a Mexican employed on the ranch escaped, and brought the news to Tucson. The band was led by Pachero, and a number of the Indians were of the old Camp Grant Apaches. A party was formed at Tucson, which proceeded to the ranch where they found the bodies of Machado's wife and the children and the two men, and buried them. The houses had been burnt, and everything on the premises had been destroyed. The troops are now after the murderous bands.

A New Timber Law.

A bill changing the timber land act passed the lower House of Congress on the 6th instant. It is proposed to give four years hereafter to cultivate forty acres of land by which the title to 160 acres can be acquired, instead of requiring all the work to be done the first year. By the new bill, ten acres must be cultivated the first year, ten the second and twenty the third, and ten acres must be planted the second year, and ten the third and twenty the fourth. The present law is impracticable and inoperative. The fees are also reduced, and only eight years total cultivation required instead of ten.

Joss.

The new Joss house recently brought from China, is already completed and in full blast, at San Francisco.

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

The work of investigating the alleged bribery in the late Senatorial election (Booth's) is in full progress, but so far without any important result other than to show that several number one fools took stock in that election. Boruck of the San Francisco horse paper, The Spirit of the Times, charged, some time since, that an Assemblyman had been offered two thousand dollars in gold notes to vote for Booth. Assemblyman Carter, "a straight Republican" says that he was offered that sum by Dick Brown of the Assembly, Enrolling Clerk. Brown ran as a Democrat, and from this investigation, those who were there during the contest, learn for the first time that he favored Booth. Brown is a San Francisco Ward Politician on a small scale and has the reputation of being slippery. The current opinion is that with an eye to "business" he attempted to sound the Hon. Carter either for the purpose of trapping him into favorably entertaining the base proposal and thus have a hold on him for the session, or thinking that perhaps there might be a chance to trade the vote for a bigger price, pocketing the difference. Brown however, denies the impeachment and says that he merely said to Carter, illustrating his desire to see Booth elected, that if he had two thousand dollars he would rather give it than see Booth defeated. It is generally understood that Brown got his place by a trade and that his office is farmed out, others drawing largely of the profits. It is probable that he will be ousted from his place, and numerous candidates are actively electioneering for the succession, prominent among them being the inevitable woman, who demonstratively and pertinaciously asserts her willingness to hold office.

Other parties are implicated, among the rest one Thomas Hughes, accused of offering Northup $3,000 to vote for Booth. This charge Hughes emphatically denies. Another witness, Escandon swore that Jiminez, of San Buenaventura, told him that the Southern people wanted Booth elected, and if he would vote for Booth he would take him, witness, to a man who would pay him $5,000 to $10,000. Escandon refused. Witness did not believe that Booth knew anything about the affair. Escandon or Jiminez, will be required to name this man, or stand convicted of telling a lie.

Should Not Be Done.

There is a bill before the Legislature designed to affect material alterations in the school law. These proposed changes all seem to be well advised save that with respect to The California Teacher. It is designed to withdraw all State support from that publication, throwing the onus of its support on teachers and other subscribers. We consider this journal of very great benefit to the educational interest in various ways. It is the only medium of general instruction to teachers, and being the only one especially devoted to the educational interest, we truly think it ought to be maintained. If there is any virtue in printer's ink—if class journalism is good in furthering the tenets of religious sects, political parties or individual interests of any kind, it will certainly do as much for the most important of all—the cause of education. But it is absurd to expect to make it self-supporting, since its main support is to come almost entirely from the pockets of teachers, each and all of whom have to spend their best years in qualifying themselves for their ill-paid, unappreciated and most thankless duties. If the State of California can't afford to spend a few thousand dollars in support of a journal especially devoted to the instruction, elevation and *moral support* (this last an essential) of its hundreds of teachers of the young, then the State must reduce the grade of qualifications for teachers, and go back to the old system, where muscle and not brains was the first requisite—for teachers out of their hard-earned pittance as salaries cannot keep up such a journal, and if the State won't then it must go down. We hope no mere picayune policy or prejudice will be permitted to kill off this useful publication.

Original and Efficient.

A bill for an act concerning partitions fences came up in the Assembly yesterday, the object of which was, that when a person makes a line or division fence, separating his land from that of another, a lien for half the cost shall attach to his neighbor's land so soon as that neighbor by inclosures elsewhere shall fence in that field. Motions were made by the members therefrom, and carried, exempting from its provisions the counties of Nevada, Amador, Alpine, Sonoma, San Mateo, Merced, Stanislaus, and seeing that such motions were likely to continue, Parker from Inyo, moved to amend "that nothing in this act shall apply to any county in the State," and that amendment was adopted. The bill did not pass. This mode of defeating a bill is both original and efficient.—*Sacramento Bee, Feb. 11.*

California to Nevada.

Following is a copy of the joint resolution passed by the Nevada Legislature in 1871, asking this State to cede to Nevada the territory east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada, and which is now before the California Legislature for action. It has been referred to the delegations of the several counties specially interested. The proposed change does not suit our individual notions, nor is it very likely to meet the approbation of the Legislature, further than it is possible a bill may be passed leaving the decision to a vote of the people living in the territory in question. Geographically, as stated in this resolution, all of this territory properly belongs to Nevada, but there is little else to be urged in favor of changing existing boundaries and State governments, so far as we can see:

WHEREAS, In the establishment of boundaries, natural and geographically defined lines are generally preferable, and should be adopted rather than artificial ones, in the separation and erection of communities into independent governments; and

Whereas, So much of the State of California as lies east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains belongs, as it were, to the State of Nevada, and the people inhabiting such territory are accustomed to the transaction of their business abroad chiefly in this State, and would, therefore, be better accommodated if such territory were annexed by cession to this State; and

Whereas, The act of Congress of March 2, 1861, organizing the Territory of Nevada, provides that the boundary line between Nevada and California may be established by the Legislature of the latter State on the ridge separating the waters of Carson Valley from those which flow into the Pacific Ocean; therefore

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Nevada conjointly, That the Legislature of the State of California be, and is hereby most respectfully requested and urged to cede to the State of Nevada all the territory of the said former State lying east of the summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor of Nevada be, and is hereby, requested to forward a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each, the Governor of California the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, immediately upon the organization of the next Legislature of said State.

Slaughter of the Innocents.

Here is something that will startle thousands of fond mothers. The statement seems well authenticated, being from that excellent medical authority The Druggists' Circular:

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has several times been condemned in the columns of The Druggists' Circular, but we have not published the formula. The original recipe is kept secret, but the results of the analysis have been known. It has been shown that one ounce of the syrup contains one grain of morphia. If then, Mrs. Winslows' instructions be followed, the dose for an infant three months old contains an equivalent of ten drops of laudanum, and this Mrs. Winslow recommends to be repeated every two hours! The injury that may be done by the ignorant use of such nostrums is hardly to be estimated, and yet a calculation has been made that not less than 15,000,000 ounces of the syrup are annually sold in the United States; in other words, that the children of this country are dosed every year with as many million grains of morphia.

Grumblers.

Of all the classes to be pitied and avoided, the habitual grumbler ranks pre-eminent. One meets with this class daily, and is instantly collared and made to listen to a long winded series of ailments, misfortunes or necessities, which torture the ear, as well as the soul of even a sympathetic listener. If stocks are up, your grumbler is disconsolate and sad because he did not buy soon enough to take advantage of the rise. If they are down, he deplores the fact that he has any, or that he did not sell short. If the weather is clear and beautiful, he sees premonitions of a coming storm, or it is too hot or dry. If the day be cloudy, he is gloomy in accordance therewith. His chronic disability crops out in all situations of life, and renders his presence intolerable both at his fireside or among his street acquaintances. Accidents on sea and land are sweet manna, and he gloats over a chapter of horrors as a miser gloats over his gold. A chronic grumbler never sees beauty in anything; his meals are not suited to his taste, his boots are too tight, his clothes never fit well, his business is unprosperous, his lands do not produce as good crops as those of his neighbor, or his mines are less productive. In fact everything with him is flat, stale and unprofitable. Does his friend succeed, it is better luck than he has experienced, and he grumbles thereat. Does he himself have success, still he finds fault for it might have been better. The old adage, "make the best of everything," never occurs to his fault-finding sense, and he grumbles on through a series of years until death comes and gives him cause for serious lamentation. Numbers of this class are found in all stations of life, and are, we suppose, like small-pox and measles, a necessary evil.

Work Commenced.

The Southern Californian says that work is about to be commenced on the railroad at Delano. The road will be extended to Bakersfield this Summer.

—When was beef tea first mentioned in history? When King Henry VIII dissolved the Papal Bull.

Pacific News.

The old Court house at Havilah is being torn down and removed to Bakersfield, and when rebuilt, to be used as offices for the officials.

A great amount of rain has fallen in all parts of the State this winter, and in such a manner as to do the most good. There has been few or no drying northers so good crops everywhere are considered assured.

Congress proposes to sell all the Presidio Military Reservation at San Francisco except 500 acres.

A joint stock company have purchased The Virginia Enterprise which paper comes out now as straight Republican, and presumably in the interest of Wm. Sharon, who is a large stock holder, as the next United States Senator for Nevada. The publishing company is incorporated with a capital of $100,000.

Michael Barnes a young man about 22 years of age, was shot at Modesto on the 11th instant, by a sport named Sam Enox. The wound is supposed to be fatal. Enox gave himself up but is out on bail.

A San Diego dispatch of the 11th says: A special to-day, dated Tucson, February 11th, says that Colonel Taylor and party returned on the 8th from Camp Apache. He reports the arrival of Lieutenant Babcock and command at Camp Apache, January 15; and that they had killed twenty-one Indians and badly wounded another at Tonto Basin.

Governor Safford left yesterday for California, via Ehrenberg.

The participants in The Sun Chronicle war, on either side, meet, says a Santa Barbara paper, with little sympathy from the press of the country.

The White Pine (Nevada) News reports that the 20-stamp mill at Egan Canyon will be started immediately on ores from the Geneva and Tea-cup mines at Cherry Creek.

From Oregon, Washington Territory, northern California and from various points in Nevada, there comes the discouraging news that thousands of cattle, horses and sheep are perishing on account of the heavy snow and cold weather.

Annie Monk, wife of Hank Monk, the world-renowned stage driver, died at Carson on the 2nd.

Legislative.

Senator Lindsey has introduced a bil relative to county seat removals, restoring all power in that respect to the hands of the Legislature.

Another by Terrill is to re-enact the mechanics' lien law.

A bill to take the census of the State the present year passed the Assembly. This work will devolve upon Assessors and their deputies.

A memorial was presented from the Legislature of the State of Nevada relative to cession of territory east of the Sierras now the boundary line—referred to the Tuolumne, Mono, Alpine, Inyo, El Dorado and Nevada delegations. Bill to prevent double taxation. was introduced. Bills passed: relative to mountain grazing lands; relative to salaries in Inyo; relative to bonds of Mono; relative to assessment, etc., of migratory bands of stock; relative to census of the State.

Foreign News.

Returns from 579 constituencies give the Conservatives 310 and the Liberals and Home-rulers 269 members of the British Parliament—a majority of 41 Conservatives, with 75 constituencies to hear from.

Home-rulers will have a considerable majority of Irish members in the British Parliament.

A heavy gale in the Baltic Sea has broken the dikes in the lowlands of Schleswig-Holstein, and caused much loss of life and property by inundation.

The British army now on the Gold Coast is to embark for England March 1st.

The Emperor of Austria has gone to see the Czar at St. Petersburg.

Advices from The Gold Coast report that the Ashantees have released the German missionary and sent him to Sir Garnet Wolseley with proposals of peace. Twelve hundred British troops have advanced within a days march of Coomassee. The Tarter carriers have deserted the British army.

Local Papers.

An exchange says a very sensible thing in relation to a subject to which much too little attention is given by home people:

"Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other matters of local interest, which your home paper publisher? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns and villages, and aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a line. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of this matter, that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their home papers as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money."

Still on the Grab.

The investigations still going on at Washington reveals the fact that a big lot of Congressmen—old members and new ones—have been taking bribes to vote for the big Mail Steamship subsidy. The first chap they caught was a Democratic member from one of the Western States. It is to be hoped that the purifying process will continue throughout the session.

Columbus Items.

From the Miner of the 14th we learn that John Stewart has been refused a new trial, and without executive clemency, the extreme penalty of the law will now be executed upon him. The date of his execution is yet to be fixed.

Quite a rain visited Columbus last week. Likewise a full fledged sand storm.

The Pacific Borax works have started up again, but are running light as yet.

Three trains loaded with 50,000 pounds of borax from the Teel Marsh were ready to start for Wadsworth.

Bill for Amending the Postal Laws.

A Washington dispatch says that Representative Tyner reported a bill in the House amendatory of the postal laws, which provides for the free carriage of weekly newspapers to subscribers in counties where published at two cents for every quarter of a pound; on papers published six times a week, eighteen cents; dailies twenty-one cents; miscellaneous matter of the third class, including books, patterns, samples, cards, etc., to be charged at the rate of one cent for each two ounces, or part of two ounces; and fixes the maximum weight of such parcels at four ounces.

A Stock Country.

Although the greater portion of this section of Arizona is between 4,000 and 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, the late storm, or rather series of storms, was not hard upon stock, which weathered the snows, winds and rains, without suffering much. This, too, without any more shelter than the country affords. This is truly a paradise for stock-men to come to, and they are fast finding it out.—*Arizona Miner.*

The First Spike.

The Eureka Sentinel tells of the first spike being driven for the Eureka & Palisade Railroad, and rejoices thereat.

BORN.

At Independence, Feb. 19, to the wife of Nathan Rhine a daughter.

This is the champion baby of the season, weighing thirteen pounds to begin with.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND warned not to negotiate for or purchase a certain promissory note, bearing my signature, given for fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, U. S. gold coin, in favor of C. H. Aaron, or order, dated Benton, Mono Co., California, November 7, 1873, and due May 7, 1874, for I will not pay the same or any part thereof.

D. E. HUNTER.

Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Feb. 6, 1874.
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A CARD.

TO MANY FRIENDS: With a feeling of real gratification and true pleasure, we herewith tender our warm acknowledgements for the honor and good wishes received at the hands of so many friends in the recent celebration of the tenth anniversary of our nuptial day. In return we can only say that if our heartfelt wishes could govern destiny, none of those true friends but should pass happiest years to the very hour when showers of gold, tendered by warm hearts, should be theirs as symbols of their own golden wedding days.

Very truly yours,

MR. & MRS. P. REDDY.

Independence, Feb. 16, 1874

$100 REWARD.

STOLEN FROM LONE PINE, NOVEMBER 30, 1873, a valuable saddle horse, chesnut sorrel, branded and vented Z (called seven L), branded with an S on left hip. Has a deep scar on off hind leg on or near the gambrel joint. I will give $100 for information that will lead to his recovery. Address:

MARCIA STEVENS,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal. Jan. 31, 1874.
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J. R. TURNER.

George's Creek, Feb. 21, 1874. n19tf2*

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 21, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

A Brutal Outrage.

A week ago last Sunday a brute called Roney Crane went to an Indian rancheria a few miles below Lone Pine and raped the twelve-year old child of the local chief, Capt. Jim. He compelled her to terms under fear of her life, as he had chased her some distance with a six-shooter, swearing that he would kill her, and others if they interferred. There were but a few old women and children in the camp at the time. The child was severely if not dangerously injured. As soon as the news of the outrage spread among the Indians, some thirty of them, well armed, went in pursuit of the beast; they did not find him, but caught another young man employed by the same party, Mr. Ferguson, and tied him hand and foot, intending to put him to death. Capt. Jim, the father of the child, however, finding that this young man had nothing whatever to do with it in any manner, cut him loose, but told him it wasn't safe for him to remain there; accordingly the young man came to this place where he now is. The Indians then broke camp and left, apparently with the intention of going on the war-path. The beast came to Lone Pine, and soon after in company with another person (Russian Steve) passed on through this place *en route* to Columbus. The next day (yesterday a week) the Sheriff received a warrant for his arrest. It was supposed he might tarry among his former acquaintances up the valley, therefore it was deemed best not to publish anything in reference to the matter at that time. But it appears the dirty beast has made good his escape, a source of general regret, for this Crane is identically the same scoundrel who attempted a similar outrage near Fish Springs about a year and a half ago, an account of which we then published. We are truly sorry Capt. Jim and his band did not catch him and deal with him as *they* thought proper. A few years in the Penitentiary would not be an adequate punishment for such a cowardly brute as he. His kind will assault the helpless, whether Indians or white, whenever they think it can be done with impunity.

Change of Base.

C. & M. Cohn have purchased the Stuert building (Peterson's saloon), Lone Pine, and are having it fitted up in grand style to accommodate and display their immense stock of goods. With one exception this is, or will be the largest store-room in the county. The shelving, counters, two large show windows, etc., are being put in place as fast as possible, so as to be ready for business by the middle of March. This firm have resolved on a strictly cash business with exceptions in favor of none, both in their Cerro Gordo and Lone Pine stores, and will sell everything enough cheaper in proportion. See their new ad.

The Outlook.

We hope ere long to be able to inform our readers of the inauguration of mining operations on a large scale in not less than two of our mining districts, and perhaps three. The essential preliminaries are reported on good authority as perfected with respect to one, while those for one of the others soon will be in all probability. These plans involve considerations of more general importance to the welfare of this county than any we have ever had yet, but we do not feel at liberty to give further particulars at this stage of the proceedings.

Can't go this Time.

It snowed up in Cerro Gordo the other day, so a festive party up there thought we must have plenty of the same article down here and wrote down for a change of stock to snake a sleigh load of them a few miles further up the country—say to the Taboose Ranch. They were notified to come on with their sleigh—and if no snow comes in the meantime Brown will get oxen enough to pull 'em through the sand in due course of time and in good shape, barrin' the dryness.

Some Fun.

B. L. Brown and F. Ditsworth are going to have a bit of a horse race on a track just north of town next Monday. The amount involved is not very large, nor the horses especially noted for their great speed, nor is the distance to be run (three hundred yards) long enough to painfully prolong uncertainties, but the chances for fun are very good nevertheless.

Preaching.

Rev. E. H. Orne preaches here tomorrow evening. On the following Saturday Rev. M. W. Pratt at Swansea in the evening, and the next day (Sunday) at Lone Pine in the morning, George's Creek in the afternoon (3 o'clock) and this place in the evening.

Kites.

Some of our heavy business men have busied themselves this week in flying lofty kites. Sometimes their efforts were crowned with success sometimes they wern't. This is an indication that business is not very pressing about these times.

The I. L. A.

These letters represent the Independence Literary Association, and having attended its last meeting we are pleased to see that it is quite a success, not so much in regard to a large attendance as in the interest manifested by the few who have it in hand, and in general merit of the exercises. The readings, declamations and manuscript paper, The Medley, were all good and interesting. The debaters on the main question for the evening, on both sides, however, fell something short, and all because these debaters had neglected to give their subject that preliminary study so essential to a full command and presentation of arguments in any debate. But it was an improvement on previous efforts in the same direction, and improvement is the main object. A similar institution is organized at Camp Independence, and one each in every locality would certainly be productive of a great deal of good in the after lives of those, old or young, who thus spend a few hours, which otherwise are apt to be wholly wasted.

The Furnaces.

Contrary to published programme Belshaw's furnace continues to run steadily. Beaudry's will fire up about the 1st of March, and the Swansea about the same time, provided certain arrangements contemplated by the company are perfected at that date. It will put a different aspect on business affairs generally when these furnaces all get under full blast again.

The Weather.

We have had rain and snow, cold winds and fair weather, all by turns this week. From the unusual dampness prevailing this Winter, in lieu of the customary dryness of this climate, people begin to think the weather clerk of the Oregon department has changed off and taken charge of this.

Another Change.

R. L. Peterson, J. P. and S. K. of Lone Pine, having vacated the large building hitherto occupied by him, in favor of C. & M. Cohn's store, has removed his saloon business to the building nearly opposite Loomis' store.

Goes Below.

P. W. Bennett, Esq, proposes to start for the Bay next Monday. He has been peregrinating around Bishop for some days, and the exposure has about laid him up with sickness, which may prevent the contemplated trip

Will Close.

The school money for this district being almost totally exhausted the school here will, early in March, close for an indefinite period.

Sickness.

Colds and similar diseases, especially among children, are unusually common hereabouts these days.

Tax Sale.

This interesting process begins next Monday. The delinquents have nearly all paid up.

Approved.

The Governor has approved the bill for the relief of Round Valley School District.

OUR BENTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Benton, Feb. 11, 1874.

Mr. Editor: We hope that a few words from this locality occasionally may not come amiss, yet you will concur with me in saying that we are not entirely forgotten in the columns of your valuable paper. It is not the style of your correspondent to elaborate or spout upon an introductory address, or dwell upon a monotonous salutation in this note, but to pass along briefly.

While our surrounding camps are moving on with exceeding prosperity and an unmistakable vitality, our citizens of Benton are ever up and a doing, and show no disposition to be on the slow coach. Our mines are looking

MORE FAVORABLE THAN EVER,

establishing the fact beyond a doubt that they are (geologically speaking) true fissure veins. The Comanche, Wilson, Eureka and the Diana are all working profitably at present, panning out largely in trade dollars. The Brewster and Crocket companies of Montgomery District have commenced work upon their claims, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The firm known as Hunter, Aaron & Co., of the Montgomery mill in the above district, has dissolved partnership for each and their own individual benefit, Mr. Hunter coming out on the following morning in a

WRITTEN CARD,

cautioning the public against purchasing, trading for or having anything to do whatever with a certain note given by Mr. Hunter to Mr. Aaron in November last for $1,500, and payable in May next. The

NUPTIAL CEREMONY

was once more performed here at the Partzwick Hotel on Sunday morning by Judge Williams, Mr. John Nickelson, of Columbus, Nevada, to Mrs. Rowland, of this place, formerly of Aurora. The happy couple left immediately for Columbus, where they intend to reside.

E. R. Miner's saloon and business depot is becoming very popular as a place of resort for coach men, stage-drivers, hostlers, aborigines and conubiators.

A ROW.

On last Monday evening, while the happy family were enjoying each others company, the stage fraternity (unexpectedly) pitched into a pugilistic combat, and for a time the missiles of war flew in all directions. A modern Hercules, named D. Ashley, well known in Independence, cleaned out the Johnnies and Tommies, and stayed by the pot.

Contributor.

Gallardo vs. Judge Reed.

F. F. Gallardo has placed a petition in the hands of the Speaker of the Assembly, asking that body to take action for the impeachment of Judge Reed. The Speaker said he had been informed on very high authority that it was a serious question whether the petitioner was a sane or responsible man. The petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee for consideration, and there it is likely it will be allowed to take a long sleep, although it is by no means certain but what Gallardo would be able to make out a pretty plausible case against the party in question.

Changed Hands.

The Southern Californian published at Bakersfield, has changed hands. S. Britten having disposed of it to Jo Acklin, a newspaper man of some experience and a long time resident of Kern county. The Californian has not been on our exchange list heretofore, but we hope to have it so hereafter.

Passed.

The act authorizing our Supervisors to pay the balance due on court-house and bridges has passed the Assembly. Also the bill regulating mileage fees of Sheriff and Constables of this county.

Eastern News

The Military Committee report in favor of army reduction as follows: Five regiments of infantry, two of cavalry, and one of artillery; the officers mustered out to receive one year's pay.

The House Committee on Mines and Mining, after amending Sargent's mineral land bill so that the railway companies cannot obtain any placer mining lands, adopted the bill, and will report it to the House, recommending that it do pass.

Indian affairs are attracting considerable attention in Congress.

Four hundred women have organized an aggressive temperance movement at Xenia, Ohio. The movement has extended to Cincinnati, and is spreading all over the State, closing saloons, etc.

Secretary Fish emphatically denounces as untrue the statement of The Paris Patrie, that sharply worded notes have been exchanged between the Government of Germany and the United States; nor is the German Minister aware of any subject of unkind feeling between the two countries.

Senator Hager, of California has taken his seat in the United States Senate.

Senator Sargent has addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, of the Assembly of California, in relation to his swamp and mineral land bills.

Indian Troubles.

Following is the Cheyenne dispatch in relation to the Indian outbreak:

A telegram from Fort Laramie states that the mail-carrier from Red Cloud Agency, with an Indian escort, just arrived, brought information, that Frank Appleton, who was acting Indian Agent during the absence of Agent Saville, was shot on Monday night by a Sioux. The same night fourteen mules were stolen from a Government freighter, Charles Garrow, within three miles of the Agency. At White Clay Agency the Indians have driven off the cattle-herders and taken charge, saying they will do their own issuing. The corpse of Appleton has left with the agency's doctor for Fort Laramie. The doctor says he will not return to be made a target of. Troops have been telegraphed for, and the greatest excitement prevails. A large fire was seen last evening in the direction of Red Cloud Agency last evening, and it has probably been burned ere this. There appears to be a general uprising. The bodies of Lieutenant Robinson and Corporal Coleman have just arrived at the post in a mutilated condition. Captain Egan's command is expected to arrive at the Fort to-night, as the Indians crossed back to the agency after the massacre. The Quaker Indian policy is now bearing its fruit.

—A priest in Sereno, Chili, endeavored to drive caterpillars from a garden by formally cursing them. They still flourish.

—Scotch keeper to young sportsman—"Ye hae shot a boy?" Young sportsman—"Good heavens! is it possible? What shall I do?" Keeper (immovable)—"Gie him a shillun."

—They tell of a citizen of Dubuque Iowa, who, after paying $3 a night for six weeks to a policeman to watch his wife, then discovered that his wife had all along been paying the same man $4 a night to watch her husband.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

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L. WOOD.

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SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12:12ltv4*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....February 21, 1874.

A New Sect.

The Philosophical Society of Chicago is an organization whose mission it is to discuss scientific topics. Its membership incongruously includes preachers, Spiritualists, infidels, and men without a belief of any kind. Its meetings are held in the Clark street Methodist Church, from whose congregation it was originally an outgrowth, the heterodox elements being later innovations. There is trouble now in the society, and it has come out of this heterodoxy. Gerald Massey lectured before it on "Why don't God kill the Devil?" and Judge Booth talked to them about "The nonsense of the old Testament." This was more than the Clark street Methodists could stand, and they gave the Society notice to quit. The society replied in a very humble letter, declaring that the two objectional lectures did not represent the sentiments of the majority, and promising to exercise a censorship over all future lectures. This eating of humble pie, however is not likely to help them, for the church insists on kicking them out.

To Tell Good Eggs.

If you desire to be certain that your eggs are good and fresh, put them in water; if the butts turn up, they are not fresh. This is an infallible rule to distinguish a good egg from a bad one

—A clergyman removing from one city to another marked a large box containing his sermons, "Keep Dry." They did.

—Fourteen Quincy fathers have signed an agreement not to permit their daughters to take music lessons until said daughters know how to bake bread.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1873, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

Akers, L B. Homestead claim 160 acres, known as the Lubken Ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	$ 61 01
Ah Henry. House and lot in Cerro Gordo	4 15
Arteago, Frineda. House in Lone Pine on Mrs. Barry's lot, and personal property	5 21
Allen, James. Personal property	4 39
Aldi, Leno. Personal property	2 84
Avery, Clark. Personal property	2 29
Arcularis, Wm. Personal property	1 18
Alexander, John. Personal property	90
Brockman, M C. Homestead claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	56 72
Baker, Wm A. 160 acres of paid up land at Big Pine, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	119 31
Brest, Henry. Pre-emption claim N hf of N hf of sec 23, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 03
Bell, John. Yellow Jacket, Macedonia and El Dorado mines and machinery at Fish Springs	48 25
Brown, Jas H. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr and N hf of SW qr of sec 22, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	43 95
Brown, J S. Personal property	1 10
Burkes, Simon. Personal property	1 75
Burgan, Samuel. Personal property	5 21
Burroughs & Peterson. Lot 8 in Block 4 in Lone Pine, improvements and personal property	60 27
Clark, Thos., Sr. Homestead claim, N hf of SE qr of sec 6, and N hf of SW qr of sec 5, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	66 88
Cummings & Davis. Personal property	3 78
Cromwell, Oliver. Homestead claim, NE qr of sec 31, T 6, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	69 10
Carrara, Ignacio. Personal property	2 20
Cook, Jas H. Pre-emption claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 01
Clark, M S. S hf of SW qr of sec 5, and S hf of SE qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	55 78
Clark, Thos, Jr. Homestead claim, E hf and NE qr and SW qr of sec 9, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	68 67
Collins, Charles. Personal property	1 70
Clark, Wm. Homestead claim, SW qr of sec 6, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	105 47
Clark, Andrew. Homestead claim, S hf of NW qr of SW qr and SW qr of NW qr, sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	65 94
Clark, G M. Homestead claim, E hf of NW qr of sec 2, T 7, R 32 E, and E hf of SW qr of sec 35, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	86 47
Carmona, Jose de la Cruz. 200 feet in Carmona mine, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 25
Cardova, Francisco. Personal property	2 10
Calli, Prospero. Personal property	1 10
Cartro, Jesus. Personal property	3 75
Doyle, J N. Pre-emption claim, NW qr of sec 8, T 7, R 33 E, improvements and personal property	28 73
Dusenberry, A. Pre-emption claim, NE hf of NE qr of sec 20, T 9, R 34 E, improvements and personal property	28 47
Dickinson, A M. Agent for C E Prownelle, personal property	11 11
Davis, J N. Personal property	1 75
Densmore, S A. Pre-emption claim Lots 3 and 4, NE fractional qr of sec 6, T 13, R 35 E, improvements and personal property	41 27
Dexter, T W. Lot No. 1 in Block No. 23, in Independence, and improvements	23 05
Darrah, J L. Personal property	3 28
Dry, Alexander. Personal property	3 30
Desalier, Geo. Personal property	3 33
Davis, Manuel. Personal property	1 55
Duval, C F. Homestead claim, house and lot in Cerro Gordo, known as the Bakery, 2 corrals, machinery, personal property and 1 poll tax	101 55
Ferguson, D H. House at head of Owens Lake, one half of steamer Bessie Brady and personal property	87 68
Faucett, T M. Personal property	2 66
Ferguson, J F. Personal property	1 58
Flores, C L. Personal property	1 42
Fly, J W. Personal property	1 14
Gunter, F S. Personal property	3 86
Gilman, Mrs F. Personal property	15 95
Grover, Jared. Personal property	1 77
Giles, Henry. Personal property	1 91
Gin, Ken. 1 house in Lone Pine, on Lot No. 1, Block 11, personal property and 1 poll tax	6 53
Gill, J E. N hf of NW qr of sec 29, T 6, R 32 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	9 92
Goodman, W E. Personal property	1 03
Gunter, Geo. Personal property	90
Graves, C. Personal property	1 05
Hunt, I W. Personal property	12 02
Hammill, Hugh. Personal property	2 22
Harr, John. Personal property	2 21
Hitchcock, A P. Personal property and 1 poll tax	9 54
Hamilton, Thos. Personal property and 1 poll tax	16 73
Hutchison, L. Personal property	2 92
Harris, E W. Personal property	1 03
Hitchcock, Oliver. Possessory claim joining the Clanton ranch, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	33 03
Hood, Aaron. Pre-emption claim joining Lank's on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 92
Hilton, Mrs A. Pre-emption claim, SW qr of sec 21, T 6, R 31 E, improvements and personal property	41 62
Harkless, Henry. Pre-emption claim, S hf of SE qr and SE qr of SW qr sec 7, T 9, R 34 E, and S qr of SW qr of sec 6, T 8, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 27
Holloway, G W. Pre-emption claim joining Reynolds on the west, and 1 poll tax	13 60
Hiskey & Walker. Quartz mill and machinery in Deep Spring Valley	38 50
Hitchcock, I. Personal property	8 94
Hitchcock, J A. Personal property	3 34
Hitchcock, C W. Personal property	3 35
Inman, E. Pre-emption claim joining Joseph Inman's on the east, and improvements	22 74
Inman, J W. Pre-emption claim, SW qr, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	104 25
James, L E. Personal property	82
Jackson, Geo. Personal property	10 82
Kilberth, J. Personal property	3 50
Lewis, T D. One saw mill on Mill Creek, 80 acres paid up land in Round Valley, possessory claim on Little Meadows, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	457 70
Lynch, C. Personal property	4 30
Lackey, J F. Personal property	1 26
Lewis, Jose. Personal property	1 26
Landers, W W. Personal property	6 17
La Mott, W. Personal property	6 06
Lozano, Jesus. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 83
Low, W L. Personal property	3 12
Lago, Juan. Possessory claim at Lone Pine, improvements and 1 poll tax	11 88
Livingston, A. Pre emption claim in township 18 S. R 37 E, 160 acres, personal property and 1 poll tax	15 01
McKellips, A. Personal property and 1 poll tax	20 84
Meyers, John. Personal property	5 02
McCarthy, James. Personal property	1 17
McKay, D W B. Personal property	82
McGee, John S. Personal property	10 78
Miller, F K. Lot No. 7 in Block No. 2 in Lone Pine, personal property and 1 poll tax	38 40
McChan, Peter. Pre-emption claim between J W Martin's and Benignio Aguirre's, improvements and 1 poll tax	22 95
McDonough, T. 1,500 feet in the McDonough and Welch mine Cerro Gordo District and 1 poll tax	16 10
Mullane, John. Homestead, claim S hf of NE qr and NW qr of SE qr of sec 7, and SW qr of NW qr of sec 8, T 9, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	37 84
Mathews, Wm. 160 acres of paid up land, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 40
McNight, T. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo on old grade, personal property and 1 poll tax	8 92
Ochoa, Rafael. Personal property	2 30
O' Farrel & Co. Personal property	2 08
Owens, E C. Personal property	3 65
Parish & McKellips. Pre-emption claim joining C M Joslin's land on the south, 160 acres, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	35 98
Paul, A B & Baker. 1 lot in the town of Independence	3 65
Phœnix Gold and Silver Mining Co. Mill, mill-site and Machinery, known as the Chrysopolis Mill	95 50
Probasco, J B. Personal property	1 19
Pike, Jacob. Personal property	1 03
Parra, Baptisto. Personal property	1 77
Parker, R. Personal property	2 71
Parra, Gabino. 2 lots in Cerro Gordo and 1 poll tax	6 65
Preciado, Manuel. Pre-emption claim joining the Col Stevens ranch on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	54 04
Phillips, Mrs. Lot No. 9 in Block No. 10 in Independence	8 65
Rowan & Custer. Pre-emption claim, W hf of SW qr sec 15, and SW qr of SW qr and NW qr of NW qr of sec 22, T 7, R 33 E, improvements, personal property and 2 poll taxes	63 65
Rekate, August. Personal property	66
Ravanales, R. Personal property	1 96
Rose, J N. Claim to 160 acres of land at the outlet of Black Rock Slough, with improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	54 72
Rigaud, A. Personal property	1 79
Ramez, R. Personal property	1 79
Rivas, L. Personal property	1 45
Reed, W L. Personal property	19 44
Ruth, James. Personal property	3 29
Ross, M & Co. 1 lot and house in Cerro Gordo back of Frank Silvas, personal property and 1 poll tax	19 75
Slinkard, A J. Pre-emption claim joining Muller's on the south, personal property and 1 poll tax	51 44
Slinkard, Mary A. Personal property	4 89
San Carlos Mill. Possessory claim to 320 acres of land known as the San Carlos claim, one quartz mill known as the San Carlos mill and machinery	108 10
Stewart, J B. Personal property	6 26
Schabbel, F. Personal property	3 04
Sheridan & Jones. Personal property	8 11
Silva, Frank. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo on toll road	11 88
Stough, James. Personal property	4 01
Squires, G W. 2 and one-fifth lots in Independence, Nos. 10 and 12 in Block 16, with improvements, 1 lot in Independence corner of May and Center streets and personal property	79 75
Schulte, John. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	11 66
Stratton, J H. 1 house and lot in Cerro Gordo	6 80
Santivane, D. Possessory claim on Lone Pine creek back of Lone Pine town, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	14 82
Simmons, W H. Personal property	1 15
Tharp, H T. Pre emption claim, S hf of SE qr and NE qr of NE qr, sec 15, T 10, R 34 E, and NW qr, sec 22, T 10, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	29 26
Tade, B F. Personal property	3 81
Taylor, A R. Possessory claim, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	105 41
Tuttle, L. Personal property and 1 poll tax	4 75
Taylor, L W. Lot and cabin on Main street Cerro Gordo	3 65
Tibbits, W R. 320 acres of land near Black Rocks, joining D B Curtis on the south, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	188 91
Telegraph Stage Co. Personal property	7 75
Ullrick, J S. Personal property	4 44
Unknown Owners One half of Lots 6 and 7 in Block 7 in Lone Pine	2 08
Unknown Owners. 1,328½ feet in Ygnacio mine	83 57
Unknown Owners. One acre of land and house, known as Mexican Hall, at Lone Pine	19 12
Vandine, W A. Personal property	3 05
Vincentilli, Rock. Personal property	3 00
Ward, W W. Personal property and 1 poll tax	10 60
White, J R. N hf of NE qr and NE qr of NW qr sec 17, and S hf of SW qr sec 8, and 6 acres of the SE qr of NW qr of sec 17, T 13, R 35 E, Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 21 in Independence, ½ of Lots Nos. 6 and 8 in Block No. 18, improvements and personal property	199 58
Wells, Mrs Anna. House and corral at Swansea and personal property	64 30
White, J R. Personal property	80
Wenting, C H. House and lot in Cerro Gordo, personal property and 1 poll tax	6 08
Warlick, Theodore. Personal property	2 15
Williams, Thomas Personal property	2 10
Wright, H C. Personal property	4 08
Wallace, G H. Personal property	7 07
Williams, D H. Personal property	4 46
Whitlock, T J. Personal property	1 65
Williams, R. 1 lot and stable in Cerro Gordo, near Union Dump, personal property and 1 poll tax	41 92
Wisswall, Thos. 1 cabin at Bishop Creek, personal property and 1 poll tax	16 80
Westerville, J R. Paid up land, W hf of SE qr, sec 15, and SE qr of SW qr sec 15, and NW qr of NE qr of sec 22, T 10, R 34 E, improvements, personal property and 1 poll tax	52 78
Young, Geo. Personal property	6 13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNLESS the above taxes and costs are paid before I will, on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash in hand in gold or silver coin of the United States, or so much of each assessment then remaining unpaid as will be sufficient to pay said taxes and costs.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
And ex-officio Tax-Collector.
By J. J. MOORE, Under Sheriff
And Deputy Tax-Collector.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., January 31, 1874.
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Redemption of Inyo County Bonds, Issue of 1872.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, of the issue named above, are hereby notified that the Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, State of California, will receive sealed proposals for the surrender of said bonds to the amount of $3,327 26-100, more or less, now in the Treasury for the redemption of said bonds or any portion thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at Independence, Inyo county, California, until Saturday, March 7, 1874. No proposals above par will be entertained, and the said Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for the surrender of Inyo County Bonds, issue of 1872." Arrangements have been made with Harris & Rhine, bankers of this place, by which awards will be paid with interest to the day the same are made, at the banking house of Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco, on the surrender of the respective bonds with all unpaid coupons attached. By order of the Board.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 3, 1874.
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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. N. and Thomas E. Bell, and known as the firm of Bell & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, this the 31st day of January, 1874.

A. N. BELL,
THOS. E. BELL

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MISCELLANEOUS.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, MY FARM SITUATED FOUR MILES south of Independence, on the Lone Pine road, containing 160 acres, 120 of which are under fence, and 16 under good cultivation; together with small dwelling, farming implements, etc., on easy terms. Apply on the premises to

J. H. COOK.

Independence, Jan. 24, 1874. n188tf

NEW BAKERY.

HAVING OPENED A BAKERY AT CULBERSON'S old stand, at the west end of Kearsarge street, I am ready to furnish fresh bread and everything in my line on the shortest notice. Articles delivered to order. Give me a call.

OHN LABASSE.

Independence, Jan. 31, 1874. n189tf

LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL.] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo:

That any Indigent Sick persons, residents of said Inyo County, who seek to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the care of the Indigent Sick of the various counties of this State," shall make, or cause to be made, an application to the Supervisor of the district in which such person may reside, or to the said Board Supervisors when in session, for admission to the County Hospital of Inyo County, and that no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with. And private parties are hereby especially notified that said Board of Supervisors will not be responsible for, or pay any bills presented to said Board for such services.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Feb. 5, 1874. n190t4

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Bonds & Crough, doing business at Fish Springs in this county, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES G. BONDS.
JOHN CROUGH.

Independence, Feb. 13, 1874. n191t4

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the County Clerk's office of said county until 12 o'clock M., on the first (1st) Monday in May, A. D. 1874, for the care of the indigent sick of Inyo county for the term of one year, to include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medical attendance and medicines. The medical attendance must be given by a physician having the qualifications as prescribed by law. Said bids or proposals will be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of the same. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof or to any person by them appointed for such inspection. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Independence, Feb. 5, 1874 n191t6

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 13, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
585	W P George	$293 27
583	J W Symmes	135 00
568	B P Tasker	13 50
589	A B Elder	159 90
595	J H Stratten	48 00
601	J S Rothschild & Co	12 50
598	A J Gould	12 00
570	Thos Hamilton	6 25
574	John Lentell	6 25
602	John Simpson	68 00
545	G W Childs	7 50
603	P W Bennett	200 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds $358 87

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

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PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, No. 565 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE OF THE form prescribed by the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1874, for all the **Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard** required for the troops at

Camp Independence, Cal.,

for one year, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1874.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, and also by the A. C. S., Camp Independence, Cal.; a copy of the same with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered. Address proposals to

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and Brevet Brig Gen. U.S.A., Ch'f C. S. Dept., Cal. n190td

NOTICE.

IF JAMES JACKSON, WHO LIVED IN GOLD HILL in '64 and '65, will write to either of the undersigned he will hear something to his advantage.

T. J. NOLAND,
Lone Pine, Ca.
RICHARD BREWER,
Gold Hill Nevada.

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from July 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand August 1, 1873 (date of last Report)					$ 8,025 12
1873.					
Aug.	6.	Cash received for Poll Tax			389 30
"	7	" " " Licenses and Property Tax, 1873			583 63
"	"	" " from State Supt. of Pub. Instruction			212 38
Sept	8.	" received for Licenses			264 09
Oct	3.	" " " State School Land			95 10
"	7.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax 1872			469 50
"	13.	" " " Poll Tax			459 00
"	17.	" " " State School Land			35 96
"	21.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court			20 00
Nov	12.	" " " " " " "			10 00
Dec	5.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax 1873			1,457 00
"	15.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court			47 50
"	19.	" " " " " " "			7 50
"	22.	" " " State School Land			320 00
"	31.	" " " " " " "			48 00
1874.					
Jan	6.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax, 1873			32,119 55
"	27.	" " " State School Land			64 00
"	28.	" " " Property Tax, 1873			654 39
					$45,281 93

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Road Fund Redeemed	$ 107 47
" " Building " "	2,529 14
" " Contingent " "	1,002 41
" " General " "	8,116 93
" " Hospital " "	2,358 67
" " School " "	2,048 00
Mono Bonds and Coupons	4,867 24
Inyo " " "	4,000 00
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	42 28
Amount paid State for semi-annual settlement	6,111 46
Cash on hand	14,098 33
	$45,281 93

Cash on hand February 1st, 1874 $14,098 33

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 64 00	
" County Building "	357 47	
" Contingent "	1,155 86	
" General "	498 50	
" Hospital "	611 19	
" Road "	1,509 25	
" Mono Debt "	66 91	
" Sinking "	1,457 33	
" Gen School "	2,679 67	
" Tax Return "	297 19	
" Interest and Building Fund	3,327 26	
Unapportioned Property Tax 1873	692 48	
		$ 12,717 11

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 3 52	
Milton " "	96 65	
Union " "	05	
Bishop Creek " "	78 19	
Lone Pine " "	678 40	
Round Valley " "	51 10	
Irving " "	91 04	
Big Pine " "	269 66	
		$ 1,208 61

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	1 03	
Lone Pine " " "	20 16	
Bishop Creek " " "	30 01	
Round Valley " " "	27 27	
Milton " " "	36 99	
Union " " "	12 01	
Irving " " "	17 42	
Big Pine " " "	27 72	
		$ 172 61
		$ 14,098 33

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48,225 20
" " " " Building "	532 00
" " " " Hospital "	3,479 03
" " " " Road "	2,390 50
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	1,100 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$95,726 73

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$54,626 73
" " Mono Bonds	1,100 00
" " Inyo "	40,000 00
	$95,726 73
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1874	$14,098 33
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4,060 89
" " " State "	64 00
" " " Contingent Fund	1,155 86
	$5,280 75
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	8,817 58
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	86,909 15
	$95,726 73

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed February 2, 1874. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n190t4

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TO A NICE YOUNG MAN WHO NEVER DRINKS IN PUBLIC.

Dear sir, I have got a case,
And will state it with a little grace,
I'll neither add nor from it take
But state it just for conscience sake.

You surely must be in connection
With a chill, deadly cold water faction,
As you do nought but spend your time
In abusing whoever toucheth wine.

I do not find in Paul's epistle
Much spoken of the cold water system.
He says expressly man may take
A little wine for his stomach's sake.

A greater Author still than Paul,
The Prince of Peace, who died for all,
He at the marriage sat sublime,
And turned the water into wine.

But you more wise than Paul
Declare men should not taste at all,
That it really is a mortal sin
To touch or handle the glass it's in.

All things to us for good are given,
Decreed by the Supreme of Heaven,
Now tell me, why do you contend
Against the gifts that he nothing send?

From Judges the ninth, and thirteenth verse,
Jotham's parable I will rehearse
I'll tell it to you, sir, verbatim,
According to the words of Jotham.

The text, to which I have applied,
Is where the vine is personified.
He says, "wine cheers both god and man,"
Now deny the author if you can.

In Solomon's proverbs, if I well mind,
In a certain verse and chapter you'll find,
That wine is recommended there
To the weary soul that's worn with care.

All things for good to us are sent,
To make us happy and content.
Yes, for the welfare of sinful man
All things are ordered by God's command.

It is a fact that can't be denied
That thousands have by cold water died,
Until man's philosophy became sublime
And found out virtue in the wine.

Now cease your ranting, sir, I say,
And if you find ranting will not pay,
You are already a man of much notoriety
Just try your hand at writing poetry.

Sweetwater, Nevada, Feb. 20, 1874.

Reminiscences of the late Madame Parepa-Rosa.

[From Appleton's Journal.]

Of the many triumphs on the lyric stage of the lamented *prima donna* I shall not speak. Not the least of these were achieved at our Academy of Music, where she was always greeted by crowded and and appreciative houses. The records of her professional career, a series of successes from the start, would fill an interesting volume of biography. In her comparatively brief career she traveled a good deal and accomplished much. It is painful to think that her superb voice is silent forever.

Mme. Parepa-Rosa was of a jovial temperament, and partial to the sociability of home life. An acquaintance with her, formed when she made her American *debut*, at Irving Hall, in concert, under Mr. Bateman's management, continued throughout her sojourn in this country; of this intercourse I cherish some pleasant reminiscences.

It was the custom of Carl Rosa and madame to invite a few friends and acquaintances to their rooms at the Belvidere Hotel (then on the corner of Fourth Avenue and Fourteenth street), after the concert at Steinway Hall, on Sunday night, for a "bite" and sociable hour. Inasmuch as they did not get in until quite late, it was generally after midnight, or Monday morning, before the refreshments were removed. It being then Monday morning by the hands of the clock, there could be no reasonable objection to a little conviviality, and story telling and joking were in order.

A favorite pastime at these social re-unions, after the witching hour of midnight, was to place Colby or Mathison at the piano, and then all join in singing some rhythmical line, with Mme. Parepa Rosa leading, the fun being that each time she transposed the words so that those following were soon in confusion. Her laughter and merriment in consequence were contagious. She used to declare that she liked to hear a person laugh, that she did not want to know a person who did not enjoy a laugh.

At one of these gatherings, the humor possessing her, a general game of blind man's buff was inaugurated, madame being the blindfolded one herself for a time, till she caught a dignified and well known musical critic.

In the sociable games so popular in English home life, where the elders join just to keep the children company she was thoroughly skilled, and consequently she was a great favorite with the children in the hotels where she stopped.

On the occasion of her visit to California, in 1868, she and her husband entertained, on the night before their departure, a "jolly party" at the Belvidere, who came to wish them "God-speed," to use the words of the invitation, which I have before me. "*No answer gives consent,*" were the concluding words in the invitations to these little social gatherings, which she always preferred to formal affairs.

On the occasion in question, Carl Rosa, in his speech, rather bungled in expressing his wishes that they should not be forgotten during their absence (there were several critics present, and he doubtless had an eye to business), when madame arose and said: "He means he hopes all of you will welcome us when we return," and awakened applause as much by her heart-felt utterance as by her *savoir dire*.

Mme. Parepa-Rosa's conversational powers were very great. She conversed in several languages. Her fund of anecdote and humor was ebullient, if not inexhaustible.

The proprietor of the Belvidere Hotel constructed a miniature theatre and a troup of Liliput marionetts. He gave several operas entire, with scenery, choruses, etc., after a fashion, but nevertheless very enjoyable. On one occasion, for a party of her own assembling, Mme. Parepa-Rosa was the *prima donna*, and broke down several times with laughter provoked by the representation. The theatre was marvelously perfect in its arrangements, to the extent of an elaborate procenium with private boxes, in which appeared mimic representatives of the crowned heads of Europe, to whom the jovial spirit of Mme. Parepa-Rosa prompted obsequious deference. There was an orchestra inclosed by the customary railing, and crowded with Germanesque musicians, who were worked pantomimically with wires; though generally the principal music was furnished by a piano.

Mme. Parepa Rosa was superstitious, and a believer in ill-luck of intercepting a funeral, the success-inspiration in touching a hunchback, and other such beliefs, that are more current in the old country than here, and Carl Rosa often jokingly quizzed her about her idiosyncrasies in this respect. Kind-hearted and sympathetic, madame was always charitable and considerate to the poor and once ran the risk of contracting a severe cold by opening a window on a blustering winter day to throw some pennies to a beggar whom she caught sight of.

Her good nature was imperturbable under the most trying circumstances of a stage-wait or mishaps, which she turned off with *sangfroid*. During her last engagement at the Academy of Music in New York, a disarrangement of the scenery occurred which would have justified her in quitting the stage (as one of the Italian *prima donnas* would have done), but she smilingly assisted the bungling stage hand, and commenced singing as if nothing had happened.

Once, when asked how she came to marry such a little man as Carl Rosa, who, probably to forestall jesting on the subject, generally good-humoredly alluded himself to their difference in *physique*, madame, with an arch smile and twinkling eye, demurely said:

"Now, would you really like to know?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Why, because he asked me!" she rejoined with a merry laugh.

Her married life with Carl Rosa was a happy one.

A Sorrowful Romance.

[From The Virginia Chronicle, Feb. 17th.]

Daniel Boone Baker, a native of Kentucky, aged 27 years, sent to the Nevada State Prison from Elko county, January 19, 1871, for thirty years, for participation in the robbery of the express and mail cars of the Central Pacific Railroad at Pequop, and who escaped in the great *emeute*, September 17th, 1871, arrived at Carson this morning in charge of Sheriff J. B. Hume, of El Dorado county, California. The prisoner was accompanied by his young wife, a comely and modest woman of twenty, who is almost crazed with grief at the terrible blow which has clouded her young life, in the midst of her first dream of happiness. Baker confesses to have committed the crime for which he was imprisoned, but claims that the commission of the act was forced upon him by his companions in vice. He was but little over 23 years of age when the crime was committed, and had always borne the highest reputation possible. His companions in crime were Daniel Taylor, aged 34, and Leander Morton aged 27, and an old robber who escaped immediately after the robbery was committed. Taylor attempted to escape at the time of the State Prison break, but was wounded and is still in prison. Morton escaped, but was recaptured and hung in the Bishop Creek country. Baker also escaped, September 17, 1871, wandered about through California for some months, and finally made his way to Corvallis, Oregon, where he has ever since remained, under the name of John Bent.

Baker or Bent worked about Corvallis for two years, and was considered a sober industrious citizen. He secured work in a saw mill, and was to all appearances, laying up some money. About three months ago he married a respectable young lady, and since then his actions have been such as to command the respect of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He seems to have relinquished all fears of recapture and attended strictly to business, endeavoring to gain a livlihood for himself and his family. The fates, however, decided that his happiness should be short lived, and on the 9th instant the blow fell like a thunderbolt. While quietly seated in a store at Corvallis officer McCoy touched him on the shoulder, saying: "you are my prisoner." The man never uttered a word for some seconds, but stared vacantly forward, his teeth being clenched in a vice-like rigidity. He finally groaned and said: "oh! my God! this is terrible." After taking leave of his family he was conveyed to Albany and placed in jail, completely broken down in spirit and reckless enough to take his own life if such a thing were possible. A guard was placed over him, but even under these circumstances he endeavored to open an artery in his wrist with a nail, but owing to the bluntness of the instrument he only succeeded in making an ugly wound. On being conveyed to the Albany depot he evinced a strong desire to commit suicide, and in fact openly avowed his intention of doing so on the first favorable opportunity. His every action was therefore carefully watched least he should carry his reckless threats into execution. While standing near the track as the train which was to convey them to Portland was rushing towards them, Baker, by an inquiry regarding a certain locality, managed for an instant to divert the officers attention, and immediately endeavored to throw himself across the track in front of the advancing engine. He was however snatched back in time to save him from so terrible a fate. On board of the train he was again siezed with a fit of despondency, and cried like a child most of the way down.

His future prospects are anything but encouraging, and the poor fellow feels utterly crushed in spirits, and it seems almost cruel that after two years of release from bondage, during which time he has "acted on the square with all men," and endeavored by his conduct to atone for his past crimes; that when his prospects looked the brightest he should suddenly be arrested and have every bright anticipation blasted. But this mental agony is even surpassed in intensity, if possible, by that of his young, loving, and devoted wife, who just blooming into womanhood, has had the marks of years stamped upon her brow, and her pure young heart by this overwhelming and most unexpected calamity. No sadder case ever appealed to the sympathy of mankind, and we believe that if the Board of Pardons would grant Baker a full pardon to morrow they would not only make a good, useful and honest citizen of a once misguided young man, but that they would merit and receive the heartfelt gratitude and earnest prayers of every right thinking man and woman in the State.

Further Explorations of the Siamese Twins.

A Philadelphia special of the 18th gives a detailed report of the autopsy of the Siamese twins; so far as concluded up to that date. It says the lungs, heart, liver, pancreas, spleen and alimentary canal were excellently developed in each, and all resembled those of ordinary mortals. Approaching the band, the lower portion of the ensiform cartilage, or breast bone, in each, by a doubling or bending out, made a long union with a distinct joint at the central point of union, on which the bodies hinge freely. This joint is somewhat similar to, but not so complicated as that at the elbow. The band at the smaller part has a circumference of nine inches and when the link was stretched as far apart as possible, there was a space of eight inches intervening. The great question was settled in the negative by the various abdominal dissections which were made. The peritonium or membrane lining of the belly in each was found to enter the band, and the four pouches overlapped each other at the center of the band. The most marked feature here was the presence of two such pouches from the body of the larger brother, Chang, and the upper ones shorter than the lower, but each lapping, one from above and the other from below the single pouch of Eng. An almost exact idea of the arrangement of these *culs de sac* may be obtained by holding the first joint of the forefinger between the thumb and finger of the other hand. The astounding and curious fact was developed that a line passing down the center of the band would sever all three of their prolongations and open the peritoneal cavity of each. If the knife had been used in life death would have therefore probably, if not necessarily, resulted. The examination also showed that there was a linear or partial circulation through the heart, as was seen from the passage of the injecting matter used in embalming. The abdominal organs lie in close contact with these pouches, but are not continuous into them.

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,....February 28, 1874.

A GOOD TAX LAW.

Mr. Freeman has introduced a bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes which has one feature that strikes us as being the one thing needed. This feature is to empower the State to become the purchaser of property exposed for unpaid taxes. It often happens that property of considerable value, owing considerable amounts for taxes, is unsaleable to private bidders because they do not wish to buy into trouble with the owners, particularly incorporated companies, many of which escape taxation altogether because their property under such circumstances cannot be sold at any figure. Such instances have occurred in this and every other mining county in the State. This bill is intended to remedy this obstacle, to the collector of rightful taxes, not only with respect to that kind of property but other kinds which are put up at tax sale to no purpose. If it is known positively that such property will be sold either to individuals, the county or State, there is no question but the owners themselves would oftener come forward with the amount due; at all events the tax would be collectable sooner or later in every case, whereas, under the existing law much of it escapes taxation altogether. This bill however, is meeting with bitter opposition from certain quarters and may ail to become a law.

Relief for the Indians of Southern California.

Mr. Shanks of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill to provide homes for the Indians of Southern California who are now outcasts and suffering, though peaceable and industrious. The bill provides that Indians who have substantial improvements on lands occupied for five years shall receive at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior an allotment of forty acres each which they shall not be permitted to sell to any person, except one of Indian blood, or to the United States. It provides also for the purchase of lands in like quantity for other Indians who have been deprived of their homes by white settlers, to be allotted to the Indians under like provisions. It is provided that after ten years occupation patents shall issue to the Indians. The bill asks for an appropriation of $150,000 for the purpose.

A Fresno County Swamp Land Grab.

Senator Sargent has received a petition from twenty-one citizens of Fresno county, who say that they are settled on lands which produce good crops when there is rain enough, and on which oak trees are growing and native grasses suitable for pasture are growing in abundance, and there is not the least sign of vegetation in the swampy grounds, yet they are covered by swamp land locations and have been listed to the State as swamp lands, and are now claimed by swamp land speculators, and the settlers are in danger of losing their claims without any remedy at law. They ask that some law be passed for their protection. Their petition and facts are indorsed by seventy-five citizens of that vicinity.

Still in Doubt.

Rev. Robert Moffat, the celebrated English missionary of South Africa, still doubts the correctness of the report of Dr. Livingstone's death. He thinks it hardly credible that Livingstone could have died. It is also said that the Doctor's supply of provisions was ample. The Foreign Office also entertains the same doubts. If the Doctor is not dead this time it wil henceforth be a hopeless task for him ever to die—in public belief. He will be looked upon as the veritable Flying Dutchman if he comes to life just this one time more.

Re-Opened.

A neatly printed circular from the proprietors, James and Ira Couch, announces to the traveling public the opening of the Tremont House, Chicago. It is a magnificent six story building, built upon the site of its famous predecessor, destroyed by the fire, contains over three hundred large, commodious rooms, one half of which are *en suite* and is furnished throughout in a style of convenience and affluent magnificence unequaled by any other hotel in the world.

For a New Trial.

Havilah has moved for a new trial on the Kern county seat question. The motion is to be heard by Judge Deering in chambers next Monday.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE?

Since the Vasquez cut throats have begun operations on our side of the mountains and close enough to make it quite probable they will come closer, it behooves this good people to put themselves on something of a war footing. Tres Pinos, Kingston, Cayote Holes and numerous other bold outrages by those murderers and bandits right in the teeth of the whole civil power of the State show conclusively that something more than the fulminations of the Governor and warrants of arrest in the hands of unsurported civil officers is necessary, not only to bring those twenty or thirty desperate outlaws to justice, but to prevent a repitition of their outrages at any point in these outlying districts they may select.

It is evident enough to the dullest understanding that it will require a large number of well armed and well equipped men, prepared to stay in the field for weeks if necessary, to give the least hope of any good results in pursuit of that band. Supposing a sufficient number of volunteers were to offer for the arduous and dangerous undertaking, where are the sinews of war—expense funds—to come from? Clearly the county won't foot the bills for operations wholly outside its lines; clearly the State reward is no inducement and it is just as self-evident that the Sheriff has no business to take such an outlay and responsibility on his own shoulders. It is not his business to hunt or capture criminals in another county, nor can he require any man of his posse to stay with him a moment beyond his county limits. From this it is plain our Sheriff as such can do no more than any other man; officially he can do nothing in pursuing this band so long as they remain outside his bailiwick, as they have up to this date. But, as everybody knows Mr. Mulkey, whether as an officer or as an individual, is ready to start out any hour to hunt those desperadoes to the death or beyond the Colorado, so long as he can start with the least hope of success; but for him as Sheriff or otherwise to go alone or without a strong support would be absurd; he can demand no posse for the present emergency, nor pay the several thousand dollars that would almost surely be needed to maintain a sufficient number of volunteers long enough to give a hope of the least good, even if such volunteers stood forth for the work, the which they have not yet offered.

But something must be done to prevent a whole State, our own portion with the rest, from being ridden down by a handful of robbers and murderers and that something can only be attained by concert of action among the citizens, which means liberal contributions from each and all in money and material to put twenty or thirty good men on the trail not for a day but for weeks. The capture or destruction of that Vasquez gang will be no child's play by whomsoever undertaken; but should anticipations be realized in regard to further outrages, steps as here proposed will be taken at once to put such a force in the field. Captain MacGowan, as will be seen elsewhere, is ready to co-operate to the full extent of his means, but these are circumscribed by red tape and a lack of a mount for his men and sufficient transportation; but he can and is anxious to afford valuable aid, nevertheless, in the way of good men and arms, but for whom citizens will have to furnish a mount and some transportation to make them effectively available other than as guards at given points. This tender of men and arms will materially lessen the difficulty of organizing the needed force.

Of Interest to Settlers Near the Post.

MR. EDITOR: As a matter of great interest to claimants of land near our military post, I beg to inform you that I have received several communications from Mr. Josiah Earl on this subject. The last received speaks very encouragingly of the near success of his untiring exertions at Washington in behalf of those claimants, and that he hoped to report a favorable result in a few days. CITIZEN.

Legislative.

We are compelled to omit any extended notice of Legislative doings, but will remark our junior is getting along swimmingly with all his bills and objects. He has introduced the proposed finance bill, but whether as originally drafted or with amendments, we are not advised.

Election.

Fresno is to have an election on the 23d of March for the purpose of locating and determining the place to which the county seat shall be moved. The three competing points are Millerton, Dry Creek and Fresno.

Epizootic.

The horses in New York are again afflicted with this distemper to such an extent as to cause inconvenience to car and stage companies.

Mice.

An exchange says these pretty little pests may be driven away by scattering camphor gum in their haunts.

SARGENT'S LETTER.

In The Sacramento Record of February 11 we find a long and interesting letter written by Senator Sargent to a friend in San Francisco in relation to the swamp land bill introduced by him. He gives a full history of the swamp land business and of the legislation thereon, past, present and contemplated. He shows conclusively that those journals which now so furiously oppose the swamp land bill recently introduced by him, were the foremost advocates of its principles only a few years ago, and repeatedly urged legislation to check the swamp land grabbers and protect the right of settlers. He also gives extracts of letters written to him by parties who have settled on the public lands in good faith, and are now in danger of being robbed of their homes by these sharpers, who claim as swamp, lands that have to be irrigated to insure a crop. He says that the lobbyists from all the Pacific slope—all the moneyed and social influence that was brought to bear on this measure before, is now being used again, and adds: "With the aid of the California press, which I had a right to expect from its previous course, I could carry the measure for reform for our own State. If the Legislature condemns it, and the press turn their backs on it, the responsibility of its failure will not rest with me." If space permitted, we would be pleased to give this letter in full, particularly as it gives the exact views we have endeavored at different times to express in relation to this important matter.

But though this bill may not become a law, its introduction in Congress and subsequent discussion by our Legislators and newspapers has not been without good results. Even those Legislators, particularly the Dollies, whose war cry is "down with monopoly," begin to see that in opposing this bill because it might be to the advanrage of the railroad, they were working in the interest of a far worse monopoly, which, unlike that of the railroad, takes much and gives nothing whatever in return. People now begin to realize the real nature of the gigantic land swindles that have been perpetrated on this people under cover of the smoke of the railroad fight, and that their most dangerous enemy is the one they have so far totally overlooked. We append this extract from Sargent's letter as covering the platform of the anti-land grabbers:

With our rich valleys, our vast territory and lovely climate, instead of a population of 500,000 it ought to have a population of 5,000,000. If settlers could buy lands at Government prices they would hasten to our State and settle on these lands. But supplementing our vast Spanish grants, millions of agricultural lands are given to a few individuals, as swamp lands that needs irrigating to reclaim them; if land taken in lieu of school sections are, as now by our State policy, passed into a few hands; if half breed scrip absorbs millons of acres more; if agricultural scrip and bounty land warrants plaster the State, emigrants will turn off to other States where they can buy directly from the Government, instead of paying our enterprising middlemen $15 and $20 per acre for the immense tracts of land a mistaken policy has allowed them to absorb. For the actual settler it is better that lands be left in the hands of the General Government, for he can procure them of the General Government for a homestead as a gift or for the minimum price. Where they are granted to States on any pretense, the States almost immediately surrender their grants to speculators and adventurers who have been able to control the local legislation, and who have no other interest than to obtain the largest price. Hence, if it is a doubtful question if a million of acres are or are not dry land, and not contemplated by the spirit of the original swamp land legislation, it is better for the State and the settler, whose interest is coincident with that of the State, that the General Government retain the land, to be dealt with under its wise laws for the benefit of actual settlers. If the laws of the State were as judicious as those of the General Government in this respect; if State lands were only sold in moderate quantities to actual settlers, then this would not be so. But I speak of our laws as they exist and have existed for years past—laws which I took occasion to denounce several years ago as a disgrace to the State.

Those who pronounce upon the value of a definition of swamp lands should know the purpose and scope of the original legislation. The deep and pestilential marshes in some of the Southern States were the objects of the original gift. The tule lands of the Sacramento and San Joaquin are undoubtedly of a character to have passed to the State under the original law correctly interpreted, and would pass at once under my definition. But most certainly the lands in Sierra Valley were not of the kind that Mr. Greeley legislated for and subsequently descrid in his "Recollections of a Busy Life." * * *

Sick.

The Virginia Chronicle of February 19th says: Billy Wilson, the well known Carson stage man, is lying seriously ill of pneumonia, at his at his residence in Carson, and Dr Webber of this city was called to see him yesterday.

Our Railroad System.

The following sensible and truthful article under the above head we find in The Los Angeles Express of the 17th instant. We believe every idea advanced in this to be capable of absolute demonstration by facts and figures. In a general way nothing more need be said than what is here given, but ere long we shall endeavor to give a comprehensive view of the whole route, or rather of the amount of business such a road would command from the actual developments of the day. As The Express says, these developments are even now amply sufficient to justify the undertaking, yet compared to those of the immediate future (but, of course, materially contingent upon railroad advantages), are as a mere drop in the bucket. But without further remark at this time, we submit the remarks of The Express:

Has it ever occurred to our people that we are here, in Los Angeles, within 340 miles of Pioche as the crow flies, while from San Francisco to Elko the distance is 603 miles, and from there to Pioche 325 miles further, a total distance of 928 miles. We have, as the future commercial emporium of Pioche, the richest mining center of the world outside of Virginia City, an advantage of 588 miles over San Francisco. This advantage of course would be somewhat lessened by the sinuosities of a practicable road; but the great fact remains that we are really in a position to control the commerce of Pioche and Eastern Nevada against all competitors, if we shall only exhibit the right kind of enterprise. The very first link in a railway system which would make Los Angeles the outlet of South Eastern Nevada, would be the construction of a narrow-guage railroad from here to Cerro Gordo. Such a road would pay from the very start. It would commence business with a carrying trade which is capable of being increased many fold, for we are assured that the furnaces of that marvellous region are now shut down on account of the inadequacy of the facilities to haul the bullion to market. Over 30,000 bars are awaiting shipment, and the vast capital this bullion represents is lying idle, simply because teams cannot be pressed into the service to keep up with the capacity of the furnaces already erected. We know enough now of the exhaustless character of the mines in Inyo to justify the assertion that that country alone will supply sufficient business to a narrow-guage to make it a handsomely paying enterprise from the very start. Here then is the true key to our railroad advancement. A railroad is a flourishing operation to Inyo would of itself, and by the enterprising influences it would spread, compel its own extension in the main direction which would ultimately tap the trade of Southern Nevada. It is the logic of railroad enterprise to advance. If we had a narrow gauge railroad in successful operation to Cerro Gordo today, to morrow reasons would appear for extending it still further on. The system, implied by the building of this section of the road, would force itself to a successful completion, and we insist that no man of intelligence, familiar with our country—knowing the resources of Southeastern Nevada and the practicability of a railroad from that section to Los Angeles, together with the geographical propinquity of the two points as against the distance between San Francisco and Pioche—would for a moment hesitate to agree with the proposition that such a railroad system is one of the necessities clearly pointed out by our location and by the motive of economy in transportation which underlies the building up of all commercial centers. Let us but once more make the start—let the first division of this system be built—as it can easily be done—and the full completion of the system will follow as surely as day follows night. No enterprise ever started out with better prospects than would a narrow guage from here to Cerro Gordo. It would open with an assured business and a certainty of prosperity from the very start. We look to our clear headed and far seeing business people to push this important subject ahead. Let the Chamber of Commerce take hold of it and give it the influence of their leading commercial position. Capital will not be wanting to build the road, if we only do our share toward giving the project the prominence it deserves.

Foreign News.

By a very large majority the German Parliament has defeated the proposition made by the member from Alsace for a vote of the people of Alsace and Lorraine on the question whether they prefer to belong to France or Germany.

Disraeli has formally accepted the Premiership of England, and will form a new Ministry.

A fight took place recently between an army of Egyptians and 10,000 troops of the Su tan of Darfour. The latter lost the battle. This news comes to Sacramento, says The Union, from Khartoum, the capital of Nubia, at the junction of the White and Blue Nile, in four days.

More Power.

Senator Lindsey has proposed a new section to the Code, giving Boards of Supervisors power to direct the Sheriff to attend by himself or deputy all their meetings; to maintain order thereat; to serve notices of citations, and endowing Supervisors with the power to punish by fine or imprisonment for contempt or disobedience. There can be no great objection to this amendment, although among quiet country folk it can be of little use.

OUR BENTON CORRESPONDENCE.

BENTON, Feb. 25, 1874.

MR. EDITOR: The weather of the past week has been very changeable here; cold, bleak and dismal clouds, accompanied with high northerly winds made up the day, while the long passing hours of the night were filled with a murmuring ode, fit only for a Greenlander's habitation where water hardens and mercury congeals.

Valentine Day passed off very pleasantly, our Washington birthday likewise (which was on Sunday); on the evening of the 23d at the Partzwick Hotel we had the honor of being at one of the most pleasant and sociable parties ever given in this locality; the supper table groaned with its luxurious burden of delicacies, the best the market could afford. The 5 o'clock whistle of the Mack & Powning Mill on the following morning broke up the enjoyment of the happy participants.

On last Thursday two of our prominent citizens Mr. A. Mack and his brother August Mack, left for San Francisco to join in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the landing of the steamer California at San Francisco, February, 28th, 1849. Mr. A. Mack and his two brothers were passengers on the California. Death lessened their number from three to two. The history of that notable steamship's crew up to the present would be truly interesting.

Mr. Barnard McKean, a miner and prospector of no little fame, has returned from Panamint where he has been putting in the blunt end of the Winter. He gives a glowing account o the richness of the mines on the surface, and the facilities for working them are unsurpassed. Mr. A. B. Williams, one of the original locators, and at present the sole owner of the Diana mine, left a few days ago for San Francisco to purchase a five-stamp quartz mill, to be put up here somewhere in the suburbs of Benton. A few days ago, two gentlemen from near Belmont, Nev., passed through here for San Francisco on their way for the Stickeen River excitement. That promising youth who lost the $80 purse near Columbus is in town to-night from Bishop Creek where he resides. To you young man I would say, keep out of those dens of evil and shun the ways of the wicked, then you shall have no occasion to loose your purse. CONTRIBUTOR.

Eastern News

A test vote in the United States Senate on the 18th showed a majority of two in favor of currency inflation.

Hager has introduced a bill into the United States Senate granting right of way to the Sierra County (Cal.) Iron Company, for a railroad from that county to Reno, Nev.

Some women were elected school directors at the last election for municipal officers in Philadelphia. The Republicans elect the Mayor by 11,000 majority.

A bill providing for the taxation of colored citizens to establish separate education for colored children, has passed the Kentucky Senate. The tax is 20 cents upon each $100 worth of taxable property.

The Kansas Legislature has dispensed with chaplains, and substituted services of religious members in its own body. There is an impression abroad that Kansas legislators did "preying" of another sort.

A marble statue of Col. E. D. Baker, to cost $10,000, is to be placed in the Capitol at Washington.

The War Department has advices from Texas that Lieutenant-Colonel Buell, with a command consisting of parts of companies D. and G. Tenth Cavalry, and fifteen Tonka scouts, struck a small camp of Comanches on Double Mountain Fork, on the 5th instant, and killed ten Indians, and captured all their stock—sixty-four horses.

A Generous Offer.

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 27, 1874.

MR. EDITOR: Since the receipt of last nights' news of the daring attack made by Vasquez' band on the South ern stage line, at Cayote Holes about 100 miles south of this place, a great deal of anxiety is felt by our people to devise some means for our protection in case of an attack by that desperado; but so far no plan to that effect has been adopted. In this emergency I am happy to inform you of the receipt of a letter from the energetic and patriotic Post Commander, and we may feel quite assured of our perfect safety by his generous offer:

DATED HEADQUARTERS,
Camp Independence, Feb. 26, 1874.

I have just been informed that the stage has been attacked and robbed by a gang supposed to have been Vasquez'. Please inform the Postmaster that I will furnish a reliable guard to and from Baker's-field as long as he thinks the mail is danger. I also desire that you inform the Sheriff of my readiness to co-operate with him, whenever called upon, for the protection of this entire section of country, north and south, against the attacks of that desperado band of robbers.

(Signed.) A. B. MACGOWAN,
Capt. 12th Inf't'y, Com'd'g Post

Now, dear sir, let me assure you that this offer of our generour Post Commander cannot be too highly estimated, because we have ample proof of the daring and danger of Vasquez and his band, and I beg to suggest some concert of action with Capt. MacGowan for our protection. Yours, very truly.

NATHAN RHINE.

The King Dead.

Lunalilo, King of the Sandwich Islands, died at Honolu'u after a reigh of about fourteen months, on the 3rd inst. The Legislature in the absence of Lunalilo naming his successor will elect; the aspirants for the throne are David Kalakua a native Chief, and Queen Emma the widow of a former Kamahameha, with all the chances in favor of Kalakua.

Visalia and Inyo Road Company.

"Kaweah" writes to The Visalia Times in relation to this important enterprise, as follows:

A company named as above, was recently organized in Visalia, with the nominal capital stock of $150,000, for the purpose of making a wagon toll road across the Sierra Nevada mountains, from the Tulare valley to the Owens River basin, and its articles of incorporation will in a few days be filed with the Secretary of State. This road will commence at section 36, township 17 south, range 27 east, near Newton's lime kilns, and follow up the south side of the Kaweah river to the East Fork; thence up the south side of the East Fork, keeping the grade of the river, and passing through the mines of the Mineral King district, to the summit of the mountains; thence down the eastern slope of the mountains to a point at their base near Owens Lake, a distance of about sixty miles. This road is now being constructed, and about twenty-five men are now employed working upon it. Teams now go to the East Fork, a distance of fifteen miles from the initial point of the road, although considerable work is still necessary on the rocky bluffs near Tharp's, to obviate the necessity of crossing the river, which is not fordable at its high stages. Men are, however, at work upon these bluffs, and the entire road to the East Fork will soon be passable for teams. From the end of the road, at the East Fork, a trail with the grade of the proposed road is being cut to the Mineral King mines, which trail will be completed about the middle of March. This road is a very important enterprise. One third of this county is embraced in that part of the great chain of Sierras within its boundary, and is almost unknown. Through this vast undeveloped region the road will pass. Here are mountains of quartz apparently surfeited with gold and silver; minerals of every name and kind; broad meadows rich in pasture; streams waiting to lend their power to machinery; exhaustless forests of timber, and granite, marble, cement and lime to build cities in all time. This road is a movement in the direction of the utilization of this crude and unappropriated wealth. When good roads threading the mountains shall make every part of them accessible, the subjacent valleys will be more desirable for habitation. The mountains here seem to be the natural correlative of the plains. The prevalent diseases of the plains are those which are corrected by the pure air and the chemical springs of the mountains. The level monotony of the one, void of scenic effect, is supplemented by the majestic scenery of the other, with its snow-crowned peaks, its canyons, its waterfalls and its trees, the highest and kingliest in the world.

Should the road be completed to the Owens River Valley, the exports of that region would have a much shorter passage to the Bay than by their present circuitous route. We would also be likely to become better acquainted with our neighbors of that locality, a desideratum, if our Legislature do what has been contemplated, form Tulare and Inyo in one Legislative district.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ONE small, bay horse, both left feet white, small star in face and branded thus ∩, on left hip. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

THOS. PASSMORE.

Olancha, Feb. 27, 1874. n193t4

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 35 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundreths (85-100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 30 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 116, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. EARL, Register.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....February 28, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Drunk or Crazy, Which?

Henry Stevens, better known as "Russian Steve" writes us from Benton in a manner which leads us to think he was very drunk or is rapidly going crazy. He wishes us to distinctly understand, first, that he don't want his name mentioned in this paper at all; second, that he did not have any connection with Crane, the squaw man; and did not start to go to Columbus with him; thirdly, that he never absconded or left in the night on account of any crime or dishonesty; fourth, that everybody knew that he proposed to go two weeks before he started, in search of work which he could not obtain in Lone Pine; fifth, that he did not run away from his creditors on which account he supposes that we had given the lash to "Russian Steve;" sixth, that he proposes to unexpectedly return and settle up with his *friends*, the editor of this paper included, and seventhly, some more of the same sort. Now in response to this senseless tirade we advise Russian Steve to look at the article which gave rise to all this, and see if he can find that he was alluded to or "lashed" or connected with Crane in any manner, directly or indirectly whatever, except the sole statement that "Crane passed through this place in company with another person (Russian Steve)." As before stated, there was not another syllable applying to this "other person," in any manner whatever. But now Crane and Stevens did come to this place together and did leave Bishop Creek together Sheriff Mulkey having shaken hands with both at that place as they got into the stage. Mr. Mulkey then knew nothing of Crane's crime nor until the next stage brought the warrant for his arrest, nor did any one assume or intimate so far as we know, that Henry Stevens was cognizant of Crane's dirty deed or was in any way responsible for his actions. We neither know or care whether Mr. Stevens, or "Russian Steve" left debts unpaid behind him or whether he proposed to remain away or return, or whether he was going to Columbus or Texas. We referred in that connection only to Crane who told some he would probably go to Columbus, others that he was going "north," simply.

The Races.

The match race between Brown's "Buckskin" and Ditsworth's horse came off last Monday according to programme—that is according to Brown's programme, which was to "get away with it." He did, and Buckskin holds the belt. Also another horse of B. L's took another race. The betting on this and subsequent scrub races was lively and spirited if the amounts staked wern't large. They ranged from three marbles to a double eagle on a side. A gentleman from the country, Harry Wright, came down, feeling as though his Norfolk or Lodi whichever it was could "clean the party," Harry likes good horses, and felt as though he would like to beat the old speckled mare with his Lodi for a few marbles and sich but the best of mortals are often disappointed, and so it was in this case. So far as Harry's Norfolk was concerned the old speckled mare proved much of a "singed cat," and Harry went home grieved in spirit, not because he lost his marbles but because Brown smiled at him. We are sorry to say that we have to take this report second hand; we intended, *a la* Chronicle, to have a "Commissioner" on the ground or be there in person to take notes, or anything else we could conveniently, but it wasn't possible.

On Suspicion.

A wretched looking Mexican arrived here in company with a George's Creek Indian on Wednesday evening and as best he could, asked charity at different places. When the news of the stage robbery came this beggar was taken up by Sheriff Mulkey and critically examined as to who he was, whence he came, and what his business was, whether he entertained any hopes for the future, where he thought he was going to and so on *ad libitum* County Clerk Hammarstrand was interpreter. The interview ended in a pretty general belief that the object of so much solicitude was *loco—i. e.*, crazy—and he was acordingly turned loose again.

Left Us.

Our genial friend Harry Clausen, has left the Kearsarge property which has been under his charge so long, and gone to take charge of a mine located some thirty miles from Virginia, Nevada, and at a good round salary. We are sorry to loose such an estimable gentleman as Harry, both on his own account, and also because the change indicates that the Kearsarge mill is not likely to steam up very soon.

Beef Down.

Quite recently beef at Broder's shop took a sudden fall—the suspension rods sustaining some two thousand pounds giving away—that's what caused the fall and Peter Margueritte to make some healthy remarks in French.

VASQUEZ!

A Most Daring Robbery by Vasquez—One Man Shot.

By the southern stage, which arrived Thursday evening, we have the particulars of a most wonderfully daring robbery committed by Vasquez and one man of his gang, which took place at Cayote Holes, 80 miles south of this place, on the previous evening:

THE FIRST VICTIM.

To give the whole story requires reference to occurrences early in the day. That morning a traveler who had stopped at the station the night previous with some stock, went out into the hills to look up his animals. Less than a mile out he found himself in the camp of two Mexicans, who took him prisoner and tied him. One of them said he was Vasquez, and informed their prisoner that they intended to

ROB THE STATION

and both the up and down stages, and ascertained from him, as near as he could tell, at what time they would be along. Soon after, taking their prisoner, they proceeded in the direction of the house, and while some distance away met Raymond, the station-keeper. Raymond was taken in hand, securely bound, and, with the other similarly secured, left on the ground. The two robbers went on to the house, and when in suitable range

OPENED FIRE UPON IT,

firing some fifteen shots, but without a response. The inmates were told to come out one at a time and give themselves up. This, to the number of six or seven, including Mrs. Raymond, they did. But a man known as

"OLD TEX"

refused to come forth for some time, and until Vasquez went in and marched him out at the muzzle of a Henry rifle. The whole party were then taken to a small hill about a quarter of a mile away, but no near the place occupied by the two prisoners previously mentioned, and there told to sit down and be "investigated." All obeyed with seeming willingness except "Tex," who had been drinking just enough to feel it his duty to be as contrary as possible. Vasquez insisted upon his taking a seat, otherwise he, Vasquez, would have to shoot him. Texas was still obstinate, whereupon the robber fired

A SHOT THROUGH HIS THIGH,

inflicting a severe but not necessarily dangerous flesh wound. Tex gave it up, and took a seat, and the investigation was carried out with minuteness, but without valuable results.

The whole party were

PUT ON PAROLE

not to leave the spot on pain of being shot. No other precautions were taken to insure their quietness, but until the finale, some hours after, every one of them made it a point of honor to stay exactly where he was put. The two desparadoes then returned to the house and took things with patience for two hours or perhaps longer, but at the same time not without keeping an eye on the

PARTY HERDED ON THE HILL.

At the expiration of the two hours the stage from the south drove up to the door, where it was received by two robbers, one on each side.

M. W. BELSHAW, ESQ.,

of Cerro Gordo was on the outside with Davis, the driver; inside, with the curtains closely buttoned down all around, were Mr. Craig, of Cerro Gordo, and Mr. Wm. Fessenfield, of Los Angeles. Belshaw and Davis were invited to get down, and the same invitation was extended to the gentlemen inside. To say that the whole party were much

SURPRISED AND MYSTIFIED

at these proceedings right there at a regular station, where a number of persons were known to be stopping, would be a mild way of putting it. But two Henry rifles at present and four six-shooters at the hands of two desperate looking men, even if polite as they were in address, showed the propriety of first obeying orders, leaving mystification for future elucidation All took seats on the ground in a row pursuant to orders, and each in turn were requested to contribute something to the

VASQUEZ FUND,

which, *seriatim*, all did save Davis, the driver, who smuggled a purse containing $40 into the sand. Fessenfield contributed $40 in gold, a splendid spy-glass and also tendered some silver, but this last

WAS RETURNED TO HIM.

He had a watch he wanted to keep, and that he managed to work into his over shoe and thus succeeded in saving it. Mr. Craig came out liberally, but the exact amount of his contribution we have not heard. Mr. Belshaw helped to the extent of $20 in gold, a fine silver watch and subsequently, from his carpet sack,

HIS NEW BOOTS,

designed especially to favor his pet corns, and on which account, as we are informed, he regrets the loss of them more than all the rest. These ceremonies ended, all save Davis were

INVITED TO TAKE A WALK

to a neighboring hill, which, in company with one of the robbers, they did. After being left to themselves to enjoy the outlook and scenery, this party saw the larger one some distance away on another eminence, but thought they were a portion of the robber gang, so they laid low and said nothing. In the meantime Davis had been ordered

TO UNHITCH HIS TEAM,

and that being done, to get out Wells, Fargo's box and break it open. Though not an adept at this business, Davis was

TOO POLITE TO DEMUR

under the circumstances, and by means of a bar of iron furnished by one of the robbers succeeded finally in getting the box open. Vasquez examined the contents critically, but found nothing he wanted or took, notwithstanding there were some law books consigned to Judge Hannah, and other things of like characier in the box. Up to this time the whole amount of their winnings in cash,

NOT COUNTING WATCHES,

would only foot up to about $300. By the time the express box business was ended two of Belshaw's heavy teams from Los Angeles drove up. The drivers were requested to explain themselves, after which they too were stationed on the hill, making

FOURTEEN PERSONS,

all told, thus put on the lookout by these two bold freebooters. None of these except Raymond and the traveler (and old Tex, of course, since he was disabled by the shot) were put under any restraint by tying or otherwise, except the wholesome regard each and all entertained for their two captors, or rather their formidable weapons. In the house at the outset was

ONE HENRY RIFLE, BUT NO CARTRIDGES,

and a shot-gun unloaded. One of the prisoners had a pepper box, or an Allen deadless, or something of that kind, but wisely concluded it wasn't best to make himself conspicuous with such a weapon. All were treated with

GREAT URBANITY AND GENTLENESS,

except Tex, who came to grief through his own obstinacy. Tex's proper name we have not heard.

It was getting along towards evening, and there being nothing to justify a longer stay, Vasquez took a look through the stage stable, and selecting

SIX OF THE BEST HORSES

started off southeasterly, going out of sight in a short distance from the barn. Vasquez rode away on his own horse, his companion on one of the stage horses, leading the others between them. This companion was a short, heavy man, not over 25 years of age, if that old. The other, claiming to be

VASQUEZ,

appeared quite tall, with chin whiskers moustache and hair all inclined to be sandy in color. In complexion he appeared, save a sunburnt hue, to be quite fair.

Without further comment upon this most extraordinary transaction, we will conclude by stating that soon after the robbers disappeared all hands in a condition to travel

CAME IN FROM THEIR STATIONS ON THE HILLS,

and proceeded at once to set things to rights, and to relieve "Texas" and the two men tied down. Belshaw then took some of his freight mules with which the stage came on. Some hours later the

DOWN STAGE WAS MET.

It contained a number of passengers, among whom were H. B. Stuert, wife and mother, all of Lone Pine. They were duly notified of what had occurred, but not having much cash, other than in checks, to lose in case of an attack they decided to proceed. This evening's stage may bring news as to what fate befell them, about which it is useless for us to speculate.

Mail Contracts Awarded.

Among the many mail contracts awarded on the 17th ultimo, we note the following. First is Bakersfield to Lone Pine, (tri-weekly we presume), to Wm. Buckley to us unknown, for the very low figure of $895. Next is Visalia to Havilah, a shorter and easier road than the above, for $3,350, to J. J. Hines. Owen Fuller, also a stranger, gets the route from this place to Cerro Gordo, at $2,995 and will make a good thing out of it. From this place to Gold Mountain, Nevada, weekly, M. S. Clark $1,650, which will require good management to allow a margin for profits. Carson to Aurora, Gillette Bros., at $2,837, while from Carson to this place, over a road one-third longer and less profitable generally, A. E. Smith does the work (tri-weekly) at $729. But Smith makes up for this by receiving $4,965 for the Reno and Susanville route. Mr. Fuller, above mentioned, also gets another good thing, amounting to $3,000 from Columbus to Aurora. This is the more valuable because of the double over from Benton to Aurora, about half the total distance; we suppose he will divide with Smith so as to save the latter gentleman from loss, and both from complications with the Department. E. E. Corbin only gets $200 for the route from Junction to Gold Mountain. We don't know for certain where these localities are, especially "Junction;" if in connection with Gold Mountain, Nevada, Corbin will do very well, as he can get the other contractors to carry the letter and papers he will now and then have, over the 20-mile space intervening and covered by both contracts. However, this may refer to some other Gold Mountain, in which case it may worry Corbin to come out even. But here again Corbin is safe, as he has not less than two other routes, one from Argenta to Belmont at $7,990, and another, a 25-mile route, for $1,750. Following up the list we find Owen Fuller again with fair prospects ahead of him, having the Wells and Hamilton route at $12,000. Earl does not appear to have been successful in his own bids, but it is hard to say how many straw men he has put forward. Darrah lost an Arizona route, worth several thousand dollars, by informal presentation. These contracts all begin in July next and continue for four years.

The Post Lands.

Elsewhere will be noticed a reference to what Mr. Earl expects to accomplish with respect to lands claimed by himself and other settlers lying within the limits of the Post Reservation. His chances of success as we understand it depends wholly on a special law by Congress. To this end all the settlers interested have been looking and working; our junior in their interest, made it a special business with our new Senator, Hager, then in San Francisco, and as Sargent and Houghton, are likewise willing to give it their assistance, the chances are Earl's anticipations will be realized, either by such a law or other means more especially his own. He has our beat wishes in this matter however much we may oppose him in others.

To be Trained.

At the special request of Theodore Winters Mr. Mulkey sends his fine blooded "Treasure Box" three-year old to be put in thorough training by Mr. Winters at the Wolfskill Ranch, Solano county, for the fall races Harry Clausen took the colt with him, and will deliver him to Winters *via* the railroad from Carson. This colt is full brother to both Pill Box and Ballot Box, the former having obtained a great deal of celebrity for so young a horse. But those who are capable of judging think Treasure Box is the fastest of the three, allowing for difference of ages.

New Bonds Filed.

In compliance with the requirements of the new law Assessor Dillon yesterday filed his official bond, with the following named securities: Thos. Boyce, $2,000; A. B. Kitchen, $1,000; David Thomas, $1,000; Joseph Harris, $1,000 and P. A. Chalfant, $1,000. The amount of the bond is $3,000.

Gone to Farming.

Fred Schabbell has purchased J. W Martin's farm near the Post, and is going to be a Granger. Peter Margueritte, of Cerro Gordo, who is an expert at this business, now presides in Broder's shop in Fred's place.

Gone to Lone Pine.

Sheriff Mulkey started yesterday evening for Lone Pine to review the situation in regard to the Vasquez affair.

Very Fair.

This incident took place at the time of the stage robbery: Mr. Craig had on a pair of new gloves which attracted the attention of Vasquez, who asked or ordered him to take them off. Craig told him he needed them to keep his own hands warm. "Very well," said the bandit, "I'll buy 'em of you. I'll give you two dollars for 'em." Craig was not anxious to sell, but all things considered he thought here was an opportunity for a trade that should not be neglected and agreed to the proposition, whereupon Vasquez took the gloves and handed over $2—but he was still ahead, for he had just taken $5 from Craig, all that gentleman had, as we now learn.

Preaching,

Preaching here to-morrow at the usual hour.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—
A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.
A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MACHINE feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

FLORENCE

IS THE ONLY MACHINE THAT CAN SEW IN more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

FLORENCE

IS SURE TO PLEASE. IF THERE IS ONE within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.
SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

FLORENCE.

EXAMINE THE FLORENCE, OR SEND FOR circular and samples of work before you purchase a Sewing Machine. Buy the Best! Machines sold on liberal terms.

FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES,
19 New Montgomery Street,
Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco
SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE
Agents,
Independence, - - - -Cal.
n144m8

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL SELL

AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

MULTUM IN PARVO

n170tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY
n154tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
n167tf

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.
C. & M. COHN
... Dealers in ...
MINERS' SUPPLIES
....AND....
General Merchandise,
....AT....
LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,
Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,
LIQUORS & CIGARS,
....and will....
SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County, as we sell

FOR CASH ONLY.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.
n154m3

DRUGS, ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerers friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
18?m6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....February 28, 1874.

SQUIBLEMS.

—True to the core—a good apple.

—A bad omen--to owe men money.

--- Agricultural mending --- potato patches.

—Love all, trust a few and wrong no one.

—How to get a foot-hold—take a boot-jack.

—Prosperity makes friends ; adversity tries them.

—The right side of a drinking saloon —the outside.

—The cup that neither cheers nor inebriates—the hic-cup.

—It is better to carve your name on hearts than marble.

—Never scare off a fly with a club when a feather will do as well.

--Show may be easily purchased ; but happiness is a home-made article.

—Never sigh over what might have been, but make the best of what is.

--Whenever you get into a passion, sit down in a cool place for fifteen minutes.

--No person ever got stung by hornets who kept away from where they were. It is so with bad habits.

—" What is pride, my son ?"
" Walking with a cane, when you ain't lame," replied the intelligent boy.

—Opportunities are like flowers that fade at night ; sieze them, therefore, while they last.

--If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, it would make him pull his hat over his eyes.

--At the age of eighteen Caleb Cushing was a teacher of mathematics at Harvard College.

—If you have an enemy, act kindly towards him and make him your friend. You may not win him over at once, but try again. Let one kindness be followed by another, until you have accomplished your object.

—" Mono-poets " is the name for persons who write but one bit of verse and then die. This isn't the kind of poet that sends pieces to the papers.

—The production of coal on the Pacific coast is rapidly increasing. The Mount Diablo mines have averaged 175,000 tons a year for two years past, and the lowest prices are $6 25 for fine, and $8 25 for coarse.

—A good brother in the Baptist church, while giving his experience, said : " My bretherin, I've been tryin' nigh onto forty years to serve the Lord and get rich both at onct, and I tell yer it's mighty hard sleddin."

--An idle young man was complaining to a prosperous friend that, although he had tried his luck in all sorts of fairs and lotteries, he had never been able to draw anything. " Indeed," said his friend. " Well, suppose you try a hand-cart ? You can draw that."

—Peter Van Dyke, an old chap who died in New Hampshire the other day, worth $140,000 in cash, requested in his will that no one should snuffle and shed crocodile tears at his funeral, but cover him up and then hurry home to fight over his money.

—" Be careful how you drink, or you will wash the color from your cheeks," said a gentleman at a fashionable party, as he handed a glass of water to a lady. "There is no danger of your ever taking water enough to wash the color from your face," was the reply.

--An ingenious wife in Des Moines cured her husband of snoring thus : She had a gutta percha tube with two cup-shaped ends, one she puts over his nose and mouth, and the other over his ear. He consumes his own noise as a stove does its smoke, and wakes up instanter.

—A preacher in a town out West took up a collection one recent Sunday, and found when his hat was returned that there wasn't a cent in it. " I thank my God," said he, turning his hat upside down, "that I have got my hat back again from this congregation !"

—A Georgia negro bored a hole in the top stick of his wood pile. The next morning a colored neighbor, with all her pots, pans, and kettles, was seen to ascend through the roof of her house at an alarming rate of speed, while all the windows of the amatuer detective were driven in.

—A Mr. Dahm runs a large stove store up at Eagle Harbor, Minn., and The Marquette Journal says : " He must have an extensive trade, for we have heard his name mentioned in connection with all the stoves and stove-pipes we ever saw put together, here or elsewhere.

—Martin Van Buren once said that it was better for a man to travel thirty miles to see a person than to write him a letter, and The Chicago Tribune believes that Caleb Cushing will agree with him. But as Cushing did write across the line, he is like a verb, " to be, to do, or to suffer "—for the lost cause.

--A Beaver county, Pennsylvania man threatens to bring suit against a young farmer who persists in sitting up with his daughter Sunday nights till four o'clock in the morning. The stern parent claims firstly, that the next day being wash-day, his gal ain't of no account ; secondly, that if they would only use two chairs, the one they do use wouldn't cost so much for repairs.

—A Rhode Island man has invented a torpedo in the shape of a grain of corn which is designed for the beguilement of crows. As soon as that offensive bird takes hold of it, it explodes and blows the top of his head off. This affords a cheap and harmless amusement for the crow, and at the same time does away with serious evil.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN.
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B.L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

BANKING.

HARRIS & RHINE

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

LONDON, England,
BERLIN, }
FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,0 0,000

19128n HARRIS & RHINE

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be reopened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

L. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.
At the old stand Lentell's Building.
Independence, Dec 20, 1873. n183m3*

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms.

Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office—Bakersfield, Kern Co.

nv23tf J. CHESTER.

E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Columbus, - - Nevada.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to

Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.

Mark goods " care

Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov 8, 1873. n163tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW BAKERY.

HAVING OPENED A BAKERY AT CULBERSON'S old stand, at the west end of Kearsarge street, I am ready to furnish fresh bread and everything in my line on the shortest notice. Articles delivered to order. Give me a call.

JOHN LABASSE.
Independence, Jan. 31, 1874. n189tf

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. N. and Thomas E. Bell, and known as the firm of Bell & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, this the 31st day of January, 1874.

A. N. BELL,
n19014 THOS E. BELL

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE

to announce to our friends and

patrons that we have completed

and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE

LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and

offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale an Retail, at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful

article, is wel calculated to satisfy

the wants of everybody; and, as in

the past, it will be our aim in the

future to retain the extensi

patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San

Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL.] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n189m2 Clerk.

INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD of Supervisors of the County of Inyo :

That any Indigent Sick persons, residents of said Inyo County, who seek to obtain the benefit of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled " An Act to provide for the care of the Indigent Sick of the various counties of this State," shall make, or cause to be made, an application to the Supervisor of the district in which such person may reside, or to the said Board Supervisors when in session, for admission to the County Hospital of Inyo County, and that no allowance will be made unless the above order is strictly complied with. And private parties are hereby especially notified that said Board of Supervisors will not be responsible for, or pay any bills presented to said Board for such services.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Independence, Feb. 5, 1874. n19014

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND warned not to negotiate for or purchase a certain promissory note, bearing my signature, given for fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, U. S. gold coin, in favor of C. H. Aaron, or order, dated Benton, Mono Co., California, November 7, 1873, and due May 7, 1874, for I will not pay the same or any part thereof.

D. E. HUNTER.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Feb. 6, 1874. n19tf4

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the County Clerk's office of said county until 12 o'clock M., on the first (1st) Monday in May, A. D. 1874, for the care of the indigent sick of Inyo county for the term of one year, to include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medical attendance and medicines. The medical attendance must be given by a physician having the qualifications as prescribed by law. Said bids or proposals will be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of the same. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof or to any person by them appointed for such inspection. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, Feb. 5, 1874 n19tf6

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 13, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment Interest ceases from date :

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
585	W P George	$293 27
583	J W Symmes	135 00
568	B P Tasker	13 50
589	A B Elder	159 90
595	J H Stratten	48 00
601	J S Rothschild & Co	12 50
598	A J Gould	12 00
570	Thos Hamilton	6 25
574	John Lentell	6 25
602	John Simpson	68 00
545	G W Childs	7 50
603	P W Bennett	200 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds $358 87

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n19tf4 County Treasurer.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
No. 565 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE OF THE form prescribed by the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1874, for all the **Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard** required for the troops at

Camp Independence, Cal.,

for one year, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1 1874

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, and also by the A. C. S., Camp Independence, Cal.; a copy of the same with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered. Address proposals to

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and Brevet Brig Gen. U.S.A., Ch'l C.S.
Dept., Cal. n190td

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Bonds & Crough, doing business at Fish Springs in this county, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES G. BONDS.
JOHN CROUGH.
Independence, Feb. 13, 1874. n19tf4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
January 31, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from July 31st, 1873 (date of last Report) up till January 31, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand August 1, 1873 (date of last Report)				$ 8,025 12
1873.				
Aug.	6.	Cash received for Poll Tax	389 30	
"	7	" " " Licenses and Property Tax, 1873	583 63	
"	"	" " from State Supt. of Pub. instruction	212 38	
Sept	8.	" received for Licenses	264 00	
Oct	3.	" " " St te School Land	95 10	
"	7.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax 1872	469 50	
"	13.	" " " Poll Tax	459 00	
"	17.	" " " State School Land	35 96	
"	21.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	20 00	
Nov	12.	" " " " " " "	10 00	
Dec	5.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax 1873	1,457 00	
"	15.	" " " Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	47 50	
"	19.	" " " " " " "	7 50	
"	22.	" " " State School Land	320 00	
"	31.	" " " " " "	48 00	
1874				
Jan	6.	" " " Licenses and Property Tax, 1873	32 119 55	
"	27.	" " " State School Land	64 00	
"	28.	" " " Property Tax, 1873	654 39	
				$45,281 93

Disbursements:

Warrants on the Road Fund redeemed	$ 107 47	
" " Building " "	2,529 14	
" " Contingent " "	1,002 41	
" " General " "	8,116 93	
" " Hospital " "	2,358 67	
" " School " "	2,048 00	
Mono Bonds and Coupons	4,867 24	
Inyo " " "	4,000 00	
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	42 28	
Amount paid State for semi-annual settlement	6,111 46	
Cash on hand	14,098 33	
		$45,281 93

Cash on hand February 1st, 1874 ..... $14,098 33

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 64 00	
" County Building "	357 47	
" Contingent "	1,155 86	
" General "	498 50	
" Hospital "	611 19	
" Road "	1,509 25	
" Mono Debt "	66 91	
" Sinking "	1,457 33	
" Gen School "	2,679 67	
" Tax Return "	297 19	
" Interest and Building Fund	3,327 26	
Unapportioned Property Tax 1873	692 48	
		$ 12,717 11

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Independence School District	$ 3 52	
Milton " "	96 65	
Union " "	05	
Bishop Creek " "	78 19	
Lone Pine " "	678 40	
Round Valley " "	51 10	
Irving " "	91 04	
Big Pine " "	209 66	
		$ 1,208 61

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	1 03	
Lone Pine " " "	20 16	
Bishop Creek " " "	30 01	
Round Valley " " "	27 27	
Milton " " "	36 99	
Union " " "	12 01	
Irving " " "	17 42	
Big Pine " " "	27 72	
		$ 173 61
		$ 14,098 33

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, February 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$48,225 20
" " " " Building "	532 00
" " " " Hospital "	3,479 03
" " " " Road "	2,390 50
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	1,100 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	40,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$95,726 73

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County		$54,626 73
" " Mono Bonds		1,100 00
" " Inyo "		40,000 00
		$95,726 73
Cash on hand, February 1st, 1874		$14,098 33
" set aside for School purposes	$ 4,060 89	
" " " State "	64 00	
" " " Contingent Fund	1,155 86	
		$5,280 75
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt		8,817 58
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included		86,909 15
		$95,726 73

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

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MARCH.

In the snowing and the blowing,
In the cruel sleet—
Little flowers begin the growing
Far beneath our feet.
Softly taps the spring, and cheerly—
"Darlings, are you here?"
Till they answer: "We are nearly,
Nearly ready, dear."

"Where is Winter, with his snowing?
Tell us, Spring," they say;
Then she answers: "He is going,
Going on his way.
Poor, old Winter does not love you—
But his time is past;
Soon my birds shall sing above—
Set you free at last!"

—*M. M. D., in St. Nicholas for March.*

SARAH'S STORY.

[From St. Nicholas for March.]

Sarah's stories were wonderful things. To be sure they were apt to be a little startling, and generally ended by scaring her listeners half out of their wits; but that only made them more delightfully exciting. By this time the children, getting a hint of the coming treat, began to crowd around, and Sarah began:

"Now, all you young 'uns must sit 'mezin still if I'm gwine to tell a story."

Nimpo and Anna were already occupying the only spare chairs. Rush sat on the wood box, and the biggest Johnson girl on a keg, while the rest of the children squatted around on the floor, making a close semi circle about Sarah.

Sarah's virtue as a story-teller was in her face and manner. She was very black with large rolling eyes, a very long face, a monstrous mouth, great white teeth and long thin hands, which had an uncanny, white look on the inside, as though the color were coming off.

Perhaps you don't think hands have much to do with story-telling, but they had with Sarah's. I can tell you.

Quieting her audience with threats of "clearing 'em all out the house," she began in a low, solemn voice:

"Onct upon a time, way down in Ole Kentuck', there lived a MAN! He was a-w-f-u-l rich, and had heaps an' heaps o' nice things in his dark cellar. Bottles an' bottles o' wine, bar'ls an' bar'ls o' cider, an' lots an' lots o' hams, bar'ls an' bar'ls o' bacon, an' bins an' bins o' apples, an' jars an' jars o' sweetmeats, an' boxes an' boxes o' raisins an' O! piles o' good things to eat in that dark cellar."

Sarah paused to see the effect. Rush smacked his lips, and the eyes of the whole Johnson family rolled in ecstasy at the delightful picture.

"But he was a-w-f-u-l stingy! Not a speck of all these yer goodies would he guv to a-n-y body. Lor'! he al'us kep the k-y-n his own pocket, an' if he wanted ham for dinner he went down in that yer d-a-r-k cellar an' cut a slice, 'nuff for hisself. An' if he wanted wine, he jest went down an' fotched a bottle, and al'us locked the do' arter him, an' n-e-v-e-r guv Sam the fustest speck!"

"Who's dat ar'?" asked one of the children.

"You shet up! I'll crack ye over the head if ye don't stop cutting up such shines!" Sarah replied.

The interrupter shrunk behind his mother and felt snubbed.

"Well now," Sarah went on, rolling her eyes, "that ar' Sam was a po' nigga—the only nigga the stingy man had; and he was that stingy he never lat fed him no way. He guv him a leetle corn meal fur hoe cakes, and onct in a g-r-e-a-t while a leetle teeny bit uv a thin slice o' bacon. So Sam got thinner an' thinner, till he was near a shadder, and his fingers were l-o-n-g and b-o-n-y."

And Sarah held up hers and clawed them in the air, till the children could almost see Sam and his bony hands.

"Well, one day this bad man had to go 'way off to the big city, and he hadn't nobody to leave in the house but jes Sam. So he done measured out jes so much corn meal, an' he said: 'Now, Sam, I shall be gone away three days, an' that'll have to last ye till I get back. I'll warrant ye'd like to jes eat it every scrap the fust day, an ax fur mo'—its jes like ye—but not a sno-jen do you get till I get back, fur I've locked everything up. An' if I find anything out o' order when I come back, I'll—I'll—wallop you; see if I don't!'"

"With that ar d-r-e-f-f-u-l threat the cruel Mah'sr went off an' lef' Sam all alone. Well, Sam went to clarin' up the house, an' when he went to hang up his Mah'sr's everyday cloze—fur in course he wore his Sunday ones to go to town—he hars somethin' hit agin the wall, an' he thought to hisself: 'I'll see what that ar is. Mebby Mah'sr's done leff a penny in his pocket. Oh, golly! won't I buy a bun!' An' he put his hand in the pocket, an' *what do you s'pose he found?*

"THE CELLAR KEY!!!"

Sarah looked wildly at her listeners, said these thrilling words in an awful whisper, with a roll of the eyes and a dropping of the jaw, that made it still more horrible.

"Oh, Lor'! heres 's the key! said Sam to hisself; 'what s-h-a-l-l I do?' An' then he thought awhile. But, sakes! chillen, 'pears to me like the Debil is al'us waitin' fur chances, an' so he popped into Sam's head to jes go an' look at the good things. 'I won't touch ary bit,' said Sam, 'fur Ole Mas'sr'd find out if one apple stem's is gone,—but I'll lo-k.' That was the fust wrong st-p, chillen. Ye know how hard it is to defrain, if ye look at these things ye oughten ter. Well, this yer onreverent nigga c-r-e-p-t down stairs an' unlocked the do', an' p-e-e-p-e-d in,—trem'lin,' fit to drop. He more 'spected to see Ole Mah'sr behind a bar'l. But it was as s-t-i-l-l as the grave, so he c-r-e-p-t in. There hung the l-o-n-g rows o'hams,—so juicy an' sweet; an' Sam went up an' thought to hisself, 'Now I'll just smell of one.'

"So he smel'ed of it, an' it was so nice seems like he couldn't help jes touch it with his finger an' clap his finger to his mouf, an' then he did it agin. Ye know, chillen, how the ole Debil stan's side o' ye an' helps ye on. Arter Sam had tasted onct or twice, he seen a t-e-e-n-y bit of ham, way off in the fur corner, an' he said to hisself, 'I don't b'leeve Ole Mah'sr 'll ever miss that ar one,—'t aint much 'count any way,' An,' chillen, he was that hungry he couldn't help it, I do b'leeve. He snatched that ham, an' he eat an' eat till he couldn't stuff another mouthful, an' hid the rest behind a bar'l. Then he went on an' went on till he came to the apples,—bins an' bins o' b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l red apples? An' he smel't of 'em, an' then he eat an' eat an' eat an' eat till he couldn't stuff another mouthful. Then he went on an' went on till he came to the shelf o' sweetmeats, an' he looked at 'em and smelt of 'em, and finally he snatched a jar, tore off the cover, an' eat an' eat an' eat till he could't stuff another mouthful.

"An' then he couldn't eat any more, sure nuff, an' he went out an' locked the do'. But he never had so much to eat in his life, an' 'pears like he sort o' lost his reasons. He went out an' laid down on a bench in the sun, an' he said to hisself, 'Lor'! ain't it nice to have nuff to eat fur onct; there's poor Sam, I don't spose he ever had nuff in his life.' An' then a w-e-r-y wicked idea come into his head. So, bym-by he got up an' went over to Jim's,—he lived next do'—an' he tole him as soon's it was night to come over, an' he tole him to fotch Sally. Sally was the house gal, a likely wench, and Sam liked her. An' then he went to Tom's an' tole him to come too; an' finally, chillen he 'vited quite a 'spectable company. Then he went home, an' he went into the woodshed and an' fotched in great sticks o' wood, an' he made a mose won'erful fire, an swept out the big kitchen clean an' nice, tho, he wasn't extra neat now, Sam wasn't. About ten o'clock his company gan to come, the ladies all dressed up fine in some of their Missis' things,—an low neck an' short sleeves, an' ribbins an' white gloves. O, go way! you don't see any sich things up har! An, the gemmen! Lor', chillen if ye could see the fine long-tailed blue coats, with buttons shinin' like marygolds, ye'd laff fit to sp'lit y'r sides.

"Arter the company was all there, an' talked 'bout the weather, an' sich topics o' conversation, he axed 'em 'Wouldn't they like a little defreshment?' They was very polite, an' said, 'No, thank ye, an' I'd ruther be 'xcused.' But he went to the cellar, an' he tooke'd out g-r-e-a-t plates o' apples an' g-r-e-a-t pitchers o'cider, an' Tom helped him; an' they fotched out Ole Mah'sr's tumblers, and he filled 'em all up; an' he fotched out a great jar of sweatmeats and a g-r-e-a-t dish of honey an pickles,—oh' Lor'! sich heaps of things! An' all the time Sam said, so polite, 'Ladies and gemmen, help your selfs, there's mo' in Mah'sr's cellar!'

"An' they did help themselves, an' they eat an' eat an' eat till they couldn't stuff another mouthful. An' while they was all s-t-u-f-f-i-n,' an' Sam was gwine round with a bottle o' wine in each hand, sayin, so polite, 'Ladies an' gemmen, hep you'self there's mo' in Mah'sr's cellar,' he happened to look up!

"THERE WAS HIS MAS'SR!!!"

As Sarah said this she gave a horrible yell, and sprang forward, clutching in the air, as though to sieze them; and her spell-bound listeners screamed, and some of them fell over backwards.

Delighted with the effect of her tragedy, she waited until they gathered themselves up, with awe struck faces to listen to the end.

She lowered her voice to a ghostly whisper.

"The Mah'sr sprang to get Sam, but Sam let out a screech nuff to raise the dead, an' clared out thro' the do' 's tho' the Debil was arter him. The rest of the company slunk out 'thout axin to be 'xcused, an' was in bed every soul of 'em in two minutes, an' snorin' fit to raise the roof. Sam's mah'sr run till he was done tired out, an' then he drugged hisself home.

Sarah stopped. After waiting a few minutes, Rush asked in a scared sort of voice, what became of Sam.

Sarah rolled her eyes, dropped her jaw, and said, slowly

"He n-e-v-e-r was heard of agin."

"Run away?" suggested Rush.

"S'pose so. Mebby up Norf this very day, f'r all I know." And Sarah turned to her work.

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—An engineer on the Western North Carolina Railroad shouted to a crowd of rustics who had gathered to see the first train come in, "Put down your umbrellas! You'll scare the engine off the track!" The umbrellas were lowered at once.

The Whisky Crusade.

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WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

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Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

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STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

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Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $32; from Independence to Carson, $35.

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Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 321 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....March 7, 1874.

The Apportionment Bill.

The bill to define the Assembly and Senatorial Districts of this State, as originally intended, gave Tulare, Inyo, Mono and Kern two members of the Assembly jointly, which, all the facts considered was little better than no representation at all. Mr. Parker interested himself however to some purpose, and got the bill amended so as to give one member to Mono and Inyo jointly, which next to one member at least for every county in the state, is as good an arrangement as can be made. Mono and Inyo are pretty much one and the same in general interests and needs. The Fourth Senatorial district is composed of Tulare, Inyo, Fresno, Mono and Kern, and are to have one Senator jointly. Fresno gets one Assemblyman all to herself, while the other four are arranged in pairs, one Assemblyman to each pair. It is humiliating to Kern county to be yoked with Tulare, and *vice versa* to Tulare, since each of these wide extended ague districts had begun to think itself of much political weight, and no doubt they would have been heavy and willing enough to have disfranchised this sage-brush region if the aforementioned division had not have been effected. The bill as now agreed upon will doubtless become a law.

Contest Decided.

The seat of Thomas Fraser, State Senator from El Dorado county, was contested by Charles Gildea, on the for Fraser, were not printed as prescribed by the Political Code. The matter after being reported to the Senate and argued, there being no disagreement as regards the facts, was referred to the Judiciary Committee. That Committee reported, that by actual experiment it was found that the tickets could be so folded as to make it impossible to detect the difference in them. In the absence of any proofs to the contrary they were bound to assume that the tickets were so folded There were informalities in the printing of the ballots, but there was no evidence of fraudulent intent, and to decide that the ballots were illegal would be to disfranchise all the men who voted for Mr. Fraser. The Senate by unanimous vote declared Mr. Fraser entitled to his seat.

Army Salaries.

Officers in the United States army are paid as follows: The General-in-Chief receives yearly $13,500; the Lieutenant-General, $11,000; a Major-General, $7,500; a Brigadier-General, $5,000; a Colonel, $3,500; a Lieut-Colonel, $3,000; a Major, $2,500; "mounted" Captain $2,000; "unmounted" Captain, $1,800; the same is paid regimental Adjutants and Quartermasters, while a first Lieutenant receives, if mounted, $1,600, and if not $1,500, as do second Lieutenants who are mounted, to whom $1,400 is paid if they are not. A chaplain gets $1,500 a year. A Surgeon is paid $2,500, and an Assistant Surgeon from $1,600 to $2,000.

The Rights of Colored Children.

The Supreme Court have decided in the case of Ward vs. Flood, that colored children in this State have, under the Fourteenth Amendment, the right to attend the public schools. They also decide that the act of our Legislature in establishing separate schools for colored children is not in violation of the Federal Constitution, and they add that unless such separate schools be actually maintained, the colored children have a legal right to attend the schools where white children are taught, and cannot be excluded therefrom.

Paper at Belmont.

We are in receipt of paper No. 2, of The Belmont Courier, the new paper recently started at Belmont, Nye county, Nevada, by Cassamayou of The Austin Reveille and John Booth—"Uncle John" the old newspaper man whom everybody knows. Except that their satan didn't keep his "color up" as shown by our copy, The Courier presents a nice and business like look, and from what it containes we begin to see that Belmont is quite an important mining city, after all, and not a semi rancheria in the wilds nobody knows where.

—Buffalo hides can be bought for a dollar apiece down the Platte, a hundred miles from Golden City, Col.

—Colorado has sixty flouring mills, turning out an annual product amounting to $1,225,000.

EDUCATION.

Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in a recent speech relating to popular education, presents some startling facts showing the need of some legislation against ignorance. He states that "one-quarter of all the voters to-day are unable to read and write," and that "for the next ten years thirty-two Senators and one hundred and four Representatives will be elected by States one-half of whose voting population has not sufficient knowledge of reading and writing to make it available in the transmission of information," and this state of things is, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, growing worse instead of better. It is obvious that in this particular radical measures should at once be adopted. There is a bill before the House, introduced we believe, my Mr. Hoar, which proposes to apply one-half the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the support of popular education. This fund is to be distributed among the several States for the next five years in proportion to their illiteracy. The sum estimated to be realized from the annual sale of public lands is about $2,000,000. One million is to be divided equally among the States, of which the South will get the far greatest proportion, and the other million is to be put at interest for a permanent national educational fund, the interest of the same to be divided annually upon the same basis. The bill may be faulty in detail, and doubtless, if passed, will be found needing amendments, but the principle is a good one, and in our opinion is a movement in the right direction. The state of facts set forth by Mr. Hoar calls for immmediate, curative and decisive legislation. Education, general and easily obtainable, is the bulwark of free government. With intelligence, widely diffused neither superstition or tyranny can successfully wage war. The boast of our Government is the intelligence of its laborers. Therein also lies its security and perpetuity. In our humble opinion, for the future of our system of self-government, no better use can be made of the public domain than to apply the proceeds of its sale to the education of the people who, under the Constitution, are the supreme and ultimate arbiters of its destiny.

Women as Educational Officers.

Senate Bill No. 230—an act to make women eligible to educational offices—has been passed by the body in which it was introduced. Senators Finney, Roach and Pendergast supported the bill, and Senator Farley was its principal opponent. The latter doubted the constitutionality of the measure. The same question has recently been raised in Boston, where its agitation has created quite a breeze. Several ladies have been elected members of the School Committee (answering to our Board of Education); the majority of the Committee refused to recognize them as lawful members, and in effect, ousted them from their seats. This created a popular excitement, and led to two "indignation meetings," in which the action of the Committee was severely censured. That body, however, seems to be supported by the opinion of the City Attorney, who in response to a question, submitted to him by the Committee, says: "In my opinion women cannot legally be elected to or perform the duties of the office." The City Attorney adds that he bases his opinion on a decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, to the effect that women cannot be appointed to, or exercise the duties of Justice of the Peace. The reasons assigned in that decision he considered applicable to the case of women holding educational offices. The excitement in regard to the matter does not yet seem to have subsided, as the Boston papers are full of it, and daily publish acrimonious communications on either side of the question.

An Excitment.

Quite an excitement was caused in San Francisco last week, by Stanley, County Judge, charging the Treasurer and Mayor of that city, before the Grand Jury, with felony, because the Treasurer a few days previous had a large amount of money deposited in the Bank of California, which by the consolidation act was required to be in that official's safe, and the Mayor had knowledge and approved the course of the Treasurer. The whole of the money was paid to the State before the charge was made.

Defeated.

The bill to abolish capital punishment was defeated in the California Senate, February 25, and the good old way of jerking people's heads off will proceed as usual.

—The Oregon Pioneers expect to have a very interesting time at Astoria on the occasion of the annual meeting February 22.

SWAMP LAND FRAUDS.

The Swamp Land Investigating Committee occasionally find a little time to look into the matter especially intrusted to them, but apparently the more they do and find out, the more there is to do and find out. One development points the way to still another, and also to the fact that the committee has more work before it than it can possibly accomplish in the limited time at its disposal. But something of value to the State will come of its labors, nevertheless. The late Surveyor-General, J. R. Hardenbergh, has been giving some interesting testimony He tells of the rascalities of Wm Chapman, Jesse D. Carr and others who effected somethihg of pecuniary benefit to themselves by forgery and lying, and of others, among them our own Josiah, who tried—but so far unsuccessfully—to make some big steals on their own account. The whole of Hardenbergh's testimony is quite interesting, but we can in this only give space to the following:

Q.—What is your opinion as to the result in case you had made the appointment for Earl? A.—It would have ousted the settlers, and they would have had no redress. What could they do? The Commissioner told me that there was no redress after the report of the Surveyor was approved in Washington, and told me to be very careful in making appointments of Surveyors. [Witness here instanced a Lassen county case, which had come under his observation, to show that after the United States Surveyor-General has accepted a plat it cannot be appealed from, under the rulings of the Department, even though fraud has been discovered. "There is no redress for the settlers." This was the only fraud he knew of—the only case where a surveyor had made an improper return.]

The great grabbing of land has been done by Chapman and a few others. It has not been done so much in the United States Land Office as in the State Land Office.

Under the State law a survey would not be legal where the surveyor did not go on the land, but made up his plat in the office. There cannot be any mistake about that. Such surveys could be invalidated.

All the lands in the southern part of the State which are returned as swamp lands are entirely different in character from the swamp lands on the Sacramento river. The lands there really are swamp and overflowed lands, made so by the river overflowing its banks. The land is but little higher than the banks of the river, and the basin there, in the wet season, is filled up with water.

Amendments to the School Law.

The amendments to the school law, introduced into the Senate by Mr. Tuttle, are of great interest to the public and will increase the facilities for education in various portions of the State should they become a law. The important provision is that, which recognizes the duty of the State to educate its children and to make the cost fall equally on the populous and wealthy, as well as the poor and sparsely settled districts. It proposes to raise a State tax, that shall yield seven dollars net, to each census child between the ages of five and seventeen years. This will require but a small additional levy on the part of the State and at the same time relieve those counties that are now compelled to levy thirty-five cents on each hundred dollars valuation for school purposes, and then fall short of raising means sufficient to keep the school open the time contemplated by law. This amendment has passed to engrossment in the Senate, and its friends think there will be no danger when it comes up for final passage. It should be early acted on by the Assembly. Two years ago a similar bill was passed at the end of the session, but for want of time failed to become a law. No delay that will endanger such a law should be allowed.

St. Nicholas.

We have never seen a magazine or publication of any description intended chiefly for the young that can begin to compare in real merit, with Scribner's St. Nicholas. It is a large, elegantly printed and splendidly illustrated monthly, full of amusing stories, quaint fancies, entertaining alike for old and young. As a specimen of one of these stories we print in this issue "Sarah's Story," a portion of a continued story by Olive Thorne. The subscription price is only $3 a year which, to subscribers for 1874 includes the November and December numbers without additional cost. Scribner & Co., 654 Broadway, N. Y.

The Finance Bill.

The Inyo Finance Bill has passed the Assembly with an amendment by Mr. Parker, which is a very good one. It makes the maximum sum of the tax which the Board may levy for the Expense Fund $1 10 instead of but $1. This amendment gives the power to insure against deficiencies in the Expense Fund which is a matter of great importance, although without unlooked for contingencies 80 or 85 cents will be all that will be required.

Pacific Coasters.

Grain up the San Joaquin is eight inches high.

San Bernardino county has 23,472 square miles.

The jute factory at Santa Clara is to cost $300,000.

The Stockton wheat market is quoted at $1 80@$1 85 per cental.

San Diego boasts of having camelias in full bloom in the middle of February.

The Vigilantes at San Luis Rey, on the 13th ultimo, hanged Geo. Blanchard, who recently shot Patrick A. Graham.

Thomas A. Springer, State Printer, died in San Francisco on the 24th of February.

Work will probably be resumed on the Benicia narrow-gauge road as soon as the weather will permit.

At several places in Montana the epizootic has reappeared. Some stage lines have been compelled to stop.

At Watsonville on the 22d ultimo, Dr. Cleveland and M. J. Gilkey met on the street, in the presence of A. Devoe, and exchanged shots, killing each other.

Geo. W. Stevens, of The Sun, has commenced suit against detective I. W. Lees, to recover $5,000 damages. He alleges that Lees and the De Youngs broke into his office, February 1, and destroyed type and material valued at $2,000. He sues the De Young brothers for the same cause, and claims $5,000 damages from them.

The President has nominated Benjamin Sampson as Surveyor-General for Oregon.

A mad dog was killed in San Francisco recently before he had bitten any one.

Secretary Richardson asks Congress to specially authorize him to pay out $20,000 for the present support of the Indians of Shasta in this State, who are in great distress.

Robert H. Lindsay is nominated as United States Attorney for the State of Nevada.

Anybody who knows the present whereabouts, if living, or the fate, if dead, of James H. Whitling, who came to California some twenty-five years ago in the bark Emma Isador, will please inform Governor Booth. Please circulate the inquiry.

Governor Bradley, of Nevada, and his son John Bradley, of Mineral Hill, have lost stock in Nye and Elko counties, by starvation and cold, this Winter, worth from $75,000 to $90,000.

A "Bureau of Information" for those intending to locate at Los Angeles and other points in Southern California, is being agitated.

Kern County Officials.

Under the pending apportionment bill Inyo and Mono are likely to be made yoke fellows with Kern, therefore we begin to feel some interest in knowing the names, at least, of some of those of that county who expect to be drivers of such a scrubby spike team. We have it in this from The Californian of February 26: "Next week the new county officers will be sworn in. W. R. Bower will take Mr. Coons' place as Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector. Mr. Bower has been Under-Sheriff under Mr. Coons, and will take his place as chief familiar with his duties. D. A. Sinclair, will re-enter upon his duties as Treasurer. A. C. Lawrence, Esq., will enter upon another term as District Attorney. F. W. Craig will take the place of Mr. A. A. Bermudez, as County Clerk. Mr Beardsley will be our School Superintendent. Mr. James, Surveyor. Our Board of Supervisors, Mr. Jewett, of Bakersfield, Mr. Denker, of Havilah, Mr. Narboe, of Tehachepi."

Columbus Item.

We condense the following from the Miner of February 19.

G. R. A. Brown, a faro dealer, attacked James Duxbury with an iron bar inflicting severe injuries on Duxbury's arm and head. About money won and lost.

Peter Bradley, an old Nevada miner, died at this place February 18. Dropsy, superinduced by intemperance, was the cause of death.

Pinchower and Crane's teams have just started for Wadsworth loaded with some 20 tons of Borax.

Speaking about mail matters The Miner adds this:

Happening in at the Columbus post-office Tuesday night while the mail was being put up, we noticed letters which were being sent back that were plainly addressed to Columbus, Nebraska, Olanche, Inyo county, California, Columbus, Ohio, and divers and sundry other places. We were informed that the night in question was not an exceptional one—that it wasn't a good night for stray letters, hardly up to the average—and that it is a common occurrence to send back from one to half a dozen letters by nearly every mail that leaves here. Who's fault is it?

Don't Get It.

The Sacramento Union of February 23, gives this in relation to Paul Neumann's failure to become Harbor Commissoner after all:

The Supreme Court on Saturday rendered a decision in the case of Neumann vs. Mathewson, published elsewhere. Neumann was elected State Harbor Commissioner at the last election. Mathewson was then the incumbent. Neumann qualified and demanded the office; Mathewson refused to vacate. Neumann brought suit in District Court—the Court held that he was entitled to the office; Mathewson appealed; the Supreme Court held the election invalid because there was no law authorizing it. Mathewson holds his office.

—The latest defaulter pleads as an excuse, "It's a way I've got."

OUR BENTON CORRESPONDENCE.

BENTON, March 4, 1874.

MR. EDITOR: Time tells, while all signs fail to tell the coming events; to-day has been one of nature's own days, such as we find in the "Sunny South," yet the flying missiles of yesterday hung heavy on our vision, thus making the sudden change incomprehensible. March has undoubtedly entered as a lion—nature may yet please him, and christen him a lamb ere the anniversary of the Lone Pine earthquake approaches us.

It is a mystery unsolved to us all, that diseases spread like bad money, falling in the lap of those least prepared to suffer the consequences. Our people here have been somewhat harassed and racked with severe colds, accompanied with a hard dry cough, bordering on the brink of pneumonia (and in fact, two or three case of this fearful disease have actually visited us) The patients were attended by Dr. Griswold, formerly of Bridgeport, a non practising physician of high standing among the students of medicine, and at present an honest miner. He thinks more of an argentiferous lead ore vein than he does of the fascinating teachings of the medical dispensary. Mr. Piessnecker, our druggist at this place, was taken very ill suddenly last week with a severe cold and convulsive cough. "Strangulated hernia," caused by extreme exertion, was the result. His case was critical and rather desperate, and his attending physician thought it desirable to call in other medical aid Dr. Middleton, of Bishop Creek, and Dr. White, of Camp Independence, were sent for immediately, and the patient is now improving.

Improvements appear to be the custom of the day among our citizens. The Partzwick Hotel is being enlarged by the addition of a cosy little room on the north-west corner, fronting on Main street; a new floor in the bar-room, and a few new doors, together with a good outfit of new wall paper. Mr. Kelty has added to his mansion in the way of a shed compartment on the east side of the main buildings—rather a peculiar style of architecture, but nothing unusual in Benton. Mr. Hightower is overhauling his wood and blacksmith shops; a new roof and square front, with interior improvements, mark the energy of this unyielding enterprising gentleman. Mr. Ullrick, the stage man, has completed a fine, roomy stable for the accommodation of his stage stock. Other improvements of considerable magnitude are likely to be carried into effect the coming Summer.

The Illinois Company, operating at Yellow Jacket Springs, have suspended operations for the present, owing to an extra amount of water from the melting snows. The Pioneer mill, in Montgomery District, is undergoing repairs, and will start up in a few days under the superintendence of Mr. Aaron.

It is rumored here, and partially confirmed, that Mr. Holmes of Columbus has offered a compromise with the parties who filed objections to his right of patent. CONTRIBUTOR.

To the Point.

Last week we copied the editorial remarks of the Los Angeles Express upon our railroad question. The same paper a day or two later contained another pertinent editorial on the same subject and also the views of a correspondent which latter we give as well worth the consideration of our own readers:

EDITOR EXPRESS:—Allow me to congratulate you upon your very able and judicious article upon the importance of a narrow guage railroad to Cerro Gordo, and for calling attention to our comparative proximity to the richest mineral region in the world. The grand idea of Brigham Young in establishing his colony at San Bernardino, was to complete his communication with the bay of San Pedro. One year ago last Summer the writer of this conversed with this extraordinary man on this matter, and the ultimate terminus of his system of railroads then and now in progress of construction. He remarked that at one time he had his eye on our section but that we were too slow, and that we should have moved in obtaining franchises and grants for a road to Salt Lake while Congress was in the giving mood. Now he would have to content himself with the Colorado River for the present, while his people and settlements are fast approaching Los Angeles. Now I would suggest that the building of a narrow guage railroad is entirely practical. Let our business men, property owners and farmers enter in earnest into the matter; form a joint stock association called the Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo Railroad and Transportation Company. Put a practical man at the head of it; at first run all the trains that can possibly be needed to do the business of the route. Commence at once to grade our track, and every ten miles of road we build will be so much gained on the ox and mule team. It will pay from the day we commence to work and will be the life of our farming and industrial interests. Let us commence, and the vast region of Cerro Gordo, White Pine and Pioche will assist us, and capital from abroad will soon seek interest in the enterprise. J. G. D.

United.

The Protestants and Catholics have affiliated upon the temperance question in Philadelphia. The Roman Catholic Total Abstinence Union had an enthusiastic demonstration at that city recently, and many Protestants participated.

Died.

Billy Wilson, the well known stage man, died of pneumonia, in Virginia City, February 23.

The Railroad.

We have it from good authoity that earnest work is going on both in San Francisco and Los Angeles in favor of the Cerro Gordo and Los Angeles narrow gauge. A number of capitalists in both places are very favorably disposed toward the enterprise, and we feel quite confident active work on the road will be commenced this very Spring. We truly believe there is not a more promising railroad enterprise offering on this coast. It will tap the most extensive and uniform mineral region in the world, which though scarcely touched, will even to-day furnish a fair paying business for such a road, and with the ten-fold increase, greatly contingent but certain to follow its completion, places the probabilities of a grand success for the undertaking entirely beyond question.

Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Herald can't brag much for the enterprising spirit of the authorities of that city, but gives high praise for the amount of public spirit displayed by certain private citizens. Concerning the works of two of these The Herald says:

The most important enterprise undertaken by a single individual, is that of Mr. Beaudry. In the way of opening streets, laying water pipes, building a reservoir, and generally improving the city he is doing a work of unusual magnitude.

Mr J. W. Potts is also grading the street on which his property fronts, and has spent a considerable sum of money. The best we can do is to wish these enterprising gentlemen success in their praiseworthy efforts to improve the city, and to urge our cititzens to encourage them.

Public Lands.

A Washington dispatch of February 27, says:

The Senate Committee on Public Lands to-day agreed to report favorably on Hitchcock's bill allowing any person who has failed to acquire perfect title to his pre-emption or homestead entry, to file another declaratory statement or homestead application for another tract. They also agreed to report favorably on Pratt's bill granting to the several States all the unsurveyed overflowed lands, and, with sundry amendments, the House bill amendatory of the act to encourage the growth of timber on the Western prairies.

—The song of the women out in Ohio just now is "Sweet spirits, hear our prayer."

BORN.

At George's Creek, Feb. 21, to the wife of John Shepherd a daughter.

DIED.

In Lone Pine, Feb. 28, of whooping-cough, CYRESTUS C. L., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ball aged two years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to purchase a note given by the undersigned to H. G. Chalmers for $130, as the same has been paid. THOS. WILLIAMS.
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal., March 2, 1874.
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FOUND.

FOUND ON THE ROAD TO COL. STEVENS' MILL, a good ox chain; the owner may receive the same by applying, either in person or by letter, at A. Parker's blacksmith shop in this place, describing the same and paying for this notice. n19tf2

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n19tf6

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against I. W. Hunt and J. B. Swearingen, wherein the defendants recovered judgment against the said F. F. Gallardo on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Forty-six and 80-100 dollars, United States gold coin, costs of suit, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, duly attested the Fifth day of March A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described property to-wit: Those certain veins, lodes or mines known as the Union mine, the San Lucas mine and the Soledad mine, all of said lodes or mines being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By JOHN C. IRWIN, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., March 7, A. D. 1874 n19tf4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased. The People of the State of California send greeting: Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court made this day, notice is hereby given that MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the March term, A. D. 1874, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of the San Felipe Mining Company, a corporation, praying for a decree authorizing the executrix of the last will and testament of said Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased, to make to it a conveyance of certain real estate lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described in said petition, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same by filing their objections in writing. By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 28, 1874.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 7, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yanky; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Special Notice.

All subscriptions and transient advertisements must invariably be paid for in advance. Advertisements, to insure insertion, should be handed in on or before 6 o'clock P. M. of each Friday.

Bullion Shipments and Roads.

The Cerro Gordo and Los Angeles Freighting Company dispatch two heavy teams regularly every day from Cartigo loaded with bullion. The average load for each wagon is 170 bars or a total each day of 340 bars equal to, or a little in excess of 15 tons—about three-fifths as much as the daily product of the furnaces when all are in full blast. We are reliably informed that at the present time there is from fifteen to twenty thousand bars ahead of the teams. The Freighting Company have 46 teams continually on the road, but of late they have been much retarded in their operations by the almost impassable condition of the roads especially down near Los Angeles. Besides high waters which in one instance recently caused the loss of a portion of one team by drowning, and much trouble and danger at all times, there is (or were at least) a number of stretches where the roads have "no bottom at all;" but the difficulties from this source will soon cease altogether, and the capacity of the teams be increased to an equivalent of eight more teams when the railroad begins to take their freight at San Fernando, which will be almost immediately.

Unfortunate.

We are sorry to learn that John Herald, generally known as "Tennessee," is laboring under an aberation of mind, the effects of disease, which is likely to prove serious or lasting. Of late he has been living at Lone Pine, and owing to the frequency of his insane actions has been kept under close surveillance by Dr. Colamber and others of his friends. Several times lately he has wandered off long distances, apparently without aim or object, but on each occasion has been brought back by his friends. On the last occasion he had made his way up Cottonwood Creek to Steven's saw mill, some thirty miles from Lone Pine. Sheriff Mulkey went after him with a view of calling an *inquirendo lunatico*, but with what result we are not prepared to say.

Returned.

P. Reddy, Esq., returned a few days since from an extended tour around the east and northward. He visited Lida Valley, Silver Peak, Columbus and Benton. He feels grieved to think people should suppose he went all that round merely to prospect for a mine; he went in his own conveyance for an airing and got it well mixed with sand and snow and cold, and comes home a travelled man, surprised at the size of this world, but in full faith that it will grow smaller after awhile if the sand keeps blowing away all the time, as it appeared to be doing out on those roads east of the mountains, or, if it don't get smaller that way, the cold will condense it so as to make some difference.

Installed.

The new county officers and those re-elected were all duly installed into their respective offices last Monday. The new officers are R. B. Snelling, District Attorney, and Albert Wayland, Coroner. J. F. Dillon, enters into the Assessorship by virtue of the four years' term as originally provided by the Code, but which went into effect after the election of 1871, and after the Assessors then elected entered upon their duties. The legal point thus raised was settled by an act of the present Legislature legalizing the continuance in office for the four years.

The Bandits.

Nothing definite has been heard of the Vasquez cut-throats since the robbery at Cayote Holes. A Mexican informed Sheriff Mulkey that a short time previous to that robbery that Vasquez himself and eight or nine men of his gang had visited Coso, 60 miles south of Cerro Gordo, and remained two or three days. He went there for supplies but found none and went quietly off. The inhabitants of that district are but few and all Mexicans engaged in mining.

Columbus.

From Mr. Reddy we learn that the Holmes Mining Suit has been compromised which is a good thing for the camp; that the Moeshimer and Pacific Borax works and the Sweetapple & Hazeltine mill were all running which is likewise a good thing for the camp; also, that Mrs. Barry designed to quit business in Columbus and re-open her house in Lone Pine which is a bad indication for one camp and a good one for the other.

The Salary Bill.

The bill to fix the salaries of Inyo officers has passed both Houses, but we doubt if it was signed and perfected in time to be of any avail to the present incumbents. It allows the County Judge $1,200 and the District Attorney $1,000 per annum.

The Balance Due.

The bill authorizing the payment of the $5,300 balance due on the bridge contracts, has passed both Houses.

As a Financier.

That dignified individual Capt. Jim, generalissimo of that portion of the Piute nation located hereabouts got an idea the other day that he could do well as a confidence man. He stepped into Harris & Rhine's and politely informed Harry Isaacs, chief of the dry-goods department, that he wanted to purchase a pair of "fus'rate pants." The selection made, the Captain, after the manner of the white man, tendered a paper—which might be an "order," but wasn't—in payment and demanded the change. Harry looked at it and said, "Captain, you sabe this paper? How much you think him worth?" "Yesh, we sabe bery well. Dat's worf hundred dollars; you give me change." "Not much it ain't, Captain," said Harry, politely. "You heap cheat, Captain, this is a white man's note for $1,100, Captain, but it ain't worth a cent because the name's torn off, do you see?" "Yesh, me see dat a dam white man cheat'em Injun; me catch dat of white man, and he say it's all same as $100 order; dam order money; dam foot injun," and with an injured air the Captain took back his "order," or cancelled note, produced the coin for his pants, and walked out, no doubt full of wonder how some people came to be so smart.

Shot Himself.

A few days since Buckley, of whom mention is made elsewhere, got into an altercation with some one in Scott & Fitzgerald's saloon, Lida Valley. In consequence of this he went on the hunt for arms and stepping behind the bar he found a deringer which he flourished around awhile and then put back, but without uncocking it. To prevent possible mischief, Jim Fitzgerald put the pistol in his own pocket, and without observing that the hammer was still up. Soon there was an explosion in that pocket and soon after Fitzgerald discovered that the ball had entered his thigh and coursed along down it about six inches. J. B. Hiskey, Esq., who is considerable of a sawbones not to have a diploma, went at it, extracted the ball and dressed the wound in good shape. Though pretty severe no serious results are apprehended from the hurt.

Invited to Take a Walk.

Out at Lida the other day one Buckley shamefully maltreated a squaw, and in other ways made himself very obnoxious to the community, so Mister Buckley was notified that he had better take a walk—a good, long one. He was outfitted with a small sum of cash, crackers and advice, and with his bed on his back he proceeded gaudily to gratify the peculiar whim that he had noticed cropping out among those people. The mountain he had to face at the very outset was steep and high, the snow deep and the weather boisterous, but these obstacles were as nothing to Buckley; he is too proud to stop a moment longer than necessary with people subject to such curious notions. At last accounts he was heading for Bishop Creek where he proposed to tarry awhile.

Will Celebrate.

Oasis Lodge, No. 152, I. O. G. T., of Bishop Creek, and Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, of this place, will both hold a picnic, or something of that kind, in the course of a month or two, say May 1st. The public will be invited to participate, everyone to bring his own "bread and dinner." Due notice will be given, through these columns as to time, place and programme, for both occasions.

The Legal Distances.

Assembly bill No. 31, introduced by Mr. Parker, has become a law. Section 162 of the Code is amended so as to read "From the county Seat of Inyo county to Sacramento, four hundred and seventy-four miles; to Stockton, four hundred and seventeen miles; to San Quentin, five hundred and twelve miles. This act shall take effect from and after its passage."

The Pauper.

The mendicant Mexican whom we mentioned as having been hauled up to explain himself, staid around town a day or two and then took the road to the north. He did not ask charity at the stations where he stopped but tendered in coin the equivalent for accommodations received—which is proof enough that he is entirely *loco*.

Is it any Wonder!

A friend in San Francisco writes us among other things as follows: "Connelly, Simpson, Egbert, Mairs, Wingard, Brady and Beaudry are all here." As everybody knows these gents we ask, is it any wonder San Francisco's moral status is no better than it should be?

Religious.

Rev. M. W. Pratt will preach the funeral sermon for Mr. and Mrs. Ball's little boy, in Lone Pine in the afternoon to-morrow. Friends of the parents are all invited to attend. Revs. Orne or McKean will preach here tomorrow evening, beginning at a quarter past seven.

Unwell.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. F. P. Ball, of Lone Pine, in addition to his other trying afflictions, is himself quite ill. He came up here on a short visit a day or two since but as yet is unable to return home on account of this attack of sickness.

Shut Down.

Pending a Trustee's sale, to occur within two months, the Lida mill is shut down, so times in that undoutedly rich district will be dull enough for a time, or until the mill can be started up again which will be at the earliest possible date.

Credit to Whom Credit is Due.

Independence, Cal., March 6, 1874.

Mr. Editor: In the last issue of your paper I noticed a communication from "Citizen," in which he begs leave to inform you that he has received several communications from Mr. Josiah Earl (lucky dog) in reference to land claims near Camp Independence; the last received, he says, speaks very encouragingly of the near success of his (I presume Earl's) untiring exertions at Washington in behalf of those claimants, and that he (Earl) hoped to report a favorable result in a few days.

This is a sneaking attempt on the part of Josiah Earl to steal the credit due to the parties who have, in a legitimate way, labored to obtain title for the claimants near Camp Independence to the lands occupied by them. The history of Josiah Earl's connection with this matter is brief, and is as follows: Some time last Summer he called on many, if not all, of the claimants above referred to, and stated to them that he would obtain title for them to the lands in question if they would pay him one thousand dollars, and that if they did not do so "they could not secure a patent from the Government;" this proposition was not accepted.

The greater number of said claimants then sought advice of attorneys at this place, who took the matter in hand; procured the affidavits of the claimants, setting forth the facts in each particular case, and laid the whole matter before Capt. MacGowan, Commandant of the Post at Independence, who after a full examination, reported to the War Department with a recommendation that the claimants above referred to, be allowed to pre-empt the land occupied by them. This was the first step towards bringing about the result which Josiah so modestly declares is due "to his untiring exertions." The attorneys for claimants drafted a bill to be introduced in Congress for their relief, which bill was forwarded to the Hon. James E. Parker, who, at his own expense, made a trip to San Francisco to interview Senator Hager upon this subject, and obtained his promises to support the bill. Our Congressman, Mr. Houghton, had been spoken to before the commencement of the present session of Congress, and he also promised his support. Senator Sargent was also in favor of it, and, in fact, all our representatives from this coast. Now the War Department being satisfied of the equities of the bill, and willing to have it passed, and it being supported by all the members from this coast, it is not surprising that the guileless and self sacrificing Josiah should have a hope within him "that his untiring exertions" would be speedily crowned with success. But in view of the facts above set forth, the question arises where and in what manner did Josiah exert himself, and was there anything left undone in the premises before Josiah commenced his labors, the performance of which would tire or fatigue a superannuated Lilliputian. The only persons entitled to credit in this affair are Capt. MacGowan and Hon. James E. Parker. All others connected with it have simply earned their fee or performed acts simply within the line of their duty, while the last named gentlemen seem to have devoted their time and attention to it because of its equitable phase.

It is not to be wondered at that Josiah should try to connect himself with a success of some kind, since "the waters from the melting snows" have began to fail him, but one could hardly believe that he would engage in such a small steal as this, until the admiring "Citizen" exposed Josiah's modest pretensions to your readers.

In concluding this communication I have only to say, that Josiah ought to be satisfied with his little swamps in Inyo county, without trying to claim credit for himself which belongs to others.

P. Reddy.

A Lesson.

So that Nevada Lottery has received a quietus. After having been allowed to exist and its tickets set afloat upon the market and sold everywhere where anybody could be found to purchase them, and after having been advertised in The New York Herald for months, and in various locations wherever in fact the law and authorities permitted, until cords of tickets had been disposed of, the Supreme Court of the alkali land, has decided that the lottery *contra bonus mores*, and must cheat no more. Now the question arises with those who have exchanged certain dollars for uncertain hopes, "Who has got the money, and what is going to be done with it? Am I to get what I paid for my ticket back again?" Not much my friend. Put that amount down and credit it to experience. Perhaps that may be of more intrinsic value to you than those vagrant "scads" you paid for those worthless bits of pasteboard. —*S. F. Alta.*

Silver Ware.

Never put a particle of soap about your silver if you wish it to retain its original lustre. When it wants polish take a piece of soft leather and whiting and rub hard. The proprietor of one of the oldest silver establishments in the city of Philadelphia says "housekeepers ruin their silver by washing it in soapsuds, as it makes it look like pewter."

A Problem.

A man employed two men to dig a ditch one hundred yards in length for one hundred dollars. One of them goes to work at one end for 75 cents per rod, and the other at the opposite end for $1 25 per rod; as one end was harder to work than the other, they make this difference. At what point must they meet to receive fifty dollars each?

—Maysville, Kentucky, hires its Mayor at $150 a year.

Panamint.

Reports from Panamint district, Inyo county, are of the most encouraging character. As work progresses on the Wyoming the ledge developes very flattering features, the ore assaying from $200 to $2,500 per ton. The Little Chief also shows plenty of high grade ore, some of it giving as high as $3,000 per ton. John Copely, Superintendent of Stewart's Wonder, reports favorably. He says he has found a good deal of virgin silver in the mine. The silver belt of the Panamint mountains is destined to figure conspicuously in the mining history of California and pay a large tribute to the prosperity of the State.—*S. F. Stock Report.*

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

Having assumed the management of the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

Having thoroughly renovated and refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR, Proprietor. n169m3

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Having leased from its former proprietress the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
13 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Guests will find this station to be the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

Is now thrown open to the public, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of the public to the above well known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

SEWING MACHINES.

FLORENCE.

Special attention is called to the great improvements made recently in this excellent machine, and to the new and elegant styles of cases added to our lists.

FLORENCE.

For those who prefer a machine feeding the work away from the operator, we now have one of this description, having all the peculiar excellencies of the other style.

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Is the only machine that can sew in more than one direction—having a reversible feed, a great advantage in fastening all sorts of seams, in quilting, etc.

FLORENCE

Is sure to please. If there is one within a thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will attend to it without any expense to the owner.
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Examine the Florence, or send for circular and samples of work before you purchase a Sewing Machine. Buy the Best! Machines sold on liberal terms.

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Agents,
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Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

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Remember that we'll

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AT COST

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OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED
....AT....
Rowley's,
...A Splendid Assortment of....
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,
for the little ones,
....Also....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
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But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,
Give him a call and see if he can't suit you. Will be found at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n154tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE STORE.

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of
MERCHANDISE
....VIZ.:....
Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,
Which I will sell as cheap as possible.
Give me a Call.
D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
n167tf

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.
C. & M. COHN
... Dealers in ...
MINERS' SUPPLIES
....AND....
General Merchandise,
....AT....
LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,
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Have always on hand a large and splendid stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,
LIQUORS & CIGARS,
....and will....
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other House in the County, as we sell
FOR CASH ONLY.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING
At our Stores in
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C. & M. COHN.
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INYO DRUG STORE,
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Newly imported stock of
DRUGS, MEDICINES
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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 7, 1874.

A Criticism of Public Men by the Press.

[From The New York Times.]

It will be a very gloomy day for this country when there is not a considerable number of newspapers able and willing to candidly examine the character of public men. If we reflect a moment, we shall see that the existence of a firm, intelligent and disinterested press is an indispensible condition to the success of representative government these times. We could not make free institutions work without it. We are not a community of Athenian Democrats—we cannot all get together in a public place and talk over the claims to confidence of public men, most of whom we know personally. We must have the best agents we can get to transact the public business, and we can only select them on the knowledge we get through the newspapers. Very few of us have any other means of information, and the intimate knowledge a few influential men may have concerning candidates for public favor would be useless in our country if it could not be communicated through the papers.

Most people, even the sensitive public servants referred to, will acknowledge these truths in the abstract; but they shrink from the application. Yet we must have them applied. The people must know all they can about the men they are asked to employ. In his private business, every careful citizen investigates a man's character before he trusts him. He often investigates a great many things likely to throw light on a man's character which it is unpleasant for the employer to have looked into. He does not hesitate to inquire into a clerk's associates, or a cashier's expenditures, or the places in which a book-keeper passes his leisure time. Every public man must be ready to submit not to these inquiries, for they concern private relations, but to those which will throw the same light on their fitness for public trust as these throw light on their fitness for private trust. Doubtless the results are not always agreeable to those whose character is the subject of inquiry, neither is the process agreeable with those who go through with it. It is often laborious, and sometimes tedious and vexatious, and very apt to be thankless. The appreciation of such services by the general public would afford but a poor compensation for the performance of them. But they are necessary, and generally rendered, precisely as the best services of men in public places are rendered, from an honorable desire to do some good work in the little time each has to labor.

Nothing can be plainer than that the most careful scrutiny of the history and character of public men not only is proper, but it is a duty to which the press is bound. It is a duty, too, not only in the community in which the press exists, but to the press itself. We should have small faith in the progress and prosperity of the newspapers in this country if we did not know that so many of them are conducted by honest and courageous men, who cannot be bought, and have too much sense to become subservient to any set of selfish men. It is upon such men that the life of the press and its usefulness and growth in power depend. The politicians who would make the press their tool would soon ruin it, as well as to inflict lasting injury on the country.

Importance of Correct Punctuation.

The importance of correct punctuation was strongly illustrated the other day at the meeting of the Ways and Means Committee, when it was shown that a comma in one place was worth $2,000,000. In the tariff bill which went into effect August 1st, 1872, the free list was extended by the addition of several hundred articles. Among the number added was "fruit plants, tropical and semi-tropical," for the purpose of propagation and cultivation. In engrossing the bill, or in the process of copying for official printing, a comma was inserted after the word "fruit," and all fruit was thereby placed upon the free list. The custom officers, however, not noticing the change, continued to collect duties on fruit until the error was discovered. The Ways and Means Committee have now agreed to report a bill to remove the comma, in accordance with the intent of the law of 1872. The amount of tax illegally collected is not far from $2,000,000.

--The hardships of the ocean--ironclads.

--A blacksmith is always striking for wages.

--Music by Handel--that of the organ grinder.

--A bad habit to get into--a coat that is not paid for.

--Nimrod was a mighty hunter, but he never saw an aunt elope.

--Said a professer in a college to a notorious laggard, who for a wonder, was promptly in his place at morning prayers at the appointed time, "I marked you, sir, as punctual this morning. What is your excuse?" "Sick, sir, couldn't sleep," was the reply.

--A story is told of a young lady Sunday school teacher, who asked a youngster what was matrimony. He mistook the question for purgutory, and promptly answered: "A place or state of punishment in this life, where souls suffer for a short time before they go to heaven."

--A Cayuga county, N. Y., man sends the following to The Syracuse Journal: Mr. Editor pleas publish that Wanted a young lady from the age of 18 to 22 who would like to younite herselfe in the locs of matrimonio I the writer of this am 22 years of age 5 feet high weigh 135 pounds occupation a farmer.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle All obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN.
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal,

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.

At the old stand Lentell's Building.
Independence, Dec. 20, 1873. n183m3*

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT —FOR— INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

SPECIAL DESPATCH

of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

Principal office.—Bakersfield, Kern Co.
nv23tf J. CHESTER.

E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Columbus, - - Nevada.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to

Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.

Mark goods "care

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Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov 8, 1873. n163tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW BAKERY.

HAVING OPENED A BAKERY AT CULBERSON'S old stand, at the west end of Kearsarge street, I am ready to furnish fresh bread and everything in my line on the shortest notice. Articles delivered to order. Give me a call.

OHN LABASSE.
Independence, Jan 31, 1874. n189tf

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.
Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between A. N. and Thomas F. Bell, and known as the firm of Bell & Bro., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, this the 31st day of January, 1874.

A. N. BELL,
THOS. F. BELL.
n190t4

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ONE small, bay horse, both left feet white, small star in face and branded thus [illegible], on left hip. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

THOS. PASSMORE.
Olanche, Feb. 27, 1874. n193t4

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the County Clerk's office of said county until 12 o'clock M., on the first (1st) Monday in May, A. D. 1874, for the care of the indigent sick of Inyo county for the term of one year, to include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medical attendance and medicines. The medical attendance must be given by a physician having the qualifications as prescribed by law. Said bids or proposals will be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of the same. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof or to any person by them appointed for such inspection. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, Feb. 5, 1874 n191t6

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LEGAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 35 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundredths (85 100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 49 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 116, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself.

J. FARL, Register.
n133t60

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for [SEAL.] the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL.] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n189m2 Clerk

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND warned not to negotiate for or purchase a certain promissory note, bearing my signature, given for fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, U. S. gold coin, in favor of C. H. Aaron, or order, dated Benton, Mono Co., California, November 7, 1873, and due May 7, 1874, for I will not pay the same or any part thereof.

D. E. HUNTER.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Feb. 6, 1874.
n192t4

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
No. 565 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE OF THE form prescribed by the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1874, for all the Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard required for the troops at

Camp Independence, Cal.,

for one year, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1 1874.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, and also by the A. C. S., Camp Independence, Cal.; a copy of the same with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered. Address proposals to

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and Brevet Brig Gen. U.S.A., Ch'f C.S.
Dept., Cal. n190td

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the firm name of Bonds & Crough, doing business at Fish Springs in this county, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES G. BONDS.
JOHN CROUGH.
Independence, Feb. 13, 1874. n191t4

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
February 13, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

ON THE COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

No.	Drawn in favor of.	Amount.
585	W P George	$293 27
583	J W Symmes	135 00
568	B P Tasker	13 50
589	A B Elder	159 90
595	J H Stratten	48 00
601	J S Rothschild & Co	12 50
598	A J Gould	12 00
570	Thos Hamilton	6 25
574	John Lentell	6 25
602	John Simpson	68 00
545	G W Childs	7 50
603	P W Bennett	200 00

Amount on hand for the redemption of Mono Bonds.....$358 87

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n191t4 County Treasurer.

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GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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LIFT HIM UP.

Lying so low in the gutter,
Degraded and black with sin,
With garments tattered and filthy;
More shattered and foul within.

His face has grown ugly and brutal,
And lost is each trace divine;
The reign of his passions has made him
Companion alone for the swine.

"He is too far gone," they tell us,
All they who pass him by;
"Impossible now to reach him,"
So he is left to sink and die.

He was once "somebody's darling,"
That man so degraded and vile,
And the heart of some one that loved him
Was once made glad by his smile.

Those lips, that now breathe but cursing,
A mother's kiss once pressed,
And the hair, once soft and golden,
A sister's hand caressed.

Those eyes, now blear and soulless,
Once lighted with love's bright glow,
And the fire of the soul within them
Burned with thoughts that angels know.

Let your tear drops fall of pity,
Upon these darkened leaves
Resting here—"Possible all things,"
All "to him that believes."

Friends of Temperance, this is your mission,
Strong in Love's power to save,
With a sympathy earnest, untiring,
Go, bring him up from the grave.

Presence of Mind.

[From Wood's Household Magazine.]

There is one grand quality signally neglected, almost never taught, no where prized at its true value, seldom preached upon, yet certain to avert many a disaster and deliver from many a peril. Were parents and teachers accustomed to show their young ones how self-command in some unexpected emergency, as in an outbreak of fire at midnight, would not only save themselves but rescue a whole company of friends or fellow pupils, were the various means of escape shown, and the necessity of instant decision enforced, many a valuable life (to say nothing of property) would be saved. So intelligent a community as ours ought not, in this advanced period of thought, to be so easily overwhelmed by calamity when one woman's prompt and resolute aid would stop the stream at its fountain head. If it is replied, as it will be, that some persons are born without this gift, my answer is that Peter the Great was born without the capacity to endure the sea; Frederic the Second with perfect terror at battle; Paley with indisposition to rise early; Judge Story with a disgust at law books, and Washington with an impetuous passion—yet all conquered their natural weakness, and so can we, if we feel the necessity.

From various quarters facts have come to me of every sort, illustrating in women, and children even, the power of overcoming panic and turning apparent disaster into an occasion of really sublime virtue.

Instances there are, as we all know, of mothers rushing in frantic fear from a burning dwelling, then remembering the dear baby they left asleep in its little crib, and flying back through the open passage to perish vainly in a whirl of mad flames. At the first alarm it would have been easy enough to have seized the child and secured its safety with her own, because the air currents were then cut off; after her own mad hand had given the fire free passage through the house, her own sacrifice came too late to be of any service.

Another mother I knew in this State, awakened from a profound sleep by the fierce light in her room, forbidding her husband from opening door or window till she had made a string of sheets, and let her child down to the ground; then she followed herself, without any serious injury from the stifled flames, and not even a very severe fright, for she had taught herself self-control, and so she was always ready to use the best means and all the means God and Nature had put in her hands.

The custom used to be universal in Ireland of storing powder in the garret of every grand country house. The great-grandmother of the famous Maria Edgeworth had sent a stupid servant girl to procure something in the garret. When the maid came back and was asked for the candle, which she had carried without any candle-stick, she answered that "it was sticking in the cask of black dirt up there." Not a moment was to be lost. Mrs. Edgeworth flew up stairs, dashed the candle upon the floor, and fell herself overcome by nervous excitement. She had saved the house and all within its walls.

That capital old story-book, Sandford and Merton, tells a story founded on fact, of a party of girls pursued by a bull in an open field. The eldest lassie turned full on the mad beast and faced him. Mr. Bull paused a moment in surprise. Then he renewed his advance, and the noble girl made the best retreat she could, facing him still, and cheering her little companions to hurry away. Her calmness seems to have been respected by the great beast, for he only drove her steadily out of his domain, giving all her party and herself time to leap the fence without harm.

A far better story I remember of an English family taking tea in the garden back of their bungalow, in upper India, one sultry eve. Suddenly a grand Bengal tiger made one of the company. The gentlemen, even an army officer, seemed paralyzed with fear. One woman alone was master of the occasion. She sprung open a large sun umbrella right in the face of the beast, who resented so unusual a reception by leaping over the green hedge and making for the thicket where he had been hiding. Would not this same genius at improvising means have made this lady perfectly invaluable in shipwreck, in midnight conflagration, a burglar's attack, in epidemic disease, in the field hospital of an army, in the panic of a crowded assembly, in railroad collision, in thousands of lesser disasters always aggravated by lack of self control?

When only thirteen Sir Astley Cooper showed this rare gift. A little playmate had been crushed by a cart-wheel. He was bleeding to death. There was not half time enough to get a surgeon. Astley brought out a silk handkerchief and tied about the wound, stopping the bleeding effectually until the surgeon could take the child in charge whom Astley had really saved. And this event was the principal one to determine that choice of his profession, which made him such a signal blessing to mankind.

The name of Eli Breem ought to have some permanent record. A railroad bridge had been destroyed by fire. An express train was approaching. Eli was determined to hazard his life to save others. He ran to meet the advancing engine, spread his little arms as widely as possible, and succeeded in gaining the engineer's attention—who stopped the train just in time to prevent another disaster like that at Norwalk.

The best wine I have kept for the last. Manning, a West India merchant, was sitting on a log on the shore of Jamaica, while his companions were bathing. Suddenly he saw a shark making full upon them. Had he cried "shark," one or both would have been overcome by fear. "Fellows, look here," he cried, "you swim miserably. Here is the best repeater in all Jamaica for the one that comes in first." So he kept cheering and stimulating, now one, now the other. When he saw Farnum relaxing his stroke, he reproached him for giving up so easily, when he was sure to win if he only pursued. At last he rushed into the waves himself, his red handkerchief streaming from the end of stick, to divert the man-eater. When Farnum was safe upon the sand, and was told his peril, he fell flat as a log, proving how helpless he would have been out at sea.

An Affecting Romance.

The New York Tribune says: Affecting is a romance that comes from Indiana. A young gentleman living near Terre Haute felt that life had no charms if a young lady of whom he thought a great deal of didn't marry him. She didn't, and he immediately went West, and employed a sympathetic friend to write to her saying that he was dead, and begging her as his parting request to stop and drop a weed a flower or a tear over his lonesome grave if she happened to be passing in that direction. Mark the practicality of the modern young lady! No thrill of anguish desolated her soul; she calmly wrote back to the friend that if he had any consideration for her feelings to send her the dear departed's watch, chain and money. The things were sent and the owner speedily followed to observe the effect of his *beau strategem*. Alas! he met her with another, and wearing all his jewelry. Appalled by this sudden apparition of a dead man, Another fled, but the young lady had sharper eyes for her unappreciated suitor. All's well that ends well—she was so displeased with Another for running away in terror that now she is about to marry the ghost.

—The latest instance of originality in a marriage announcement is the following: "No cards, no cake, no fuss."

—The Athens Georgian tells a story of a pious old lady near that city, who was overpersuaded by the young folks to have a party at her house—when the guests were assembled, they were surprised at the advent of a solemn minister, who proceeded to preach them a sermon two hours in length.

—A young man who was married in Detroit six months ago has joined in the discussion of the question of family economy. "I do not," he says, "understand how it is. I used to figure it out on Sunday nights, with my arm around her waist, and all it would cost me to live would be $2 75 a week, and now I spend $15 and am hungry half the time." Brute!

Mark Twain's Bucking Horse.

Moncure D. Conway writes from London of one of Mark Twain's latest stories, as follows:

"The talk of literary London just now is Mark Twain's account, in his new lecture, of Nevada. It is impossible to put it on paper, as half of the effect produced by the story depends upon the manner of telling it. It would appear that before purchasing this steed he had no idea of what 'bucking' meant, but was too proud to ask for information. This, however, he obtained through the discipline of experience. He mounted the horse. The animal then gathered its four feet in a bunch beneath it, and by a sudden upward fling sent him (Twain) into the air just 150 yards. When the audience smiles at this, Mark looks troubled at their incredulity, but proceeds. From this ascent he returns, alights in the saddle, and the horse gives another fling going 150 yards in the air. He then tells his smiling audience that he judged it was that distance by the looks of the steeples; but confessed he did not go into details. This ascent being repeated he remembers, while in the air, hearing some one on earth say, 'He might have known he was a bucking horse;' upon which the fact flashed upon him. While he was absent the last time some one cut the horse, which started forward, and when he came down it was upon the ground. He could not say he regretted it. There was no reason for the horse remaining on his account. Friends gathered around him after his descent, as they always do when one wants to be let alone, and asked if he wanted this or wanted that. What he really wanted was to sit down. He did so. He placed one hand on his head, another on his stomach and, indeed, thinks that if he had had sixteen hands he could have found suitable places for their application. But as for the horse, he assures his audience that this and its other antics—such as walking about on its hind feet with its thumbs under its arms, like a Lord Mayor—were all natural talents. The horse had been brought up in the wild West, and had never had any advantages to develope these gifts. As I have said, the way in which this story is told is inimitable, and indeed the whole lecture is admitted to be one of the most unique pieces of grotesquerie ever known in these parts."

The Rebel Forces.

In the November number of The Eclectic and The Land We Love, 1869, an interesting and important correspondence was published between Dr. Joseph Jones, Secretary of the Historical Society, and Gen. S. Cooper, ex-Adjutant General of the Confederate States. From that source are gleaned the following facts for the benefit of those who are not so fortunate as to have preserved a file of the magazines. Such facts are startling even to those who participated in the Southern struggle:

1. The available force of the Confederate army did not, during the war, exceed 600,000 men.

2. The Confederate States never had in their defense more than 200,000 men in the field at one time.

3. From 1861 to 1865 the Confederate forces actively engaged were only 600,000.

4. The total number of deaths during that time were 200,000.

5. Losses of prisoners, counted as total losses on account of the United States policy of exchange, 200,000.

6. The loss of the Confederate States army by discharge, disability and desertion was 100,000.

7. At the close of the war the force of the Confederate army was less than 100,000.

8. Out of 600,000 men 500,000 were lost to the service.

These facts are taken from calculations made with great care by Dr. Joseph Jones, submitted to and approved by Gen. S. Cooper.—*Mobile Register.*

Value of Silver.

At one time it was feared by owners of mines on this coast that silver would decline in value in European markets to such an extent as to affect injuriously the mining interest. The aspect of affairs has now changed, for not only is there a disposition to use more silver coin by several European Governments, but an increased demand for it is springing up in India, which has caused a rise in the price of the commodity. A London circular of recent date contains the following: The great rise in exchanges reported from India has created a large increase in the orders for silver for that country, and a consequent increase in the price. Purchases were made up to the 17th instant at 59d. per oz standard; but on that day large orders were executed at 59½d. per oz standard; and this may be considered the present rate. A large part of the recent supplies has come from Germany, but the stock of silver in that country is very firmly held, and there is no apparent intention to sell any very important amounts. Austrian florins have been sold at 57⅞d. per oz., their intrinsic value as compared with bar silver; they have been taken for coinage purposes in India.

—St. Paul papers are congratulating the climate of Minnesota because it permitted brick-layers to work out doors, in their shirt-sleeves, late in the month of December.

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Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
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"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.
LAFAYETTE GILL.
n180tf

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PETERSON'S SALOON,
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FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a

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Wines and Liquors

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CIGARS

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ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

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J. S. ULLRICK, Proprietor.
Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

PIONEERS, ATTENTION!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PIONEERS of Owens Valley prior to the Sixth day of January, 1865, are invited and requested to meet at Independence on the Fifteenth of March, 1874, to take into consideration the propriety of forming a Pioneer Benevolent Society
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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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Mail Awards Changed.

The Post Office Department has been overhauling the bids and first awards on mail contracts and for some reason not appearing in the dispatches have changed a number of the awards. The route from Hardyville to Prescott, Arizona, first awarded to J. J. Hinds is now givento J. L. Darrah the next lowest bidder. Darrah's bid was rejected originally on account of some informality in the presentation—the certificate of deposit not being stamped or something of that sort. Of other routes local and otherwise, but with which Inyo citizens are interested we note that the route from "Junction" to Gold Mountain (mentioned elsewhere) now goes to "J. E. Blackmore" for $800, so Corbyn's bid of $200 for the same goes for naught. The next is to "J." Blackmore, (the "E." is left out if it is the same Blackmore who figures in other bids), being the Independence and Gold Mountain route first awarded to M. S. Clark for $1,650; J. Blackmore whomsoever he may be takes the job at $1.550. The whys and wherefores of this change are not stated. The original reports of the amounts of numerous accepted bids were very erroneous. For instance from Aurora to Independence was put down at $790, which wouldn't have paid Smith the bidder, for more than three or four trips, but Smith really gets $7,900 which shows that even a cipher has a value; in this instance one cipher added proves that Smith wasn't as much fool as supposed by $6,110 worth. But there is no telling what what will happen to Smith and all the rest before the Postoffice Department gets through with them; that Department is surprisingly reliable (?) and business like in all its branches, so it is not best for any successful bidder to halloa until he is quite out of the woods.

The Worst Yet.

The very worst snow storm experienced since the road was built has been raging on the line of the Central Pacific since February 28. The Chronicle correspondent gives a most interesting account of the extraordinary, almost superhuman efforts of the railroad people in their contest for the right of way through the immense depths of snow. Snow plows with from seven to eleven monster engines behind them are constantly at work, and such a sight was never seen as they rush with a speed of forty miles an hour into snow banks even with the tops of their smoke stacks. But the plows have piled the snow so high on either side that hundreds of men with shovels are constantly employed in benching it back, but notwithstanding all this, for hours at a time the storm king kept the upper hand and buried cars and engines out of sight.

Fighting in Cuba.

A Havana letter says that rumors of severe fighting in the Central Department are current. At Guanahan the Spanish troops were in full retreat on the 11th of February, bound for Puerto Principe, their starting position, when they were attacked the second time at a place called Marracassabe. They say that the object of the retrogade movement was to place their wounded in a place of safety and that an assailing force at Maka Casade suddenly took flight. The Cubans say their ammunition ran short and orders were given to cease firing. If they had an abundant supply they would have driven the Spaniards right into the heart of Puerto Principe.

Tichborne.

The Tichborne Claimant is a total wreck! News from London states that the jury found him guilty of perjury and that he has been sentenced to fourteen years penal servitude. He is no longer the Tichborne Claimant; but by this verdict is Arthur Orton, the son of the butcher of Wapping. He will now, perforce revisit the scenes where the earliest years of his life were past

Sailed Away.

It is currently reported and believed by many in San Francisco that Tibucio Vasquez disguised as a woman, accompanied by several of his gang started for Mexico on the steamer Constitution for Mexico, March 3.

Another Daily.

The San Bernardino Guardian is soon to be published as a daily. The Guardian is an excellent weekly, and it will be proportionately better as a daily.

WILL IT PAY?

This is the question that is propounded in connection with the proposed Cerro Gordo and Los Angeles narrow gauge railroad. We firmly believe that the answer to this is decidedly in the affirmative, though we take nothing more in the count than the actual business of the present day in the region such a road would command.

We designed ere this to present statistically as near as possible the actual freighting business of at least a half dozen of the principal districts, all embraced as one simply in general identity of interests, and especially in this matter of a railroad, but owing to various difficulties not necessary to specially enumerate, we shall have to content ourselves for the present with a brief general view.

Lying within a parallellogram of less than one hundred miles in one direction and two hundred in the other, we can name the following districts, each and all more or less developed, and each and all of which require and afford many tons of freight, every pound of which would be commanded by the proposed road. These are, Panamint, Granite, Coso, Cerro Gordo, Eclipse, Fish Spring, Kearsarge Silver Sprout, Waucoba, Piute, Deep Spring and Sylvania, all within this county. Close by to the north is the town and district of Benton, and some others in the vicinity; thence easterly, we have Columbus, Belmont and Pioche. In a straight line the latter place lies almost due east from this place and not to exceed 150 miles distant. Belmont is somewhat nearer and nearly northeast. It is nearer from either of these places to San Francisco *via* Los Angeles than by their present route *via* the Central Pacific, and their freights can be delivered in San Francisco by this narrow-gauge road cheaper and quicker than by any other way or route. But these may be considered outside our boundaries or left out of the count entirely. Inside of these we have all the others named, to which are to be added Montezuma, San Antonio, Silver Peak, Palmetto, Lida, Gold Mountain and dozens of others known to be rich in minerals, if not largely populated at this time. Every one of these can be counted as certain to contribute a great deal in the way of business to such a road, while the aggregate of the whole would simply be beyond computation, with the new impulse it would receive from this enterprise. Cheap freights just such as might be profitably furnished by such a road on this identical Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo route, would cause every one of these districts and twice as many more to literally teem with life. Truly the available mineral deposits of this region are beyond all estimate. If worked to its capacity, or to the extent it would be under the new and greatly essential advantages arising from a completed and cheaply operated railroad as proposed, we verily believe this region would afford business beyond the capacity of any railroad in existence.

But taking things as we find them we have within the area mentioned, but excluding the two principal Nevada towns of Belmont and Pioche, a population of not less than three thousand to furnish business for this road were it running to-day. This business is at present almost equally divided between two routes running in opposite directions; or rather taking the whole together, but a small part now goes by the southern route, considerable though it is. But this route would undoubtedly command the whole, even as far north as Belmont, and far east as Pioche, though these places are not considered in the count.

The mines of this region are largely of the smelting class, and in the matter of freight furnished are of the more importance on that account. That class can be made to furnish full down freights at all times, while we have enough of purely silver mines to require nearly a balance in the opposite direction in the way of supplies and machinery for the thousands whose attention could then profitably be given to them, rich and numerous as they undoubtedly are.

Is there any one measurably acquainted with this section that does not believe it possesses more dormant wealth than that portion of Colorado contiguous to Denver City, or perhaps the whole of that Territory together? In our individual belief the comparison, so far as indications can make it so, is immeasurably in our favor. Yet a little narrow-gauge railroad has in three years raised the population of that city from 3,000 or less to 25,000 inhabitants and the business of the country in the same proportion. This great increase is attributed wholly to that railroad.

We do not claim to have any one mine that can compare with the Comstock in breadth and consequent cheap extraction of ores, but we have hundreds, we can safely say, far richer, and many again, other conditions besides size being the same, that can be worked just as cheap. At all events our mines in half the aggregate will certainly afford as much business and wealth as that one big lead, yet the needs of that one are scantily supplied by a wide gauge road running thirty-two heavy trains every day.

All we ask of capitalists or railroad builders is to come and see for themselves—to investigate thoroughly. But that they do not seem disposed to do until they can ride here in the cars. We can and will develope without a railroad, but we can reach the same results and go far beyond enough sooner with one.

GAME LAWS.

The California Acclimatizing Society has prepared a bill for the protection of game and fish, which the Legislature will be requested to adopt this session. It embraces a good deal of the old law. The following are the principal new provisions:

No partridge, grouse or quail shall be killed between the 15th of March and the 15th day of September of any year; nor shall any partridge, grouse or quail be caught or taken by means of any trap, snare or net, or be killed by the means of any drug or poison, at any time whatever.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons hereafter to take gather or destroy, the eggs of any quail or grouse, mallard duck, wood or summer duck, or any other species of duck that inhabit the waters of this State.

No person or persons fishing in any of the waters of this State, shall take kill or destroy, in any manner whatever, any fish less than three inches in length. All below this size captured by net or other device, shall be returned to the waters while living.

No person shall build or maintain a dam upon any of the fluvial waters of this State, which dam is more than two feet in height, unless said person shall build and maintain during the months of March, April and May, October, November, December, January and February of each year, a properly constructed fish ladder, so made that fish can freely pass up and down the stream; or a passage or sluice way over said dam, and in mid-channel of said stream Such passage or sluice-way to be at least one foot in depth at the edge of the dam, and of sufficient width, and placed at an angle of not more than thirty degrees, and extended entirely into the running water below the dam to the depth of one foot. Such passage or sluice-way shall be protected on each side by side-planks or boards at least one foot in height, to confine the waters therein.

No person or persons who may be owners, lesees, or in possession of any saw-mill, shall allow the saw-dust made by said mills to be run into or be cast into any streams, lakes, or ponds of this State.

There are other bills now before the Legislature, amendatory to the game laws, which are in various ways objectional, and impracticable.

A correspondent of The Alta writing upon this matter says. "The Acclimatizing Society's bill is based upon three years experience, and is calculated to do justice to all parties and general good to the State. It will probably become a law." The principles and object of this bill meets our heartiest approbation, but that it will "do justice to all parties and general good to the State," is not wholly or exactly true. For instance "no saw-dust is to be run into any stream or lake." This works a hardship, with no compensation whatever to any one, upon all saw-mill men on the waters of both Mono and Owen's Lake. Except insects there is no living thing in either of these lakes to be injured by saw-dust or anything else, nor ever can be and at present at least the same remark applies to the streams putting into them, which streams afford room for several saw-mills, whose owners will be required under this law to go to considerable trouble and expense for no adequate reason, or gain to any person.

A Banter.

George Treat will match his horse Thad. Stevens against any other horse, mare or gelding in the United States or the world in a race of four miles and repeat, to rule, for $10,000 in gold coin He also throws out the following banter: He will also match a horse of his for $5,000 against $25,000 that he will beat the fastest recorded time ever made in the United States by any running horse, to rule, from one mile to four miles. The parties accepting this proposition can name the race to be run.

A Busy Road.

At present about 32 trains make daily trips over the Virginia & Truckee Railroad.

Gold in the Yellowstone Country.

[From The Pioche Record.]

Wm. Rea writes to The Bozeman (Montana) Avant Courier, that in 1842 he lived at Blackwater Mills, Missouri, and was frequently visited by an old trapper named Owen Rubble, who, while under the influence of liquor, would tell wonderful stories of having discovered very rich gold diggings on the upper waters of the Yellowstone river. While trapping for Gen. Ashley, he said, he had made the discoveries. In the year 1838 he accompanied Ashley and Sublet's fleet of trapping boats up the Missouri river to the mouth of the Yellowstone. Rubble said that himself and six others visited the Yellowstone country on a trapping expedition, when, after reaching the Yellowstone country, the Indians came upon them and killed all the company but himself. After his escape he took a due south course, and on the second day of his hasty retreat, while drinking at a stream, he discovered the bottom to be literally covered with nuggets of gold; and not having time to gather any considerable amount, he only gathered up a handful or two of the nuggets, and put them in his shot-pouch. Rea's story continues:

"In 1864 I left Missouri for Alder Gulch, and coming the North Platte route a little incident which I need not detail brought me to the cabin of an old French trapper, living far up on the North Platte river, who corroborated much of old Rubble's report of gold in the Yellowstone country. He went on to say, in conversation in reference to this country, that if he could find an old trapper who came to his camp some twenty-three years ago, he could find all the gold he wanted. I asked him where it was. He stated that he did not know the precise locality, but that it was somewhere on the headwaters of the Yellowstone river. I asked him who this old trapper was, and he said that his name was Owen Rubble. He then gave an account of the gold Rubble exhibited to the band of trappers then together. He stated that a few days after Rubble came to his camp they all started on a buffalo hunt, and, as was their custom before setting out, every man was required to pour out all his bullets upon a blanket, and divide them equally among them. He said that when Rubble poured out his bullets from his shot pouch there was more gold than bullets, in nuggets of different sizes.

Pacific Coast Items.

Carson City, Nev., is to have a number of artesian wells.

The Utah Legislature proposes to appropriate $1,000 to pay for 3,000 pairs of quails to be turned loose in the Territory.

At least one third more ground has been sown in grain this season in Tulare county than ever before.

An apple tree belonging to the Sisters of Charity at Los Angeles is now yielding its second crop of fruit.

The Indians in this locality, says The Eureka Sentinel of February 26th, predict a great flood as soon as the snow accumulated in the mountains commences to melt.

The Reese River Reveille, speaking of the application of a three-card monte-sharp for a gambling license, says the licenses gambling, but dosn't license stealing. What's the difference?

The snow-shoes formerly worn by J. A. Thompson, United States mail carrier between Genoa and Placerville, are now on exhibition at the Ormsby House, Carson City, as an interesting relic of the early history of mountaineering in Nevada.

At Martinez on the night of February 28th, a Spaniard named Jose Reya Berryessa ran a muck through the town, cutting William Kelly and John Johnson with a knife. The wounds are not severe. He was arrested, and two charges with assault to murder have been preferred against him.

Alex. Wise, says The Winnemucca Register of February 27th, sent an Indian boy from here last week with two horses, to Blossom at Battle Mountain. The boy left Winnemucca at 10 o'clock in the morning, and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon turned the horses over to Blossom, making the trip, sixty miles, in six hours. He overtook, and passed, and arrived at Battle Mountain over an hour ahead of the freight train that left here at 9:45.

Oregon is organizing for an Independent political movement for that State. The party has swept several of the most populous counties already.

The funeral of the late George Donner, one of the survivors of the 1846 overland Donner party, so well known, took place at San Jose February 13th.

The Gilroy (Cal.) tobacco factory, employs one hundred and twenty-five men.

The furnaces of the Richmond Company, at Eureka, are shut down for want of coal.

The last week of Feb. at Monitor, Alpine county, was slightly cold, the thermometer indicating a range of two, three and four degrees below zero, and four degrees below zero.

Thirty-three car loads of barley were sent East from Sacramento a few days since.

The Eureka Sentinel nominates Col. A. C. Ellis, of Carson, as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Nevada.

The Kearsarge, which knocked the skylights out of Captain Semmes, sailed from San Francisco a few days ago. She has been almost completely rebuilt at Mare Island, and is pronounced in better condition than ever before.

James Anderson, of San Jose, California, convicted of incest, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Is None Such.

In The Union's (March 3) report of bills delivered to the Governor, we find this: "No. 255, fixing the salary and bond of the Treasurer of Inyo county.' There is no such bill in existence, so far as Inyo is concerned.

Eastern.

Ex-President Fillmore is lying at the point of death in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Ada M. Noyes, the actress, died in Chicago, March 3 of hydrophobia, having been bitten two weeks previously by a pet poodle.

One of the most valuable coal mines near Wilkesbarre Pa., is on fire and threatened with ruin.

United States assay offices are to be established in Chicago, St. Louis, and Helena, Montana.

It is estimated that $2,312,837 will cover all the deficiency appropriations for the United States for the current year.

Report says that Cespedes, late President of the Cuban Insurgent Government, has been killed in battle.

Chief Justice Waite took his seat on the Supreme Bench of the United States, March 4.

Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines sues Caleb Cushing for $200,000 damages for libel.

The Rhode Island Legislature is trying to adopt an amendment to the Constitution, giving women equal civil and political rights with men in that State

Chicago and the Pacific railroad companies have entered into a combination to break down the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The steamship company are building four iron steamers, which are to be the largest ships in the world save the Great Eastern.

Delegates from five of the leading States of the West held a convention at Springfield, Illinois, March 4, to plan the work of a national railway from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard.

The trial of Woodhull & Claflin, for libel, began in the New York Court of Sessions on the 4th.

Elder Jacob Knapp died at Rockford, Illinois, March 3, aged 74.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention has adopted an amendment conferring the veto power upon the Governor, and making a three-fifths vote of the Legislature necessary to overcome it.

Senator Stewart has introduced a general law regulating the construction and operation of railways in the Territories of the United States.

It is said there is a strong combination in Washington City to prevent any investigation of the affairs of the Central Pacific and the Contract and Finance Company, and that is why Luttrell cannot make any progress in his efforts at investigation.

The Omaha Herald declares that since the peace with Red Cloud not one white man has been murdered by Indians where ten Indians have been murdered by white men. Quarrels and murders have occurred at the agencies, but they have been the acts of individuals and not of the Sioux as a people.

The women of Indianopolis, Indiana went after the whisky dealers in that place recently, but with poor success.

James Dunn, of Baltimore, caused the death of his wife March 2, by throwing a coal oil lamp at her, which exploded and set fire to her clothing.

The Boston public has not been so deeply stirred by any political event in Washington since Webster's seventh of March speech, as it has been by the Butler raid on the Custom House.

One thousand umbrella makers in New York City, are on the strike.

The House, February 27, granted a pension of $50 per month to the widow of General Canby; also, to the widow of General Meade, and mother and wife of General McPherson, $50 a month each; increased the pension of Commander Elliot from $30 to $50 per month.

The first subscription of $5,000 towards the Agassiz memorial at Boston, was made by Nathaniel Thayer, and that of $10,000 was made by General Theodore Lyman.

Lone Wolf, Kiowa Chief, is preparing to avenge the death of his son by a war on Texas.

Look out for Your Claims.

The Scientific Press of the 7th calls the attention of its mining readers to the fact that in three months from now if the requisite amount of work has not been done on claims located prior to the passage of the act of May 10, 1872, those claims will be open to re-location in the same manner as if no location had ever been made. The Press adds:

We mention this at this date, that those of our mining readers who have neglected to make this necessary expenditure to hold their claims, may be prepared to do so in time to save their property from re-location. Before the time for this annual expenditure expired, and before the time was extended last year, a number of different parties had organized a regular crusade to take possession of claims upon which work had not been done, and we do not doubt but they are still on the lookout for such opportunities.

Rev. Parshall.

A series of resolutions unanimously adopted by the Oakland Baptist Church on the 28th of February hold valid the act of the Oakland Council, which deposed Parshall, and declare that the church is more thoroughly convinced, from the actions and doings of Parshall since the findings of the Council, that he is unqualified for membership of that or any other Baptist church and should not be allowed to act as minister of the gospel in the Baptist denomination.

Incorrect.

The statement that the Supreme Court of the United States had sustained the decision of the Iowa courts, holding that the law regulating freights and fares is valid, was incorrect. The Supreme Court simply sustained the State of Iowa in a legislative enactment requiring the annual posting of rates of fare for passengers and freights, and providing a penalty for receiving higher rates than those posted.

Try It.

To cure neuralgia, take the bark of the peach tree, pound it and steep in water. Hold the face over it, so as to thoroughly bathe it in the ascending steam. It is a certain cure.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Having just recovered from a severe and protracted spell of sickness, I herewith publicly express my heartfelt thanks to my numerous friends at Partzwick, Benton and vicinity for their many kind expressions of sympathy. To Dr. Griswold, of Benton, Dr. White, of Independence, and Dr. Middleton, of Bishop Creek, for their prompt and efficient medical aid, and to my brother Odd Fellows—members of Esmeralda Lodge No 6, and Carson Lodge No. —for their many fraternal calls and constant attention. May the Banner of Friendship, Love and Truth march on until it shall have gathered beneath its folds all mankind into one common Brotherhood under the Fatherhood of God.

H. PIESSNECKER.

Partzwick, Mono Co., Cal., March 11, 1874.

Borax Miner of Columbus, Nev., Weekly Mercury of San Jose, Cal., and New Age of San Francisco, Cal., please copy once and send bill to this office. n195t1

FOUND.

FOUND ON THE ROAD TO COL. STEVENS' Mill., a good ox chain; the owner may recover the same by applying, either in person or by letter, at A. Parker's blacksmith shop in this place, describing the same and paying for this notice. n194t2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER THE Ninth day of March, 1874, the business of the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company in Inyo county, California will be conducted by John A. Knapp, who will thenceforward be Manager in place of Wm. H. Van Arsdale, resigned.

WM. H. VAN ARSDALE,
Manager O. L. S.-L. Co.

Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal., March 9, 1874. n195t3

TO FARMERS AND GARDNERS.

SOMETHING NEW.

Agents Wanted To Sell

THE

NEW JAPANESE PEA.

THESE PEAS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN brought to this country from **Japan**, and prove to be the finest peas known for table use or for stock. They grow in the form of a bushy tree, from three to five feet high, and yield from a peck to a half bushel per tree. A sample package with circular giving terms to agents and full directions as to the time and manner of planting will be sent to any one desiring to act as agent on receipt of fifty cents, post paid. Address:

L. L. OSMENT,
n195t2* Cleveland, Tenn.

NOTICE OF U. S. SURVEYS.

U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Cal., March 4, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Government Surveys have been extended over the Townships below enumerated, and the approved plats will be transmitted to the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, for filing in said office, on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874:

Township.	Range.	Meridian
17, south,	35, east,	Mt. Diablo.
18, "	34, "	" "
18, "	35, "	" "
21, "	35, "	" "
22, "	35, "	" "
19, "	34, "	" "

JAS. T. STRATION,
n195td U. S. Surveyor-General for California

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Isaac M. Bull, Wm. Watt and John H. Ockerhausen, Trustees, were plaintiffs, and the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company was defendant, it was, among other things, ordered, adjudged and decreed that said should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: All that certain portion, claim and mining right, title or property on those certain veins or lodes of rock, containing precious metals of gold, silver and other metals, and situate in the Russ District, Inyo (formerly Tulare) County, in the State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Those certain mining grounds known and recorded in said Russ District as the "A No. One" lode or lead, and the "Virginia Gordon" lode or lead, both of which are situated near the head of Owens Lake and situated on said lodes as follows, to wit: Commencing at a monument where the notice of location of said lodes was posted, and extending in a southerly direction along said lodes one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) feet on each lode; being the same premises conveyed to said parties of the first part by Sherman Stevens by deed dated the 28th day of February, 1865, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Tulare County April 13th, 1865 in liber F of deeds, folios 387, 388 and 389; together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein. Also all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, now erected and hereafter to be erected, tools, implements, horses, mules, ways, water courses and water powers belonging or appertaining to said mining property, (including all the furnaces, buildings and machinery which have been built or purchased by said company in the vicinity of Owens Lake or elsewhere) and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant or appurtenant or therewith usually held and enjoyed, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven 38-100 ($102,311 38-100) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree, a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 12 M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in parcels, as follows: 1. That certain mining ground situate in the Russ District, Inyo County, California, near the head of Owens Lake, and known and recorded in the said Russ District as the "A No. One" lode or lead, commencing at the monument where the notice of location of said lode was posted and extending in a southerly direction along said lode 1,650 feet, with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances. 2. That certain mining ground situated in the Russ District, Inyo County, California, near the head of Owens Lake, and known and recorded in the said Russ District as the "Virginia Gordon" lode or lead, commencing at the monument where the notice of location of said lode was posted, and extending in a southerly direction along said lode 1,650 feet, with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances. 3. The works which have been built or purchased by said company in the vicinity of Owens Lake, commonly known as the Swansea Works, with all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, tools, implements, horses, mules, ways, water courses, and water powers, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances 4. The furnaces, water-wheel and water right situated on Tuttle Creek, on the west side of Owens Valley, about two miles in a southerly direction from the town of Lone Pine, with all the machinery, buildings, ways, water-courses and water powers, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances.

C. MULKEY,
Sheriff of Inyo Co. Cal.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., March 12, A. D. 1874. n195td

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 14, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCARTHY; Lone Pine—S. V. STEVENS; Big Pine—D. NAYLOR; Bishop Creek—I. P. YANEY; Lida—L. WICK; Benton—A. MACK Aurora—J. M. MEREDITH.

John Herald.

This unfortunate man, commonly known as "Tennessee," is now at Camp Independence hospital hopelessly insane. We mentioned last week that Sheriff Mulkey had gone to Lone Pine to see after him. Tennessee had left that place and Mr. Mulkey did not find him until he had reached Passmore's, thirty miles below. After Tennessee arrived there he appeared to be entirely sound of mind, but the transactions of the last two or three days, or from the time he left Lone Pine till his arrival at Passmore's, was a perfect blank except that he remembered having stopped over night at Colonel Steven's place on Cottonwood. He told the Sheriff that he was going to some springs down south; that he was and had been suffering the tortures of the damned, and as before stated seemed in all respects perfectly at himself, save a fixed belief in his own mind that he had committed some bad deed during the period of his mental darkness after leaving Lone Pine, for which he would be held accountable to the law, but he accepted Mr. Mulkey's assurance to the contrary on this point. He positively refused to go back to Lone Pine but agreed to wait at Passmore's until Mr. Mulkey could send him some money (belonging to Tennessee in Lone Pine) with which to perform his journey. Under these circumstances it was deemed best not to attempt to bring him back by force and it could be done n no other way, so he was left there. About daylight on the following morning Passmore was awakened by Tennessee and on going to the bar-room where Tennessee was saw at once that he raving. The crazy man siezed a hatchet, (as a precautionary measure all other weapons had been placed beyond his reach the night before) and threw it at Passmore with all his might but fortunately missed his aim. Another person stepped in at that moment and he in turn was violently attacked by the lunatic. As soon as possible the whole force about the place was called in and finally by the most strenuos exertions Tennessee was captured and bound Mr. Passmore and two others placed him in a wagon, and not without great trouble and danger to themselves, succeeded in getting him to Lone Pine from which place with like experience, W. L. Moore and two others brought himto jail here whence he was taken and placed under Dr. White's care. Physically Herald is a very powerful man, and in his present state is like a wild beast, hardly approachable even in his irons. His bodily sufferings are indiscribably severe. The roof of his mouth is entirely destroyed by catarrh, and as may be imagined, he is in no sense agreeable to approach. It is a sorrowful case.

Scan. Mag.

We are sorry to have it to record that there is a case of *scan. mag.* in one of the leading families of this locality—that is among the aborigines. The green eyed monster has tackled Capt. Jim; that dignified individual is much grieved at the carryings on of the wife of his bosom. He wants a divorce, and thus made his application to Sheriff Mulkey: "Mulkey, you sabe my mahala?" "Yes." "Well me no like her any more, she heap no good; *me seen 'em,*" said the Captain darkly. "You gif me paper so she not be my my wife any more. Yesh, me seen 'em!" he repeated with woe begone emphasis, "and me want a paper, Missur Mulkey, right away." Mulkey explained the leading difficulties in the way of obtaining a divorce these days, but advised a suit for damages, and this suggestion struck the Captain as very sensible when he came to reflect upon it. Should he obtain a divorce he would not only be a wife short, but he would also be deprived of his principal revenue, her daily earnings at the wash tub, whereas a sum in damages would compensate that loss to a material extent, besides leaving him a chance to trade her off at half price to some of his subjects whose natures were not so easily worked up by trifles. Mr. Mulkey recommended the Captain to keep out of the hands of the lawyers by all means, but to state his case to the Judge, who could give him the required paper if anybody could, and at all events, could fix the amount of damages, which was the first consideration. We are not informed as to the results.

A Square Trade.

When Vasquez robbed the stage near Soledad, a few days after the Cayote Holes affair, one of the passengers whom he had tied down for a more convenient interview, complained of the cold. "I'll sell you my coat;" said the robber man, "you can have it for eight dollars," and handing the coat over he went through the tied man's pockets for the required amount and got it and some besides. The for going is the substance of an actual occurrence according to a passenger, who came up on the next stage and had it from first hands.

The Number.

Mr. Parker has introduced eight bills special to Inyo county, all of which have, or soon will become laws. So far as we are able to judge they are all good ones, and will give satisfaction. We shall publish them in text or by full synopsis as soon as we receive the certified copies.

The Swansea Furnace.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere Mr. John A. Knapp has assumed the management of the O. L. S.-L. Co.'s furnace at Swansea, Mr. Van Arsdale having tendered his resignation of that position some weeks since. Mr. Van Arsdale retains the management of the Omega tunnel mines in Cerro Gordo, which mines, though worked in connection with the furnace, are and have been the separate property of certain New York capitalists connected with but not the Owens Lake Smelting Company proper. These gentlemen hold a mortgage of some $100,000 against the furnace company, themselves being a portion of the same, and in order to place this matter in a satisfactory legal shape the mortgage is about to be foreclosed. For the time being and on account of this indebtedness Mr. Van Arsdale was made manager for both companies or parties, but with the settlement he resigns all that portion belonging exclusively to the incorporated company, but continues as before with respect to the exceedingly valuable mining property belonging to those individuals. The result of all this will be that the work of the two will be run separately, but, as we are told, to a much better advantage to both and, of course, to the county generally. Mr. Knapp is well qualified for his duties, having been connected with the furnace for a long time past. Though we cannot say definitely at what time the furnace will start up, we are assured that it will not be long first. The ore teams are now all on the road getting away the bullion, and the time of firing up at the furnace is contingent upon the completion of this work in part, but chiefly upon the adjustment of the mortgage sale, notice of which appears in this issue. We are well pleased to know that Mr. Van Arsdale is so largely identified with Inyo, and intends to remain with it.

"Who Stole My Purp?"

Friend Curtis was, last week, the owner of a most beautiful, mild eyed, curly haired, unsophisticated purp. He was a pure blood Newfoundland, or at least, not a cur of low degree, and by no means a pugnacious purp On this account friend Lank wanted to own him very much and found that Curtis was very anxious to give him that pleasure. Accordingly the young canine was brought down and placed in Postmaster Rowley's care to be forwarded the next day. The next day came but that mild eyed purp was *non est*—Rowley was distressed and so was Curtis; cause why: it was evident enough that somebody had stolen that purp and probably intended to steal their "thunder" as well and the tendency of the whole thing was aggravating, very aggravating. An elaborate and minute search was instituted but the oft repeeated inquiry. "Have you seen anything of that purp?" met with no satisfactory response that day. But we are gratified to be able to say that on the next, that young dog again appeared on the streets wagging as proud a young tail as anybody would wish to see.—all the prouder was the wag because of new found liberty after a bad night in durance vile or a dark back room or some where else. If that purp's tail was to be believed all nature was true and smiling, and man alone was vile.

Panamint.

We have in our possession a specimen of Panamint chloride ore which is certainly as rich as anything of the kind we have yet seen. It was presented by Mr. Kennedy to Mr. Connelly the other day during the few minutes halt of the stage at Little Lake, where Mr. Kennedy happened to be just arrived from Panamint. This specimen is out of a three-foot ledge, all of the same general quality; the name of the mine Mr. Connelly did not learn or has forgotten. This ledge is opened to a depth of about 20 feet. The "Wonder of the World" is down 60 feet or thereabouts, and the developments in these, and numerous others in the camp, are said to be as flattering as any man could wish for. The ores evidently contain a heavy percentage of copper and other base metals and will require scientific manipulation to insurre satisfactory results, notwithstanding the fact that the actual assay value of very large quantities of them is away up in the thousands. Panamint is undoubtedly one of the most promising camps of the day. Its population at present is only about seventy, but we would not be in the least surprised if this number was increased to several thousand within one or two years at the most. No district apparently ever had a greater future before it.

Where it is.

A friend out at Lida writes us as follows: "From Junction to Gold Mountain is 170 miles. It is at the junction of the Belmont-Ophir Canyon-Austin and San Antonio roads." Well if it is 170 miles Corbin has to carry the mail for only $200 per annum Corbin won't get rich on it without an *accident.* The writer of the above note further adds: "If you see anything of Vasquez send him out here." We couldn't do that even to gratify a friend; Vasquez destination, should we be permitted to name it, would be a much warmer one than Lida.

Takes Effect.

Gov. Booth signed the Inyo Connty Salary Bill February 28, so it was made a law in time to be of benefit to the present District Attorney, Judge Snelling. It gives that officer $1,000 per annum (a raise of $200), and the County Judge (after this term) $1,200.

Wanted.

One of the essential needs among housekeepers in this county is good female help. We have good reason to believe that twenty or thirty girls or women willing to take service, can command good places and wages here right along.

Weather, Stock, Birds, Etc.

After a Winter of much discontent veritable Spring seems to be coming on apace. The continued and uninterrupted coldness up to the beginning of the present week has been very propitious for the fruit crops, but has entailed considerable loss in live stock—both tame and wild. Thousands of quails have frozen to death or been ruthlessly destroyed while helplessly benumbed with cold, not only by powder and shot, but by sticks in the hands of men and boys. We fear the cheery whistle of the California "Bob White" will rarely be heard again in this valley—a circumstance to be truly regretted, for if there is any bird in existence whose notes can make the sagebrush land or any other seem "to blossom like old time home" that bird is the quail. It is never a desert where we can hear him pipe—it is but little better than a desert, though there be flowers and grass and flowing water, where he is never heard. But, what between Jack Frost and Tom, Dick and Harry, we are to have no whistle from Bob White, more's the pity, to help keep our courage up. Don't kill *any* of the birds, boys, except the hawks—go for *them* without mercy.

Personals.

In the past few days we have received calls from a number of gentlemen, among whom we may mention Charley Begole and R. A. Loomis of Lone Pine, both looking younger and more vigorous than ever—shouldn't be surprised if their names formed half of two matrimonial notices some of these days; (We are an I. O. G. T., so never mind the wine); W. Bercovich, long time night boss and foreman of the Union mine, Cerro Gordo, *en route* for Illinois; thinks he will come back again some day, and M. W. Belshaw, Esq., who thinks he made a good trade with Vasquez notwithstanding he had to give that retiring man boot, or the boots rather, in the swap. Also, Mr. Van Arsdale as yet of Swansea, but whose headquarters will, hereafter, be in Cerro Gordo. Besides this we note that Mr. Ball whose sickness we mentioned last week, was so far convalescent as to be able to return home on Tuesday last, and the return of T. F. A. Connelly from Sacramento and San Francisco, where he saw a great many personal acquaintances and some who were not.

Some Changes.

We observe that George Stevens is fitting up the Schneider building, now John Broder's property, for his tin shop, and hardware store. It is well suited for the purpose. Also, that W. H. Huff is doing the same with Reddy's old office close by. It is to be a complete barber shop when fully ready for business—baths and other new conveniences. People needn't be afraid to go there to be shaved or otherwise *barberously* manipulated because it was once a lawyer's office—shaving to be done there *now* is guaranteed to be of the most agreeable kind. No "insinivations" about the past, but henceforth keen blades will be used in that old office only for hair and beard—the man that brings a good skin there will be allowed to take it away again and in the best possible shape.

Improvements in Lone Pine.

Lone Pine appears to be improving faster than any other place in the county of late, and at quite an encouraging rate notwithstanding the dull times. Of new buildings we can name a convenient and well fitted office by Rockwell Loomis, attached to his store; an addition by L. Lasky to his store, doubling its former size, and in course of erection is a fine large building, boarded and ceiled with redwood throughout, by "Lola." Justice Bob Peterson, we are told, has refitted his new saloon and upholstered it in a style superior to anything in the county, and last but not least, C. & M. Cohn are hard at work fitting up their new and commodious store, designed to accomodate a very large stock of goods of all kinds.

Returned.

J. L. Darrah, who has been "everywheres" recently, has again put in an appearance. Among other places visited was Panamint, which in the richness and quality of its ores Mr. Darrah thinks (and he is not alone in his belief) simply beats the world, but as there is soon to be a mill put up there to test this belief we need not depend much longer on mere speculation.

To Meet.

To-morrow is the appointed day for the Taboosers to meet and organize. We have noticed several of them around recently, and hope very many of them will be on hand on this occasion. Some valuable results historical and otherwise, will come from this organization, and the more so if all qualified to enter into it will take stock in the right spirit, as in fact all that we have seen seem determined to do

Notary Public.

Gov. Booth has appointed Rockwell Loomis, of Lone Pine, a Notary Public. We believe that the county is allowed but five Notaries. At present two of them reside in this place, two in Lone Pine, and one in Panamint. The number ought to be increased to not less than seven, so as to give Cerro Gordo and Bishop Creek one each.

Religious Services.

To-morrow Rev. F. McKean preaches at this place at 7:15 P. M., On the fol. lowing Sunday, March 22, Rev. M. W. Pratt preaches at Lone Pine in the morning, George's Creek at 3. P. M., and in this place in the evening. The same evening Rev. E. H. Orne will preach in Lone Pine.

Vasquez Again.

A Sacramento dispatch dated at Los Angeles, March 2d, says:

A passenger on the Soledad stage of last Friday arrived in this city today, and states that the Los Angeles and Soledad stage was stopped between Mill Station and Soledad by the Vasquez band, and robbed of $300, chiefly from the passengers. Shortly afterwards the robbers entered Soledad and stole from Harper's stable a wagon and six horses. They also stopped a team in the same vicinity, and robbed the driver of a small amount. It is believed that Vasquez after the robbery at Cayote Holes, started for his stronghold in Little Rock Canyon, taking Soledad in his route.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel,
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n23m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—
A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.
A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. F. TAYLOR, Proprietor. n169m3

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

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18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

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Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....March 14, 1874.

SQUIBLEMS.

—In the Territory of Arizona are 2,600 children between six and twenty-one years of age, of whom 343 attend the public schools. The total receipts of school moneys during the year were $12,832 50; expenditures $11,000 12.

—An Indiana woman says that no one would believe how smart and industrious her husband has become since she got to keeping a three-tined pitchfork behind the kitchen door.

—A boy was caught stealing chestnuts near a cemetery. "What's your name?" "Tweed," blubbered the boy. The frightened farmer dropped the boy and fled.

—Common cast iron, or iron in any form, may be plated with tin by cleaning in acid, dipping in zinc chloride, and then in a bath of melted tin.

—It has been discovered that a dose of four drops of strong sulphuric acid in three-quarters of a tumbler of water for adults, and a smaller dose for children, is an infallible cure for diptheria.

—Ed. Kohn, a Rock Island commercial traveller, got his cheek damaged in a railroad accident, over in Iowa, and had to quit work. No commercial traveller can do business while his cheek is out of order.—*Chicago Journal.*

—We don't want to inconvenience anyone, but if some charitable person would kindly kill the Associated Press agent who sends reports from Memphis about Mardigrass foolery, we will pay the funeral expenses.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

—The theatres and churches in Galveston are fighting each other. On Christmas Day the churches gave their Sunday School children presents, and the theatre did the same for every child patron at the matinee. The Sunday Schools were out just in time to get to the matinee.

—The fact of so many new journals beginning their "salutatory" with "We've come to stay," seems to hint that, when they used to come, they did not stay, or were in the habit of chronic attacks of "suspension," etc. A man may let out a good deal of his former business life, even through a newspaper head.

Bang.

Almost every boy that goes a gunning, if he can find nothing that he wants to bang away at, considers it the next best thing to kill a few woodpeckers. They look so funny, wrong end up on the side of a tree, bobbing and whacking around the loose bark of the tree, that the temptation is strong, and the poor jolly hammer has no friends—so bang! and down he comes, and he is given to the dog to play with and tear to pieces. That poor little bird, if only a year old, has killed and eaten many hundred thousands of bugs' larvæ, in the form of grubs and worms, and almost every one of a kind injurious to vegetation. The catbird, a bird that is always sociable, if ever permitted to be so, one or our finest singers, eats a cherry occasionally, and of course must be banished or suffer death. He pays a better price for every cherry he eats than any fruiterer would dare demand in the market, with the worms he destroys, he throws in a complete bird-opera several times a day into the bargain.—*St. Nicholas, for December.*

An Ancient Relic.

A Washington letter to the Springfield, (Mass.) Republican says:

Sumner showed last night at a small dinner party, a very interesting relic of "ye olden time." Just after the battle of Yorktown, Washington gave Lafayette a gold watch, in memory of that battle, but in 1825 the Marquis had it picked from his pocket at Nashville. A gentleman of Louisville strayed into a pawnbroker's shop one day, forty-eight years afterward, and seeing a watch valuable intrinsically as well as for its strangely antique appearance, purchased it for $75. Examining his purchase at home, he found this inscription, telling him what a prize had fallen into his hands: "G. Washington to Gilbert Mortier Lafayette, in commemoration of the capitulation of Lord Cornwallis, at Yorktown, Oct. 17, 1781." Coming to Washington on a visit, he brought the watch along with him, and in this way it reached Sumner for the friends of Lafayette in France.

Henry Ward Beecher on the Proposed Rum Campaign.

Henry Ward Beecher delivered a lecture to a very large audience in New York recently in relation to the women's campaign against whisky. He said history would not show a paralle to the effort now making in the West to suppress dram-drinking, which he characterized as the scourge of the household. It is an evil that has defied legislation, but now, under the providence of God, there had arisen a moral cyclone—a perfect tempest of influence. In this connection the dispatch says: A praying crusade against the saloons in this city will begin to-morrow. The war began yesterday, at Alkerman Boruck's place, the women taking advantage of the absence of the proprietor to pray in his saloon. The women of Orange, N. J., begin to-day. The women's prayer meeting at Columbus, Ohio, this morning, notwithstanding the rain was very large, and much interest was manifested. A special request was made for prayer by Christian people everywhere, that their efforts may be crowned with success, and that they be given wisdom to conduct the campaign to be opened next week.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

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COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

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Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN.
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT-MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.
Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873 n162m3

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.
At the old stand Lentell's Building.
Independence, Dec. 20, 1873. n183m3*

FORWARDING.

FREIGHT

—FOR—

INYO COUNTY.

THE KERN AND INYO FORWARDING COMPANY offer unusual facilities for the transmission of freight from San Francisco to and through Inyo county. Having established close connection with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, and having effected permanent arrangements for the

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of Inyo county freight, they are prepared to forward all merchandise on the most favorable terms. Goods should be marked "CARE OF KERN & INYO FORWARDING CO., TIPTON."

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nv23tf J. CHESTER.

E. OLINGHOUSE.

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Columbus, - - Nevada.

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Mark goods "care

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Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.
Columbus, Nevada, Nov 8, 1873. n163tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW BAKERY.

HAVING OPENED A BAKERY AT CULBERSON'S old stand, at the west end of Kearsarge street, I am ready to furnish fresh bread and everything in my line on the shortest notice. Articles delivered to order. Give me a call.

JOHN LABASSE.
Independence, Jan. 31, 1874. n189tf

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.
Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the County Clerk's office of said county until 12 o'clock M., on the first (1st) Monday in May, A. D. 1874, for the care of the indigent sick of Inyo county for the term of one year, to include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medical attendance and medicines. The medical attendance must be given by a physician having the qualifications as prescribed by law. Said bids or proposals will be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of the same. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof or to any person by them appointed for such inspection. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, Feb. 5, 1874 n191t6

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, No. 565 Market St., San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE OF THE form prescribed by the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1874, for all the **Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard** required for the troops at

Camp Independence, Cal.,

for one year, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1874.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, and also by the A. C. S., Camp Independence, Cal.; a copy of the same with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered. Address proposals to

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and Brevet Brig. Gen. U.S.A., Ch'f C.S. Dept., Cal. n190td

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND warned not to negotiate for or purchase a certain promissory note, bearing my signature, given for fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars, U. S. gold coin, in favor of C. H. Aaron, or order, dated Benton, Mono Co., California, November 7, 1873, and due May 7, 1874, for I will not pay the same or any part thereof.

D. E. HUNTER.
Benton, Mono Co., Cal., Feb. 6, 1874. n192t4

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED NOT to purchase a note given by the undersigned to H. G. Chalmers for $130, as the same has been paid.

THOS. WILLIAMS.
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Ca., March 2, 1874. n194t2

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LEGAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast, from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 35 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundreths (85-100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 49 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 110, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself,

J. EARL, Register.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear is an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL.] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n189m2 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against I. W. Hunt and J. B. Swearingen, wherein the defendants recovered judgment against the said F. F. Gallardo on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Forty-six and 80-100 dollars, United States gold coin, costs of suit, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, duly attested the Fifth day of March A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described property to wit: The certain veins, lodes or mines known as the Union mine, the San Lucas mine and the Soledad mine, all of said lodes or mines being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the above described property, or so much therof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By JOHN C. IRWIN, Deputy Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., March 7, A. D. 1874 n194t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased. The People of the State of California send greeting: Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court made this day, notice is hereby given that MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the March term, A. D. 1874, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of the San Felipe Mining Company, a corporation, praying for a decree authorizing the executrix of the last will and testament of said Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased, to make to it a conveyance of certain real estate lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described in said petition, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same by filing their objections in writing. By order of the Court.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n194td

ESTRAY NOTICE

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ONE small, bay horse, both left feet white, small star in face and branded thus [illegible], on left hip. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

THOS. PASSMORE.
Olancho, Feb. 27, 1874. n193t4

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GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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Latest News from the Sun.

[From The Scientific Press.]

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society, Mr. Lockyer gave the result of his recent studies in relation to the spectrum of the Sun.

The previous researches having shown that the former tests for the presence or absence of a metal in the sun, namely, the presence or absence of its strongest or brightest lines in the average solar spectrum, was not conclusive, a preliminary search for other metals was determined upon; and as a guide Mr. R. J. Friswell was requested to prepare two lists, showing broadly the chief chemical chacteristics of the elements traced and not traced in the sun.

The tables showed that in the main those metals that had been traced formed stable compounds with oxygen.

The author therefore determined to search for the metals which formed strong oxides, but which had not been traced.

The result up to the present time has been that strontium, cadmium, lead cerium, and uranium, would seem with considerable probability to exist in the solar reversing layer. Should the presence of cerium and uranium be subsequently proved, the whole of the iron group of metals will have thus been found in the sun.

Certain metals forming unstable oxides, such as gold, silver, mercury, etc., were sought for and not found. The same was the case when chlorine, bromine, iodine, etc., were sought for by means of lines produced in tubes by the jar spark. These elements are distinguished as a group by forming compounds with hydrogen.

It is observed that certain elementary and compound gases effect their principal absorption in the most most refrangible part of the spectrum when they are rare, and as they become dense the absorption approaches the less refrangible end of the spectrum, that the spectra or compounds are banded or columnar, and that these are broken up by the spark just as the band spectra of compounds are broken up; and that it is probable that no compounds exist in the sun. The following facts, gathered from the work already accomplished by Rutherford and Secchi, are stated:

There are three classes of stars.

1. Those like Sirius, the brightest and therefore the hottest?) star in the northern sky, their spectra showing only hydrogen lines very thick, and metalic lines exceedingly thin.

2. A class of stars with spectrum differing only in a degree from those of the class Sirius, and to this our sun belongs.

3. A class of stars with columnar or banded spectra, indicating the formation of compounds.

The Cherokee Alphabet.

The Cherokees are the only tribe of Indians who have an alphabet. Its origin as detailed by Colonel Boudinot is singular:

Sequoyah, who could not speak a word of English, one day saw the Government agent writing, and thence conceived the idea of enabling the "Indian to talk on paper." He shut himself up in his cabin for a year, enduring the jibes and jeers of his ignorant tribe, who pronounced him crazy, until he came forth with a perfect alphabet, and established his claim to rank with the first inventive minds of the country. The alphabet was formed in 1822. It consists of seventy-eight characters, and is, strange to say, most easily learned by children. Soon after the alphabet was perfected, type was procured, and a newspaper established called The Cherokee Phenix, one-half in Cherokee, the other half in English. The paper is still in existence as The Cherokee Advocate.

—One leading features of the public schools of Boston is the fact that the scholars are not allowed to trade their hunks of gum during school hours, as they are out West.

How They Measured the Flag-Staff.

The following, by a correspondent of The Christian Era, proves that many studies dreaded by the young and commonly supposed to be hard and uninteresting may be made as easy as fun.

I told the boys to go over and measure the height of the flag-staff on George's Hill, in Fairmount Park, and they looked at me in astonishment, asking me at the same time how they could do it—for both they and I knew that they could not climb to the top. So I explained to them how they might do it without going to the top—and they made the instrument themselves with which to do it.

They got a square rail about four feet long, then, at one end, they nailed to it at right angles, a straight stick three feet high; exactly one foot distant they nailed another stick four feet high, then another, one foot distant, five feet high.

The instrument was complete, and they all started towards the pole with it. When they got as near to the pole as they thought it was high, they plumbed it, by tying a stone to a string, at the top of one of the sticks; the stick was made to stand straight up and down with the string.

Then they sighted, or looked along the tops of the upright sticks, at the flag pole. By moving the instrument to just the right place, they made the top of the sticks "range" with the top of the pole; that is, while looking over the tops of the three sticks, their eyes seeing the ends of the three sticks all the while, saw also the top of the flag pole.

By measuring then, from that spot to the flag-pole, along the ground, they were able to tell me that the flag staff was one hundred and twelve feet high

Now this was a simple application of geometry, a lesson that looks "awful" hard to boys at school, but was only fun learned this way.

Prospects of the State of Nevada.

[From The Eureka Sentinel.]

The indications point strongly to the conclusion that the coming season in Nevada will be one of unprecedented prosperity. Never in the history of the Commonwealth were the prospects more promising than to-day. The mines of all the old established districts are showing better than heretofore, and a number of new districts will, during the season near at hand, be made to add largely to the bullion product of the State. Robinson, Cherry Creek, Troy, Morey, Cornucopia and perhaps some others that have not hitherto taken a prominent rank as bullion producers, are all in an advanced state of development and each may be confidently expected to contribute a fair quota of bars before the close of the Summer. A wider field for labor at remunerative prices and enlarged demands for all branches of industry, business and enterprise will thus be insured. Uunder such favorable circumstances the population and wealth of the State must be necessarily be augmented in a very marked degree.

The agricultural and grazing interests must also prosper in a corresponding ratio. Indeed, the vast deposits of snow in the mountains will render good crops a certainty in all parts of the State. For the same reason water for milling and other purposes necessary for convenient mining will be abundant. At least eighty additional miles of railroad (the Eureka and Palisade) will be in operation before the beginning of 1875. All things considered, therefore, we are firm in the belief that the year 1874 is to be the liveliest and most prosperous ever witnessed in the Sagebrush.

Belmont Mines.

The Courier takes a hopeful view of the mining outlook about Belmont.

Take the Belmont property, for instance—with a ledge of over 6,000 feet in length, with an average width of seven feet, yielding from one hundred into the thousands per ton. In six months from this time, the mine will be opened from one end of the company's ground to the other, with hoisting works at the two extremes, over perpendicular shafts, which will place the mine in a condition to work a large force of men to good advantage. A silver mine, as well defined as the Belmont Company's ledges, don't often "peter" out. And in addition to the Belmont property, we have the Monitor Belmont and El Dorado South—and others—but of the latter two incorporations named, both have taken out of their ground immensely rich ores, and in consderable quantities. If either of our mines, that are now opened, were near the Comstock, the stock of either one would be worth $75. For the Belmont mine we can truthfully say, that if the stock was worth $32, two months or so, ago, it is now worth $75, there having been a drift run of sufficient length in virgin ground, through the Moore & Martin location, in rich ore, to substantiate our assertion. The large and regular shipments of bullion from the Belmont is entirely satisfactory to stockholders here.

—A man in New York went into a bathing establishment the other day and died while in the bath tub. It is strange that people knowing as they do the danger of the thing, will persist in in fooling with water that way.

Knew "George."

A Piute who strolled into National Guard Hall a few days since, was observed to be regarding a large picture with some attention. Being asked if he knew the picture, he said: "It is Washington." He was right. "Who was Washington?" was the next question. "He was the man who first made America," said the savage, and in this he was not far from wrong.—*Enterprise.*

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J. S ULLRICK,
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Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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JOHN LABASSE.
Independence, Jan 31, 1874. n189tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 21, 1874.

A RAILROAD IN PROSPECT.

We find the following important item in The Chronicle's (March 15) report of Legislative proceedings:

Parker has introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a railroad from Independence, Inyo county, to the city of Los Angeles, about 190 miles, and to regulate fares and freights theron. The Assembly this morning passed this bill, under a suspension of the rules.

It grants the "right of way for a railroad from Independence *via* Little Owens Lake to Los Angeles, to John G. Downey and others." The item further states that the franchise is to last fifty years, with a passenger tariff of eight cents, and a freight tariff of ten cents per ton per mile. The above contains all we have heard in relation to this important subject, as yet, except that, as we have previously stated, it is understood that this railroad project means business, and we have high hopes something of value to this section will come of it.

In connection with the above in the same report we find the following.

The Assembly has passed the bill to authorize the construction of a railroad from the Bay of San Luis Obispo to Santa Maria Valley, in Santa Barbara county. The rates allowed are ten cents a mile for passengers and twenty cents a mile for freight. The bill had previously passed the Senate. Thus the true sentiment of the Assembly regarding the Freeman bill is expressed.

Prohibition and the New Hampshire Election.

The result of the State election, which took place in New Hampshire, March 10, seems to indicate that prohibitory laws for the enforcement of total abstinence are not popular in that State. Prior to the election prohibition was supposed to be one of the main issues. There were three candidates for Governor in the field, Dr. Blackmer (Prohibitionist), Weston (Democrat) and McCutchins (Republican). Returns from 152 towns out of 234 (leaving 82 to be heard from) give the Prohibition candidate only 1,614 votes out of an aggregate of 56,093, the remainder being nearly equally divided between Weston and McCutchins. There is no reason to suppose that the returns yet to come will materially change these proportions. It was generally expected that the Prohibition vote would be much heavier. On old party lines the Democrats claim a small majority in the Legislature, which body will doubtless have to select the Governor. Weston has a small majority over McCutchins, but not over him and Blackmer together.

New Homestead Law.

The proposed new homestead bill contains the following among other features: It requires actual settlement and cultivation for five years, after which, on due proof thereof, the settler can obtain a title to 160 acres of land, the whole cost of which will be $10 on the entry of the land, and $8 on the final proof. If however, the settler wishes to obtain a title earlier than five years, he can do so at the end of eighteen months on payment of the price of the land. It is thought that eighteen months for settlement would make such an improvement as would keep lands under cultivation thereafter A special bill to provide for the sale of timber lands is being prepared.

Reduction of the Army.

A Washington special says the bill for the reorganization of the army, as finally agreed upon by the House Military Committee, makes a reduction of eight regiments in all, cutting down the infantry to 20, artillery to four, and cavalry to eight regiments. This will leave the aggregate of the army at 25,000 instead of 30,000 men as it now stands. They do not expect to pass the bill without encountering determined opposition, and have made up their minds to have a hard fight, the result of which is doubtful.

Restoring Land.

McKusick's bill before our State Legislature to release the claims of the State of California to certain land, provides for a release by the State to the United States and to all parties who have purchased from the United States all lands surveyed by the United States and returned to the proper Land Office as Government land since the passage of the act of Congress of July 23, 1866.

Candidates for Sumner's Seat.

Among the names most prominently mentioned as Mr. Sumner's successor are Henry L. Dawes, A. H. Bullock, E. R. Hoar, ex-Governor Clifford, Gov. Washburn, Gen. Banks and Gen. Benjamin F. Butler.

INDIAN TESTIMONY.

The value of this class of testimoey in certain cases was tested in the case of Jacob Dentz (for selling whisky to Indians, referred to in our local columns), and found wanting; the jury refusing to give it credence sufficient to justify a verdict. This fact becomes of considerable importance to this and similarly situated communities. It shows that nothing need be expected of the law in the way of protection against the unlawful and rascally acts of these unscrupulous creatures, who endanger the welfare of the community by selling whisky to Indians. The only thing these creatures have now to look to (and that they always manage to do) is to prevent any white man from *seeing* them dole out their poison to Indian customers, and then they can go on in safety—set the Indians to cutting each other's throats and endangering and terrifying isolated settlers—the law offers no redress.

But it is no fault of the law that such is the fact, nor no fault of our officers. The law gives Indian testimony all the legal value it safely can, and that value is sufficient to justify conviction in all notorious cases where the testimony is morally and substantially sustained by white men. But the trouble is these white men who are morally and circumstantially cognizant of corroborative facts do not come forward. They content themselves with making many complaints in a conversational way; in relating what they know to any unprejudiced mind, they conclusively, though incidentally, prove that the person of whom they complain is habitually violating the law by selling whisky to Indians. With this done outside they subside, and expect the officers of the law, unaided, to do the rest.

A case is put on trial before a jury; one Indian after another is brought up to tell his story; it is straight forward and to the point, and the testimony of one is well sustained by that of another. Not a man on that jury, perhaps, but would accept the whole as absolute truth if told to him as a *private individual on the street*, but as a *juryman* under oath he feels bound to repudiate it, because the law says he need give Indian testimony only such weight as he may deem it entitled to. Now it seems very anomalous that a story quite convincing on the streets becomes of no value whatever in the court-room; but so it is, and so it will be until mere legal technicalities are entirely eschewed, which will never be, or until white witnesses come forward and circumstantially corroborate the direct testimony of the red witnesses, whose stories, though straight forward and to the point, are deemed of no value whatever in a legal point of view.

Henceforth the District Attorney will make no efforts to prosecute such cases, each one involving considerable expense to the county, unless the white men making the complaints are willing to come forward with their corroborating evidence. Otherwise it is a mere waste of time and money, for what with technicalities no convictions need be expected from purely Indian testimony, morally convincing though it may be. Such being the facts—*i. e.*, that the law offers no redress to any community outraged by the doings of this class of whisky sellers—then it follows that each community will have to devise a code of its own for its own protection. Such codes, as a rule set but little store by technicalities simply; when morally certain that something should be done, a rail and some tar and feathers are often excellent auxiliaries in promoting peace and harmony in such communities. These articles properly used have real merits, some of which will doubtless be brought out immediately after the occurrence of some new outrage at the hands of a drunken Indian, liable to occur at any time.

Nevada Lottery Swindle.

The only mention we have seen of the Nevada State lottery is this item from The Virginia Chronicle, of the 6th instant. That paper says: "This is the day for the drawing of the Nevada State lottery, and as D. L. Blanchard, the manager left night before last, it is supposed that he has gone to some point beyond the reach of prohibitory laws to attend to the drawing."

Summarized.

The Sacramento Union, of March 7, gives a full list of all bills introduced this session of the Legislature, by whom introduced and the action taken on each up to that date. The list occupies one entire page of The Union, and to those interested in such things is quite interesting.

A Good Thing.

The Illinois State Senate has passed a bill making drunkenness of railway officials, while on duty, a criminal offense. It is already a criminal offense, but probably the new law provides special penalties.

FILLMORE AND SUMNER DEAD.

MILLARD FILLMORE, the thirteenth President of the United States, died at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday night, March 8th, of a sudden attack of paralysis, aged 74 years and two months. He was born at Summer Hill, N. Y., January 7th, 1800. His father was of English descent, a farmer in humble circumstances, and being too poor to give his boy a liberal education, apprenticed him at an early age to a wool-carder. By improving his spare moments he was enabled in four years to fit himself to enter a law office, which he did at the age of 19. From this time he rapidly improved in knowledge, and rose from the humblest station in life, to the highest office in the gift of the American people. In 1848 he was elected Vice President, and on the death of General Taylor, became President of the United States on the 10th day of July, 1850. He was a man of practical ability and strict integrity, and his life and success are a noble example to American youth to persevere in the right in spite of adverse circumstances.

SENATOR CHARLES SUMNER, of Massachusetts, died in Washington, March 11th, after a few hours' illness of heart disease. He was born January 6, 1811, and was 63 years of age. Mr. Sumner was, at the time of his death, the most experienced statesman in America, and was one of the most gifted men of the country who failed to reach the highest reward of public service to which they aspired and were so eminently qualified; but the names of Cass, Clay, Webster, Steward, Chase and Sumner will shine as bright lights in the history of our country without aid from a higher station. It is said that Mr. Sumner's only living relative is a sister the wife of a physician in San Francisco.

Terrible Outrage and Murder at Kernville.

[From The Miner, March 14.]

Kernville was thrown in the most intense excitement last Thursday night by the announcement that a little daughter of Mr. Boles had mysteriously disappeared, and the most doubtful feelings were entertained of her safety; foul play being the general impression of the populace. The whole town turned out to hunt the missing one, and at half past four o'clock Friday morning she was found about six hundred yards from her parent's house in a lonely spot, gagged and dead. On examination it was found that her clothing was stuffed in her mouth and that the human brute after accomplishing his hellish purpose, had tied her feet together with a shawl. His trail was found and he was tracked into town. After leaving his victim it appears that he ran at his utmost speed for one hundred and fifty yards; he, evidently being much frightened. The imprint of his boots showing the size of them to be eight and a half, and run over on the outside.

As far as external evidences will show, it appears that the little girl was returning from school home; (her parents living about a mile from town) by the trail and that she was met by some man a little before dusk who walked a short distance with her, until arriving at the lonely spot where her trail is lost and not found again, until where she was found dead, twenty-five yards from the trail. At the point where her foot-prints disappear the ground bears evidence of a heroic struggle of the little girl, and shows that she was finally taken up in arms and bodily carried to the spot where death ensued. The brave little creature here made another desperate struggle for life and honor, but without avail.

Many conjectures were indulged in, the first being that it was a Chinaman. Some thirty or forty Chinamen were immediately arrested, and it was lucky that none of them wore 8½ boots, as the excitement was intense, and no law could have overruled Judge Lynch. The next thing done was to arrest all the Indians and Mexicans. No clue being elicited opinion changed, and now it is the impression that the awful deed was committed by a white man, but who, no one knows.

The girl was very pretty, large for her age, bright and intelligent. The whole county condole with the bereaved parents.

Opinions are as numerous and thin as the wind that blows, one of the most plausible being that the man had planned and waited a long time for the opportunity, and being known to her, had killed her to prevent detection.

Mining Towns in San Juan.

The San Juan (New Mexico) Prospector says: Three towns have been located in the mining region; one in Baker's Park, near the Little Giant mine, and two others in the Animas valley about forty miles distant from that mine. Of the two last one is called Hermosa (the first named is known as San Juan City), and the other Elbert. A number of improvements have been made at each place.

Mining Expedition Forbidden.

The Secretary of War has written to the Governor of Montana saying that the proposed mining expedition from a point in that Territory, alluded to in circulars recently forwarded by Gen. Custer to the War Department, will not be permitted to move. The reason for opposing it is because of the great probability which would attend it of seriously aggravating the Indian troubles now in existence.

The Southern Pacific Road.

The Los Angeles Star, which paper, by the way, is now greatly enlarged, is working hard in the interest of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. The following from its columns gives a fair idea of the situation and plans:

The prominent journals of all parties in all parts of the country cordially endorse the memorial to Congress of the managers of the Texas Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Railroads, and many of the leading papers in this State have copied the articles which have lately appeared in The Star on the subject.

The St. Louis Republican printed at length, prior to its presentation to Congress, the memorial of Col. Thos. A. Scott concerning the Texas and Pacific Railway, an abstract of which has been given in this paper. The document as published in The Republican sets out some points in a clearer light than they appear in the telegraphic report. We quote:

The Government shall have a first mortgage on the road, etc; second, the entire net proceeds of the sales of land heretofore granted by the United States to aid the company; third a restoration to the Government of about thirty million acres of land of the Atlantic and Pacific, old route along the thirty-fifth parallel; fourth, $5,000 in bonds of the $40,000 authorized, or one eighth of the issue, to be retained as already specified, by the Secretary of the Treasury, and sold by him if at any time during the construction the proceeds of the sales of lands, Government transportation, postal and Government telegraphic service and the entire net earnings of the road are not sufficient to meet the maturing interest."

The memorial further recites "that the Texas and Pacific Company has now constructed and in operation 315 miles of road, together with 222 miles partially constructed and in various stages of completion, and that the Atlantic and Pacific, including the line from St. Louis to Springfield, has in operation 368 miles of road. Also, that the surveys of both lines through to the Pacific coast have been filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and a reservation of the alternate odd numbered sections of land granted has been made.

"It is further set forth that the interest of the Government of the United States, as well as of the people of California, Arizona, New Mexico, Missouri and Texas, and all the Southern and Western States now connected by lines of road with the eastern termini of the Atlantic and Pacific and Texas and Pacific roads, will be promoted by the immediate completion of one great southern line through to the Pacific, and by union of the two proposed lines into such common line, whereby 30,000,000 acres of land heretofore granted will revert back to the public domain.

The junction of the two roads will be made at a point just north of the staked plains, and the common line will then proceed westwardly through New Mexico and Arizona, on as nearly a direct line as possible to San Diego."

The Republican adds: "What Mr. Scott asks seems reasonable enough. His Southern Transcontinental Railway is a necessity, not only to the Southern States but to the country at large. Should Congress pass this bill, the road will be constructed during the next three or four years, and thus we will be in direct communication with the Pacific by two routes, one by the Atlantic and Pacific branch from Fort Smith, and the other over the Cairo and Fulton to Texarkana, thence over the transcontinental branch of the Texas and Pacific to the point of junction of the two Pacific roads, and on then over the common line to San Diego."

Mining Discoveries.

Within the past few weeks discoveries have been made in various localities in the mountains near this city that promise to be both rich and extensive. We have seen several specimens from the new mines that show well, and the result of assays that have been made are in the highest degree satisfactory. If these mines on further examination prove to be as valuable as their locators anticipate, the need for refining and smelting works will be still more apparent. We have already had inquiries about the prospect for the establishment of such works, and hope that some of our energetic business men will give the matter the attention it deserves. There is no good reason why the bullion of the Cerro Gordo region should be shipped to San Francisco, when it could be refined just as well here. Besides this there are many ores in easy reach of this city that would be brought here for reduction, the owners not being able to erect mills on their own account, and the expense of shipping such a great distance being too great.—*Los Angeles Herald.*

County Division.

One of the most unmitigated frauds ever perpetrated by one set of people against another was that by which Vallejo secured at a recent election the county seat of Solano county. It was a fraud of might and skulduggery against right. To satisfy the ambition (animosities as well) of a few Navy Yard political hacks, the election was ordered and carried by Navy Yard votes taking the county seat from a geographical and populative centre and putting it at Vallejo in the extreme south-west corner of the county. Being well acquainted in that county and all the circumstances of this swindle on popular rights we are more than pleased to know that the Legislature is likely to accede to the desire of the people of Solano county proper and order a division giving Vallejo its own little neck of three or four miles square all to itself.

Pacific Coast.

Mayor Otis of San Francisco gives his full endorsement to Woman's Temperance movement, and hopes that the petition for the suppression of the liquor traffic may be effective.

Salt Lake has a new directory, which credits her with having 30,000 inhabitants.

For more than two years not a criminal case has been tried in any of the Districts Courts of Utah.

A mammoth quartz mill is to be erected in the valley of San Bernardino. A Mr. Whitlach has gone to New York to purchase the machinery.

The Los Angeles Tobacco Company have now seeded ninety acres with some of the best varieties of tobacco. The object is to test the capacity of the soil for various popular brands, and to determine what character of tobacco can be planted in Southern California with the greatest success.

The Visalia and Inyo Road Company have completed their wagon road from Visalia to within fifteen miles of the new mines of the Mineral King District, and a goods train connects with the mines.

Dr. Barton of San Bernardino is experimenting in tea-culture. The young plants are thriving. He is also planting a forty acre field with figs, a twenty acre field in almonds, and a twenty acre field in oranges.

The huge inverted syphon of the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, which carries the water across Washoe Valley, is proving a success.

The Yosemite Turnpike Company promises to have a single track road completed into the valley by May 15th.

Placer diggings have been discovered at Santa Maria valley, San Diego County.

The Oroville mines still give employment to thousands of Chinamen.

The Comstock mines are shipping 115 car loads per day, by rail to the mills at Carson.

A recent earthquake at Howland Flat caused a fissure in one place more than a thousand feet long, and in some places four inches wide at the surface and ten feet deep; so says The Downieville Messenger.

The storms in Sierra Valley, Plumas county, have been very destructive to animal life, many horses and cattle, and thousand of rabbits haveing frozen or starved to death.

A young man in Virginia City was engaged to be married to an "Indiany" lass. Some meddler intimated to the young man that his intended was a mother though not a wife. An interview ensued between the parties directly interested, when the fair one exclaimed between her sobs: "Ye ye-yes, I did have one, but it wa-was a ver-very small one." The match is off.

Says The Visalia Delta, Mr. W. W. Franklin, living some two miles from this place, has recently been losing a number of hogs. The animals, while in a good condition of flesh, become stupid and soon after die. There seems to be none who know what the disease is, except it should be trichina.

New Mexican papers represent the Indians (Utes) of San Juan as hostile to the whites. The country is covered with snow; provisions scarce, so it is not a good place to be in.

A man in Truckee has vainly spent eleven days in trying to shovel a path through the snow from his kitchen to his wood-house.

General News.

A terrible revolt has broken out in the province of Sun Tsin, China, and the Foreign residents have been obliged to flee.

Elder Knapp, the famous revivalist is dead.

A case of burying alive occurred at Chapmanville, Penn., a few days since. The wife of Anthony Coggswell, supposed to have died, was buried during the absence of her husband, and on his return he had the coffin disinterred and opened, and it was found that the body had turned. This discovery drove him mad.

The Houses of Representatives of the States of Iowa and Michigan recently voted to strike the word "male" out of the constitutions of their respective States, relating to the elective franchise.

A special from Fort Laramie says that General Smith, with eight companies of cavalry and four of infantry, has started for Spotted Tail's agency. The Brules and Minnecorjous were concentrating near the agency, and threaten to fight the Indians under Red Cloud. They are greatly dissatisfied, and there is much bad talk about the soldiers being in that country.

Dayton, Ohio, is threatened with a riot on account of the women's temperance movement. It has divided the town.

Dispatches from General Wolsey represent the Ashantee war at an end, and the King as paying 1,000 ounces of gold as the first installment of the indemnity—and ready to sign the treaty.

It turns out by the confession of his brother that the Tichborne Claimant is an Orton.

A serious riot occurred in Pesth, the capital of Hungary, which had to be put down by the military.

A riot occurred at Threves on the occasion of the closing of a Catholic seminary by order of the German Government. Troops suppressed it.

More War.

Two newspaper men of Carson, D. R. Sessions, editor *pro tem.* of The Appeal and E. J. Parkinson, son of the editor of The Tribune, got into a newspaper squabble which ended in a shooting match in which both parties were wounded, Parkinson dangerously.

Defeated.

The bill to create Manache county out of Tulare and Kern has been defeated, also that to create Orange county out of Los Angeles.

Columbus Matters.

Barnes, editor of The Borax Miner, after "rantafousing" all around the country for a number of weeks has returned and finally settled down to his borax works. We give at length the following items from last Saturday's Miner.

Alida, Sylvania, etc.—Mr. Thomas Coats, a former resident of this place, came into town yesterday from Sylvania. He has recently been at Gold Mountain, where he and Samuel Halsey have some mining interest which are being developed. There is considerable snow on the mountains and drifted into the canyons. The Alida Valley mines have been pretty badly "beared," and the miners too. From two or three parties we learn that the late operators at the reduction works, after working some very rich ore, even went so far as to pay for the same to within about seventy cents on the dollar for the whole amount due to the miners. It was pretty tough on the working miner to pay the full price for working the ore and then get only thirty per cent of the balance of what should really be his. A little sample of legal proceeding in Alida, a few days since, or rather a burlesque. From the story we listened to we think there must have been some spirits stimulating and pervading the proceedings, supposed to be under the direction of the blind goddess, but more likely Bacchus had a preponderating influence. The case, as we infer, was something of this nature: A man some time since, sold a stove, or let a man have it on credit. The man, a Mexican, went away, leaving his wife, who concluded that she might leave too. If she did she would not need the stove. The man wanted his money or the stove returned. The stove was returned, but afterwards some one had the man arrested—at first without a warrant; but afterwards a warrant was made, purporting to come from the woman. Papers were served on the ignorant man who hardly understood a word of English, and he was given fifteen minutes to answer. Afterwards he was ordered to return the stove, and his time to answer extended. He was seen loading his stove to convey it back to the woman, when our informant told him that he was being fooled, and that if he took it back he ought to lose it. Whatever pranks may be played by others, an officer should not stoop to abet such nonsense.

Mr. A. R. Williams, has recently returned from Sacramento, at which place he purchased a five-stamp mill, to be erected at Benton. A small furnace is to be put up and run in conjunction with the mill. The barrel process is to be used in amalgamating. It is well known throughout this section of the State, that Mr. Williams' mine is well developed and valuable, and the success of this new enterprise may well be regarded an assured thing.

Several large teams arrived with merchandise from Wadsworth the past week, and will load back with borax—one from Teel's Marsh, and others from Rhode's & Wasson's.

It is rumored that Williams of Sweetwater, and McLeod of Mason Valley, two of our County Commissioners, intend to take hold of the Carson and Columbus wagon road and complete it during the present Spring.

It is rumored in San Francisco that the Silver Peak Company intend to resume operations this Summer. It is also currently reported that a considerable quantity of freight is now on the road for that point. It is to be hoped that this may prove correct.

Stewart's Railroad Bill.

A late Washington dispatch says that Stewart's railroad bill provides that any number of persons, not less than five, may become a body corporate for the purpose of locating, constructing and operating a railroad in any of the Territories except the Indian Territory, and after complying with requirements, which are elaborately prescribed, for the organization, etc., gives the right of way through the public lands to the extent of one hundred feet on each side of the located lines of the road, as shown by maps to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior. The bill also contains a provision for the condemnation of private property by appraisers, to be appointed by the courts, and for giving all railroads an equal right of way through narrow canyons etc. It is also provided that no local aid shall be afforded to any railroad company by territorial or county authorities without the consent of Congress being first obtained.

Take a Drink.

In the hydropathic treatment drinking cold water immediately after rising, provided that breakfast be not taken for at least half an hour, is prescribed. The explanation given is that the internal douche acts upon the stomach as a tonic, in the same manner as cold applications externally upon the skin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

AN A 1 4 POCKET BILLIARD TABLE FOR sale. Price $250. Apply to R. A. Loomis. Lone Pine, March 16, 1874. n196tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Mack & Powning, doing business at Benton, Mono county, California, and known as the Comanche Mill and Mining Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said Company are requested to call upon Albert Mack, who will pay the same.

A. MACK,
JAMES POWNING.

San Francisco, March 3, 1874. n196t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 21, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Agents.

Cerro Gordo—D. P. McCarter; Lone Pine—S. V. Stevens; Big Pine—D. Naylor; Bishop Creek—I. P. Yaney; Lida—L. Wick; Benton—A. Mack Aurora—J. M. Meredith.

Sylvania Ore Assays.

We present below some assays of Sylvania ores made at the Swansea works for Mr. Darrah. These assays are from a lot of ore brought over by Mr. Darrah a number of weeks ago, and were selected with a view of obtaining the actual average value of the whole of the vein matter. The bullion assay is from a piece of bullion smelted on the ground in a blacksmith's forge. Assay No. 5 is from a peculiar material found in considerable quantities in the vein and heretofore deemed worthless. Taken altogether the Sylvania ores are pronounced by furnace men to be of the very best possible combinations for smelting purposes. The actual extent of the deposit is yet to be demonstrated, as a matter of course, since the deepest sinkings do not exceed twenty-five feet, but no better surface indications, taking all the facts together, could be asked for. The ledge has a continuous run of eight miles, as demonstrated by croppings and numerous prospect holes, from all of which quantities of splendid ores have been obtained. As for the average value of these nothing better can be shown by any mine than are shown by these assays, which are perfectly reliable. Leaving off the descriptive remark for each parcel, the assay by numbers stands thus:

NO.	PER TON.		PER TON.		PER TON.
1.	77.9	oz lead.	89.91	oz sil.	$116.23
2.	32.33	" "	35.23	" "	45.55
3.	45.6	" "	29.16	" "	37 70
4.	59	" "	35 23	" "	45 55
5.	60.6	" "	24.30	" "	31 42
Bullion assay 888 fine, $171			167.67	" "	216 77

Justice's Court.

Jacob Dentz lives down the road a little ways and is the chief engineer of a wayside doggery. Now Jacob is one of those who value a quarter or four bit piece as so much money whether received for whisky from an Indian or a white man, and in consequence of his indifference on this point some troubles have befallen Jacob. On one occasion, as we were informed some time since, one of his noble red customers felt so enthusiastic over the tarantula juice he had been drinking, that he tried to chop Jacob into bits with his own little hatchet; but to the grief of his neighbors Jacob's head was too Dentz for ye noble red man's efforts. This being the case the matter of so much drunkenness among the Indians of that vicinity was brought to the attention of District Attorney Snelling, who had Jacob brought before Justice Gunnison to see what could be done about it. The charge was selling whisky to Indians—two counts. He was found guilty on one, but judgment was withheld till he could be tried on the other, in which his counsel, P. Reddy, demanded a jury trial. For reasons not necessary to specify Judge Gunnison turned the case over to Justice Densmore. Indian witnesses were alone available and though they swore very positive and very direct that Jacob was in the habit of selling them whisky the jury refused to find a verdict of guilty, standing eleven to one for a verdict of not guilty, so the prisoner was discharged and the charges dismissed without further action.

No Mails.

No mail by either the southern or northern stages arrived on Thursday evening last nor since the Tuesday previous, so this section, so far as the affairs of the great world outside is concerned, remains in profound ignorance. We are not advised as to the trouble on the southern route—may be its Vasquez but more likely it is carelessness at some way office. On the northern route we are told that the Independence bag was deflected from its course at Benton, and is now making the tour of southeastern Nevada. It has made a similar round once or twice before so we should only think it a waste of time to send it there any more. As usual when mails fail to come to time a great many persons expected important letters that very trip and so they frown and look severe and use fervent expressions in relation to the postmaster whose carelessness caused the disappointment. It happens that we ourself were confidently looking to the arrival of this stage on account of some mail matter due at that time of considerable importance to us—but we are used to disappointments.

Died.

John W. Harrold, of whom we have made mention as "Tennessee" and as having become insane, died last Tuesday at Dr. White's hospital. For some days previously his sufferings were terrible. He recovered his right mind for a few minutes only prior to his death. He was about 38 years of age, and as his name indicates, was a native of Tennessee.

Not so Bad After All.

Inyo Bonds to the amount of $4,000 issued in 1872, and payable according to our good faith twenty years thereafter—in 1892—were redeemed by our County Treasurer, Henry M. Isaacs, March 7, and interest paid from date of issuance. This lightens the county debt $4,000 of what would have to be paid by our children twenty years hence.

Proceedings of the Owens Valley Pioneers.

Pursuant to call the Pioneers of Owens River Valley met for the purpose of permanent organization at Bennett & Gregg's office, Independence, at 10 A. M., March 15.

P. W. Bennett, the Chairman appointed at the preliminary meeting, being absent, P. Reddy was elected temporary Chairman, and Thos. Passmore Secretary, *pro tem.*

On motion the Chair appointed a committee of three to report a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of the Society—committee, R. A. Loomis, T. F. A. Connelly and Thos. Passmore.

Awaiting their report the Society took a recess till 2:30 P. M.

At that hour the Chairman called the meeting to order, which proceeded at once to the consideration of the Constitution and By-Laws reported by the committee, as read by its Chairman, Mr. Loomis. Except in matters of local application the Constitution and By-Laws are essentially the same as those of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers. They were unanimously adopted and signed by all present, as follows:

John Lentell, Patrick Reddy, V. G. Thompson, Thos. Passmore, James Shepherd, R. A. Loomis, D. D. Gunnison, T. F. A. Connelly, J. B. White, W. J. Lake, W. L. Moore, John Lubken, G. W. Brady, J. B. Rowley, J. J. Moore, J. A. Lank, C. D. Begole, Joseph Fernbach, Thomas W. Hill, T. May, and subsequently by John Willett and John Shepherd. [For name of Society and plans see extracts of Constitution below.—Ed.]

Whereupon the Society proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Patrick Reddy; Vice Presidents, J. B. Rowley and Thos. Passmore; Recording Secretary, J. J. Moore; Corresponding Secretary, R. A. Loomis; Treasurer, T. F. A. Connelly; Directors, J. A. Lank, D. D. Gunnison and John Lubken; Marshal, Wm L. Moore.

Moved and carried that 300 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws be printed at The Independent office for use of members.

Moved and carried that the Corresponding Secretary be authorized to procure 300 printed circulars for use in his correspondence.

Resolved.—That a special meeting be held in Independence on the 2d of May next, and dinner be given by and for all who now or before that day may become constitutional members of this society.

Ordered, That the Recording Secretary be authorized to receive signatures to the Constitution and By-Laws of all persons qualified to become members, up till the 2d of May, after which time new members can only be admitted on ballot.

Moved and carried that a copy of these proceedings be furnished The Inyo Independent with request to publish.

All the business of this, the first meeting of the Society of Owens River Pioneers, having been satisfactorily transacted the Society adjourned to meet in special meeting as above stated, and the next stated meeting as prescribed in the Constitution.

P. Reddy, President.

R. A. Loomis, Secretary.

Article 1 of the Constitution fixes the name of the society as the "Society of Owens River Valley Pioneers."

Following are Articles 2 and 14, which we give in full for the information of numerous persons not present but interested in the subject matter:

ARTICLE 2.

Qualifications for Membership.

This Society shall be composed of citizens of the United States and foreigners, residents of the Valley prior to the 5th day January, A. D. 1865, who shall be considered active members, and who shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Society. Honorary and Life members may be admitted in accordance with the provisions contained in By-Laws.

ARTICLE 14.

Anniversary.

The annual celebration day of this Society shall be on the 20th day of May, unless it shall fall on Saturday or Sunday, and then it shall be on the 18th day of May. The first celebration shall be at Independence, the succeeding year at Lone Pine and the next year at Bishop Creek, and shall be held in that order for succeeding years.

School Moneys.

The following is the apportionment of the County School Fund: Amount subject to apportionment, $3,172 64; Bishop Creek, $439 46; Big Pine, $290 94; Irving, $220 26; Independence, $314 66; Lone Pine, $839 10; Milton, $266 04; Round Valley, $382 63; Union, $419 55. Total $3,172 64.

A Grange.

One of the high Grangers of the State is expected at Bishop Creek in a few weeks, where he comes by invitation to organize a Grange for that locality. It is to be hoped other localities in the county will take advantage of that opportunity for similar organizations.

Extinguished.

Like the old fraud of a building for which it was created the old Building Fund of the county is now wholly extinguished, County Treasurer Isaacs having paid off the last warrant against it March 9, leaving a surplus in the Treasury from that fund of $119 64.

Did Come.

Some mail matter arrived by last night's stage, being the same due the previous evening. No news of importance.

"Busted."

The Surveyor-General has refused our Josiah's application for 133,000 acres of Inyo "swamps." That was a a Dismal Swamp speculation for Josiah.

The Meeting.

Elsewhere will be found a pretty full report of the proceedings of the Pioneer meeting. Severe indisposition that day prevented us from being present (as a spectator, not being a tabooser) except for a few minutes only and therefore we can say but little about it beyond what is set forth in the proceedings. We note, however, that the attendance was quite large, circumstances considered, and that all seemed to take hold with a will and determination to carry this commendable undertaking to a successful issue; and thirdly, that we have not a doubt but they will do it, for pioneers are never mere milk and water people in their undertakings whatever they may be. Among these taboosers, as their names will show, are many of our most thorough going citizens, and there are many more of the same class to be added the first opportunity. As intimated in the report they are to have a little dinner of their own the 2d of May. It is for the pioneers and their families only, and only those whose names are signed to the Constitution before or at that time. In the meantime it is hoped that all who are qualified to become members and desiring to participate on that occasion will let the fact be known in time for preparation. If plates are to be laid for but fifty it will be inconvenient at the last hour to prepare for a much larger number and hence the need of knowing whom to expect long enough in advance. But this matter, we presume, will be attended to by R. A. Loomis, Corresponding Secretary, so we will say no more about it.

The "Rose Buds."

Once or twice a week a number of our young men, including a number who were quite young a long time ago, get together at the Masonic Hall and have a good time learning how to dance, practicing the graces, etc. They have good music and a very enjoyable time and call themselves the "Rose Buds." One gentleman, though, confidentially informed us this should read "hoodlums"—but he may be a little "prejuced" because he was black balled and also because ladies are not admitted. The fact is, it is a very good institution, this of the Rose Buds, and is not at all of the hoodlum order. They have a very able bodied committee appointed expressly to suppress disorderly manifestations of all sorts, and a hoodlum, unless he kept his throttle valve tight closed, would be hustled out so quick it would make his head swim.

Schools Closed.

Owing to his ill health Mr. Washburn has resigned his school at the Post and gone below. But for this that school would have been continued three months longer. The school here under Mr. Hardy closed last Friday, after a five months term, for lack of funds for a longer continuance. It is likely there will be no public school here for several months to come, but Miss Whitcomb will keep a private school, during the interval and longer perhaps, if she meets with proper encouragement. We will take this occasion to remark that in our opinion Mr. Hardy, our late teacher, has proved himself during his three years here, to be a most excellent and well qualified teacher, and we would cheerfully recommend him wherever he goes.

Gone Below.

Mr. John Broder, accompanied by his niece, Miss Sarah Nichols, started for Los Angeles this morning. Miss Nichols goes there for a short stay in the hope of recuperating her failing health.

More Whisky Legislation.

Assemblyman Norton's bills to add a section to the Penal Code, provides that every owner, lessee or keeper of any house used, in whole or in part, as as a saloon, or drinking place, who, knowngly permits any person under twenty years of age to play at any game of chance therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Assemblyman Furguson's bill to discourage the use of intoxicating liquors provides that any person who shall ask, or caused to be asked, at any time any, person or persons to take a drink of any spirituous or malt liquors, wine or cider, at any public or licensed bar, at his expense, and shall take a drink of any such liquors upon such invitation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent any person from drinking any such liquors at his own expense. The act to take effect from and after the 1st of July next.

Senator Finney's bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks to certain persons and other purposes, provides that every person who shall give, sell or dispose of to any male under the age of eighteen years, or to any female of any age, to be by him or by her, at the time or in the place where sold or given, drunk, or used as a beverage, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every person who causes, procures, or allows any female to sell give, or distribute, deliver or dispose of any intoxicating drink or beverage to any person or persons in any bar-room, drinking saloon, dance cellar, ball room, public garden, theatre, public highway, or any public place whatever, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. A violation of the laws is to be punished by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000, and may also be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than three months. If the offending party hold a license he shall forfeit it and shall not be given another for the space of two years thereafter.

—There is over 5,000 mines and prospects within a circuit of twenty-five miles of Salt Lake city. The most of these will be actively worked this season.

—The principal attraction of a private museum at Nevada City is a white quail.

—A farm of 736 acres was recently sold in Sutter county for $20,000.

Introduced.

We noticed in The Union's report that "Mr. Parker presented a petition from the farmers of Inyo county asking the extension of the no-fence law over the whole of that county, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture." We presume there is an error in this report and the petition referred to is the one asking that the no-fence law be put in force the year through. A remonstrance against this has also gone forward, we understand. It is hardly probable anything will come of the petition at this late date, or in other words, that the present law will be changed.

Presidential Term.

The Judiciary Committee of the House, it is said, have prepared and will present a proposition to amend the Constitution regulating the term of the Presidential office. The proposed amendment is to make the term six years and the President ineligible for a second term. It is thought that both Houses of Congress will adopt the proposition, and if they do there is not much doubt that three-fourths of the State Legislature will accept the amendment.

—An Eastern paper says that the way to kill off the poets who offer to write pieces gratuitously, is to accept their efforts, hand them to the worst compositor, and let the proof reader correct them according to his own idea of prosody. This is warranted to destroy the strongest poetical fever in three weeks.

—A man and wife in Penobscot, Maine, died suddenly after eating a dinner of vegetables boiled in a kettle. The pan which covered the kettle had been used in mixing meal and arsenic for crows, and had not been so thoroughly cleansed but that a deadly quantity of the poison was dislodged by the steam.

—When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

—A poor family in Green Bay had to mortgage their six dogs last week to get a barrel of flour. The case is pitiable.

—The latest zoological curiosity is reported from Richmond, Va.—a dog with two tails. One of them, however, was an ox tail, carried in the dog's mouth.

—Quite a business is now being done in the East, making barometers for farm use.

—Walnut trees three feet high may be seen in a nursery at San Bernardino, grown from nuts planted in March, 1873.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.
HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—
A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.
A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,
IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
n147y1

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,
Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
INDEPENDENCE
INYO CO., CAL.
REMEMBER THAT WE'LL
SELL
AT COST
and more.
OPEN AND READY
....FOR....
BUSINESS!
MULTUM IN PARVO
n170tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED
....AT....
Rowley's,
....A Splendid Assortment of....
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,
for the little ones,
....Also....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.,
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,
GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n154tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE STORE.
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of
MERCHANDISE
....VIZ.:....
Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,
Which I will sell as cheap as possible.
Give me a Call.
D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
n167tf

Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.
C. & M. COHN
... Dealers in ...
MINERS' SUPPLIES
....AND....
General Merchandise,
....AT....
LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,
Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,
Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,
LIQUORS & CIGARS.
....and will....
SELL CHEAPER
Than any other House in the County, as we sell
FOR CASH ONLY.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING
At our Stores in
LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.
C. & M. COHN.
n154m3

DRUGS ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.
NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
162m6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....March 21, 1874.

SQUIBLEMS.

—The child who cried for an hour didn't get it.

—"Jack" said a man to a lad just entering his teens, "your father is drowned." "Hang it," replied the young hopeful, "and he's got my jack-knife in his pocket."

—An Irishman in speaking of the evils of committing suicide, said the only way to ever stop it was for the law to take charge of it, and make it an offense punishable with death.

—Well, Bridget, if I engage you, I shall wan't you to stay at home whenever I wish to go out." "Well, ma'am I have no objections, providin' you do the same when I wish to go out."

—After a clergyman had been preaching an hour and a half he remarked: "A broad field opens before me," when a good natured colored gentleman in the audience was heard to say: "Put up dem bars; put up dem bars."

—An old Judge on being asked what was the longest Circuit he had held, replied: "The longest, as to distance, was when I used to court a girl to reach her house I had to make a circuit of eleven miles; but the time was a mere nothing."

—"Jonathan, where were you going when I saw you going to the mill?" "Why, I was going to the mill, to be sure." "Well, I wish I'd seen you; I'd have got you to carry a grist for me." "Why, you did see me didn't you?" "Yes but not until you had got clean out of sight."

—A genius in the Virginia Legislature, from Loudun county, has introduced a bill entitled "A bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, habitual drunkards, and *persons liable to become intoxicated.*" This must be a sweeping bill, and, should it pass, the whisky dealers might as well shut up shop entirely.

Stamps in the Legislature

All the loca bills on the file having been disposed of, Mr. Cowdery offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to inquire what members have used their postage stamps, and to collect all stamps in the possession of members and divide them equally. [Laughter.]

Mr. Cowdery—Some of the members may take that as a joke, but it is a very serious matter with me. The fact is that the San Francisco delegation and the delegations from the interior of the State, received the same quantity of stamps as the Sacramento delegation, who live at the same place where the Legislature is held. I am credibly informed that they have each of them from $4 to $5 and $7¾ left in stamps I have got left over, now, a one cent stamp, which I borrowed from Mr. Swift, and something has got to be done. [Laughter.] Now this is no joke. I ask what right have the Sacramento delegation to have $15 or more in stamps when they have no use for them? What right has the gentleman from Shasta county—he tells me that he has $14 left in stamps.

Mr. Klotz—I have got more than that; I have got $15.

Mr. Cowdery—As I understand it the stamps are the property of the State, and my stamps are all gone. I have borrowed Mr. Swift's stamps for some time, and I think it is a very just resolution. I have offered this at the request of a great many members. [Laughter.]

Mr. Parker—I offer an amendment to the resolution.

Mr. Cowdery—I am sorry to see this matter treated with so much levity, Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Parker moved to add the following.

Resolved, that Mr. Cowdery shall not participate in the proposed division unless he establish the fact that he did not dispose of his by sale.

Mr. Cowdery—I rise to a point of order. It is against the rule for the private conduct of any member to be inquired into.

The Speaker pro tem. (Mr. Williams)—I must decide the whole matter as out of order.

Mr. Meyers—I move to adjourn.

The motion prevailed, and at 8:40 P. M. the House accordingly adjourned.

A Good Story.

It is a pity to have one of Mr. Evarts' good stories mangled by the reporters, as is in the case of the reports of his anecdotes about a donkey, told at a recent Harvard meeting. The story told was as follows: A few summers since, Mr. Evarts at the urgent request of one of his daughters, sent up to his country place in Vermont a donkey for use. She had read about donkeys, but was not familiar with their peculiar vocalism. The animal's strange noises inspired her with the profoundest pity for its evident distress. So she wrote to her father; "Dear papa—I do wish you would come up here soon, *my donkey is so lonesome.*" As Mr. Evarts renders this pathetic appeal, it is irresistible.—*New York Evening Mail.*

To Tan Skins.

The following method is recommended by a correspondent: Take equal parts salt, alum and Glauber's salt, and half a part saltpeter; pulverize and mix. Handle the skins and rub the mixture in well three or four times a day, the oftener the better. If there is not moisture enough in the skin to dissolve the salts, put a little water into the latter. We are assured that no moth will attack furs, the felts of which have been thus prepared.—*Scientific American.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN.

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop in Lentell's Building.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. tv4*

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Isaac M. Bull, Wm. Watt and John H. Ockerhausen, Trustees, were plaintiffs, and the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company was defendant, it was, among other things, ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate of all and singular the property therein described, that is to say: All that certain portion, claim and mining right, title or property on those certain veins or lodes of rock, containing precious metals of gold, silver and other metals, and situate in the Russ District, Inyo (formerly Tulare) County, in the State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Those certain mining grounds known and recorded in said Russ District as the "A No. One" lode or lead, and the "Virginia Gordon" lode or lead, both of which are situated near the head of Owens Lake and situated on said lodes as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a monument where the notice of location of said lodes was posted, and extending in a southerly direction along said lodes one thousand six hundred and fifty (1,650) feet on each lode; being the same premises conveyed to said parties of the first part by Sherman Stevens by deed dated the 28th day of February, 1865, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Tulare County April 13th, 1865, in liber F of deeds, folios 387, 388 and 389; together with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the metals, ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein. Also all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, now erected and hereafter to be erected, tools, implements, horses, mules, ways, water courses and water powers belonging or appertaining to said mining property, (including all the furnaces, buildings and machinery which have been built or purchased by said company in the vicinity of Owens Lake or elsewhere) and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant or appurtenant or therewith usually held and enjoyed, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven 38-100 ($102 311 38-100) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873, and the costs and expenses of sale, of which decree, a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me.

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 12 M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in parcels, as follows: 1. That certain mining ground situate in the Russ District, Inyo County, California, near the head of Owens Lake, and known and recorded in the said Russ District as the "A No. One" lode or lead, commencing at the monument where the notice of location of said lodes was posted and extending in a southerly direction along said lode 1,650 feet, with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances. 2. That certain mining ground situated in the Russ District, Inyo County, California, near the head of Owens Lake, and known and recorded in the said Russ District as the "Virginia Gordon" lode or lead, commencing at the monument where the notice of location of said lodes was posted, and extending in a southerly direction along said lode 1,650 feet, with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances. 3. The works which have been built or purchased by said company in the vicinity of Owens Lake, commonly known as the Swansea Works, with all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, tools, implements, horses, mules, ways, water courses, and water powers, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances. 4. The furnaces, water-wheel and water right situated on Tuttle Creek, on the west side of Owens Valley, about two miles in a southerly direction from the town of Lone Pine, with all the machinery, buildings, ways, water-courses and water powers, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances.

C. MULKEY,
Sheriff of Inyo Co. Cal.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., March 12, A. D. 1874. n195td

PROPOSALS FOR THE CARE OF INDIGENT SICK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Inyo county at the County Clerk's office of said county until 12 o'clock M., on the first (1st) Monday in May, A. D. 1874, for the care of the indigent sick of Inyo county for the term of one year, to include board, lodging, nursing, washing, medical attendance and medicines. The medical attendance must be given by a physician having the qualifications as prescribed by law. Said bids or proposals will be opened between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. of said day; and that the person or persons who shall make the lowest bid therefore and to whom such contract may be awarded, shall give good and sufficient bond in double the amount of such contract price, as shall be agreed on, for the faithful performance of the same. The care and management of said indigent sick by such contractor shall at any and all times be subject to the inspection of said Board of Supervisors or any member thereof or to any person by them appointed for such inspection. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

Independence, Feb. 5, 1874 n191t6

NOTICE OF U. S. SURVEYS.

U. S. SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
San Francisco, Cal., March 4, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Government Surveys have been extended over the Townships below enumerated, and the approved plats will be transmitted to the U. S. Land Office at Independence, California, for filing in said office, on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874:

Township.	Range.	Meridian
17, south,	35, east,	Mt. Diablo.
18, "	34, "	" "
18, "	35, "	" "
21, "	35, "	" "
22, "	35, "	" "
19, "	34, "	" "

JAS. T. STRATTON,
n195td U. S. Surveyor-General for California.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AFTER THE Ninth day of March, 1874, the business of the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company in Inyo county, California will be conducted by John A. Knapp, who will thenceforward be Manager in place of Wm. H. Van Arsdale, resigned.

WM. H. VAN ARSDALE.
Manager O. L. S.-L. Co.

Swansea, Inyo Co., Cal., March 9, 1874. n195t3

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE STORES.

OFFICE CHIEF C. S. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA,
No. 565 Market St.,
San Francisco, Cal., February 1, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE OF THE form prescribed by the undersigned will be received until 12 o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL FIRST, 1874, for all the **Fresh Beef, Flour, Salt Pork, Smoked Bacon, Hams, Beans and Lard** required for the troops at

Camp Independence, Cal.,

for one year, or for such less time as the Commissary General may direct, commencing July 1, 1874.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, and also by the A. C. S., Camp Independence, Cal.; a copy of the same with this advertisement to be attached to each proposal offered. Address proposals to

THOMAS WILSON,
Capt. and Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. A., Ch'f C. S.
Dept., Cal. n190td

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ONE small, bay horse, both left feet white, small star in face and branded thus [illegible], on left hip. Owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away.

THOS. PASSMORE.

Olanche, Feb. 27, 1874. n193t4

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale an Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensl patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundredths (85-100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 49 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 116, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself,

J. FARR, Register.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL.] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND.
n189m2 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of F. F. Gallardo against I. W. Hunt and J. B. Swearingen, wherein the defendants recovered judgment against the said F. F. Gallardo on the Ninth day of January, A. D. 1873, for the sum of Forty-six and 80-100 dollars, United States gold coin, costs of suit, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, duly attested the Fifth day of March A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the following described property to-wit: Those certain veins, lodes or mines known as the Union mine, the San Lucas mine and the Soledad mine, all of said lodes or mines being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California. Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title, and interest of the said F. F. Gallardo in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders for cash in hand in U. S. gold coin.

C. MULKEY, Sheriff,
By JOHN C. IRWIN, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., March 7, A. D. 1874 n194t4

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased. The People of the State of California send greeting: Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court made this day, notice is hereby given that MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the March term, A. D. 1874, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of the San Felipe Mining Company, a corporation, praying for a decree authorizing the executrix of the last will and testament of said Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased, to make to it a conveyance of certain real estate lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described in said petition, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same by filing their objections in writing. By order of the Court.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n194td

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SENATE BILL NO. 56.—INTRODUCED BY MR. TUTTLE.

An Act to Amend Certain Sections, to Repeal Certain Sections, and to Add Certain New Sections, to the Political Code of the State of California.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1521 of the Political Code is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1521. The powers and duties of the Boards are as follows:

First—To adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, for its own government, and for the government of the public schools and district school libraries;

Second—To prescribe and enforce rules for the examination of teachers;

Third—To prescribe a standard of proficiency before a County Board of Examination, which will entitle a person examined by such Board to a State certificate;

Fourth—To prescribe and enforce the course of study in the public schools;

Fifth—To prescribe and enforce the use of a uniform series of text books in the public schools;

Sixth—To adopt a list of books for district school libraries;

Seventh—To grant, or to revoke for immoral or unprofessional conduct, profanity, intemperance, or evident unfitness for teaching, life diplomas;

Eighth—To review, on appeal, an order revoking a State certificate or diploma;

Ninth—To have done by the State Printer or other officer having the management of the State printing, any printing required by it;

Tenth—To adopt and use in the authentication of its acts, an official seal;

Eleventh—To keep a record of its proceedings.

SEC. 2. Section 1,593 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1593. An election for School Trustees must be held in each district, on the last Saturday of June of each year, at the district school house, if there is one, and if there is none, at a place to be designated by the Board of Trustees:

First—The number of School Trustees for any school district, except where City Boards are otherwise authorized by law, shall be three;

Second—In new school districts, or in case of a vacancy for any cause in an old one, the School Trustees shall be elected to hold office for one, two and three years, respectively, from the first Saturday of July next succeeding their election;

Third—Except as provided in subdivision second of this section, one Trustee shall be elected annually, to hold office for three years, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. Section 1617 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1617. The powers of Boards of Trustees of school districts, and Boards of Education in cities, are as follows:

First—To prescribe and enforce rules not inconsistent with law or those prescribed by the State Board of Education, for their own government and the government of schools;

Second—To manage and control the school property within their districts;

Third—To purchase school furniture and apparatus, and such other things as may be necessary for the use of schools;

Fourth—To rent, furnish, repair, and insure the school property of their respective districts;

Fifth—When directed by a vote of their district, to build school houses, or to purchase or sell school lots;

Sixth—To make in the name of the district, conveyances of all property belonging to the district, and sold by them;

Seventh—To employ the teachers, janitors, and employes of schools; to fix and order paid their compensation,

Eighth—To suspend or expel pupils for misconduct.

Ninth—To exclude from schools children under six years of age;

Tenth—To enforce in schools the course of study and the use of the text books prescribed and adopted by the State Board of Education;

Eleventh—To appoint District Librarians, and enforce the rules prescribed for the government of district libraries;

Twelfth—To exclude from schools and school libraries all books, publications, or papers of a sectarian, partisan, or denominational character;

Thirteenth—To furnish books for the children of parents unable to furnish them.

Fourteenth—To keep a register, open to the inspection of the public, of all children applying for and entitled to be admitted in the schools, and to notify the parent or guardian of such children when vacancies occur, and receive such children in the schools in the order in which they are registered;

Fifteenth—To make arrangements with the Trustees of any adjoining district for the attendance of such children in the school of either district as may be best accommodated therein, and to transfer the school moneys due by apportionment to such children, to the district in which they may attend school;

Sixteenth—On or before the first day of June, in each year, to appoint a School Census Marshal, and notify the School Superintendent thereof;

Seventeenth—To make an annual report, on or before the first day of July, to the School Superintendent, in the manner and form, and on the blanks prescribed by the Superintendent;

Eighteenth—To make a report, whenever required, directly to the Superintendent, of the text books used in their schools;

Nineteenth—To visit every school in their district at least once in each term, and examine carefully into its management, condition, and wants; this clause to apply to each and every member of the Board of Trustees.

SEC. 4. Section 1842 of the Political Code is hereby amended to read as follows.

Section 1842. In case an Assessor or Collector of district taxes refuses or neglects to qualify within ten days after his election, or having qualified, refuses or neglects to act, or in case of any vacancy from any other cause, in either or both of said offices, the Board of Trustees shall call a special election, giving at least ten days notice, to fill the place.

SEC. 5. Section 1858 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1858. All State moneys apportioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, must be apportioned to the several counties in proportion to the number of school census children between five and seventeen years of age, as shown by the returns of the School Census Marshals for the preceeding school year; *provided*, that Indian children who are not living under the guardianship of white persons, and Mongolian children, shall not be included in the apportionment list. The School Superintendent of each county must apportion all State and county school money as follows:

First—He must ascertain the number of teachers each district is entitled to, by calculating one teacher for every one hundred census children, or fraction thereof, as shown by the next preceeding school census;

Second—He must ascertain the total number of teachers for the county, by adding together the number of teachers assigned to the several districts;

Third—Five hundred dollars shall be apportioned to each district for every teacher assigned it;

Fourth—All school moneys remaining on hand after apportioning five hundred dollars to each district for every teacher assigned it, must be apportioned to the several districts having not less than thirty census children, in proportion to the number of census children in each district.

SEC. 6. The following numbered sections of the Political Code are hereby repealed, viz: 1756, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1542.

SEC. 7. The following new sections are hereby added to the Political Code of the State of California:

Section 443. The State Controller must, between the tenth day of August and the first day of September of each year, estimate the amount necessary to raise the sum of seven dollars for each census child, between the ages of five and seventeen years, in this State, which shall be the amount necessary to be raised by ad valorem tax, for school purposes during the year, which amount the Controller must immediately certify to the State Board of Equalization.

Section 3719. The State Board of Equalization must levy annually, at the time other State taxes are levied, a tax of such number of cents on each one hundred dollars value of taxable property in the State, as will produce a net sum equal to the amount reported to them by the Controller as being necessary to be raised by an ad valorem tax for school purposes; and the assessment and collection of said tax shall be performed in the same manner and at the same time as other State taxes are assessed and collected.

Section 1533. The Superintendent of Public Instruction must report to the Controller, on or before the tenth day of August in each year, the total number of children in the State, between the ages of five and seventeen years, as shown by the latest reports of the School Superintendents, on file in his office.

Section 1551. Each School Superintendent in this State must, on or before the first day of August of each year, report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the Board of Supervisors of their respective counties, the number of children in their counties, between the ages of five and seventeen years, as appears by the latest returns of the Census Marshal on file in their office.

Section 1640. If the Census Marshal neglect or refuses to make his report at the time and in the manner herein required, or to perform any other duty devolved upon him, he must be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Section 1870. No officer named in this Title, or teacher in any public school held under the provisions of this Title, must act as agent for any author, publisher, bookseller, or other person, to introduce any book, apparatus, furniture, or any other article whatever, in the common schools of this State, or any one or more of them, or directly or indirectly contract for, or receive any gift or reward for so introducing or recommending the same; and any officer so acting or receiving, must be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be punished by fine or imprisonment, and be removed from office.

Section 1552. No School Superintendent who receives a salary of fifteen hundred dollars or more, per annum, must follow the profession of teaching, or any other avocation that can conflict with his duties as Superintendent.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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JUST WAIT.

The Bakersfield Californian, commenting on the passage of the Independence and Los Angeles Railroad bill, thinks that work will begin on that road in about two years—from Tehachepi northward after the Southern Pacific reaches that point. Perhaps; but *we* feel very confident that active work will be undertaken on the aforesaid Los Angeles and Independence road in a very few months from this date. At least that portion of the incorporators or rather of those who hold the franchise, residing in this county propose to call a meeting in Los Angeles in a short time for the purpose of preparing for the work, and in the resolve to put it through if such a thing be possible—about which there is scarcely a doubt. We are quite sure that portion of the company living in Los Angeles and San Francisco mean business, and if so, the undertaking is comparatively of easy accomplishment.

A New County.

The bill to create the new county of Vallejo has passed the Legislature and, unless the Governor vetoes it, the Federal employees of Vallejo, who rejoiced so greatly that they had succeeded in swindling Solano out of its proper county-seat, can now bewail themselves in sackcloth and Navy Yard ashes—can put a thousand men at work in the Yard the day previous to an election, and discharge them the day following, and thereby succeed in ruling the political destinies of—the great city of Vallejo, that and nothing more, henceforth. P. S.—The Governor has vetoed the above mentioned william, so that now he appears on the Vallejo calendar as "Saint Newton," and on that for the rest of the county as "Old Booth, the whisky merchant." "Uneasy is the head," etc.

Not So.

It was rumored that the Goodall, Nelson & Perkins line of steamers were to be withdrawn from the Los Angeles and San Francisco route. The Company publish a card in The Herald of March 27, in which they declare that the line will not be withdrawn, but on the contrary, two additional steamers are to be put on just as soon as they receive their new engines now being put in. This will be good news to Inyo freight payers.

Do You Know Him?

Information is wanted of Levi T. Heath, who came to California in 1851. Was last heard from in 1861 at Jackson, Amador county. His afflicted family, in destitute condition at Warsaw, Wyoming county, New York, will be grateful for any tidings of said Heath, if living, or the circumstances of his death. Address Sarah J. Heath as above.

Another New Paper.

We are in receipt of No. 1 of "The Semi-Tropical Press," a large fine looking weekly just started in West Oakland, Alameda county, by Geo. W. Barter, formerly of The Los Angeles Star. We suspect George has his weaknesses like other people, but he is a good newspaper editor—considerably above the average.

Newton Booth and the Presidency.

It is said that there is a movement maturing in Washington to concentrate and organize strength there and elsewhere, in favor of Newton Booth for the next President. Prominent men in the labor organizations say there can be massed three thousand societies throughout the country in his support.

Legal Service.

The "act concerning the service of summonses upon absent defendants by publication," which included the filing of a copy of the printed notice and other documents in the office of the Secretary of State, has been repealed. Attorneys and others interested will act accordingly.

Too Secure.

The C. P. Railroad folks got into a bad fix at their office in San Francisco recently by losing the combination of one of their safes, the whole week being occupied by the best locksmiths in that city and Sacramento in trying to open it, but without success.

Can't Trust Them.

The military officers in Arizona report that no faith can be placed in the present seemingly peaceful attitude of the Apaches, and that the troops in that Territory will have all they can do next Summer to keep them quiet.

THE COLORADO DESERT SCHEME.

Some of the Eastern papers are trying to throw discredit upon Senator Jones' great project of submerging the Colorado Desert, claiming that the scheme is not original with Mr. Jones, and that its practibility is extremely problematical, and that it could not, in any event of success, be of a degree of benefit commensurate with the cost thereof. It is no matter whether the idea was original with Mr. Jones or not, it is quite certain that he expended a considerable sum of his own money in ascertaining by competent surveyors that the region in question, which includes Death Valley within this county, is from forty to one hundred feet lower than the Gulf of California and of course proportionately lower than that with respect to the Colorado river from which this basin can easily be filled with fresh water, thus forming a chain of navigable lakes, or if preferable, the whole region could simply be watered to a requisite extent by the waters of the river, thus reclaiming a vast amount of what is ascertained to be really rich and fertile lands, instead of barren desert wastes. By this means a large section of valuable country could be added to the resources of the nation, and although its cost would be great, it would not be too much for the benefit conferred. It is also further shown that the submerging or reclaiming of the region in question would have a decidedly beneficial effect upon the vast extent of country lying to the northward of it, extending even as far as Tulare Valley. This latter benefit would lie in the permanent suppression of the "sand storms," hot parching winds, deficient rain fall and other existing evils directly traceable to the existence of this hot arid desert, especially in the Summer season, when a vast body of dry heated air comes from it as from a great furnace.

A writer in The Los Angeles Star thinks the volume of the Colorado river would be insufficient to fill such a vast basin—30 miles wide by 180 in length—since the loss by absoption and evaporation would be so very great. We are rather inclined to that belief ourself, but as the Gulf itself can be easier turned in, the sea thus certainly attainable will answer all required needs, pretty nearly the same. This same writer also objects because such a sea would also interpose a great obstacle to the Southern Pacific Railroad. It might do that, but the loss in that respect would be more than compensated in the water transportation furnished for the vast inland mining region surrounding it.

Legislative.

Long introduced a bill allowing the Mono Assessor $700 per annum. Pendegast introduced an act conferring power on city and town authorities to pass such ordinances as may be deemed best for the suppression of disorderly acts by minors, and to regulate the hours for them to be on the streets at night without written consent of parents, etc. Counties are to be reimbursed for moneys paid the State for copies of the Codes. The Freeman and Irwin railroad fare and freight bills were both lost and in lieu thereof, or as the sum total of the anti-railroad (so-called) Legislation, we have a bill creating a Board of Transportation Commissioners who are to have certain powers in regulating freight tariffs. It is doubtful if this bill will be of the least benefit to the people however it may effect the railroad. The bill to pardon Harry Meigs passed both Houses, but was vetoed by the Governor, and then by both Houses passed over the veto. The Governor also vetoed the bill enacting the county of Vallejo which was a thing he ought not to have done, in justice to the people of a very large and important county.

Vetoed.

The bill providing for the Legislature to elect a Board of State Harbor Commissioners, was vetoed by Governor Booth. The veto caused great fluttering among those who hoped to secure a position through an election on joint ballot.

The Big Race.

The New York Sun declares that the race challenged between Thad Stevens and Joe Daniels is a trick to catch the uninitaited, and that there is no doubt Daniels is the best horse, and can beat Stevens in a fair race.

Mail Swindles.

Mr. Luttrell, of California, is giving Mr. Cresswell's pet mail contractors particular Jesse. It appears that one or two of them have been drawing some $200,000 on contracts in advance of any service.

Sensible.

The Senate bill providing that solvent debts other than those secured, shall be subject to taxation only on the excess of the cash value over the indebtedness of the owner, passed.

Panamint and Los Angeles.

Mr. Jacobs of Panamint has been down to Los Angeles seeking aid from the businees men of that place toward constructing a wagon road into his district. The Chamber of Commerce have taken hold of the work with a will and are determined to assist in the undertaking to the full extent of their power. We copy from The Express Mr. Jacob's statement made at a meeting of the Chamber, at the conclusion of which, the above action was taken:

Mr. N. J. Newmark said that Mr. Jacobs came to him endorsed by some of the best business firms of San Francisco, and that the aid he sought was to be expended in the interest of the commerce of this city. He called on Mr. Jacobs to explain his views on the subject.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PANAMINT.

Mr. Jacobs said that he had a thorough knowledge of Panamint district. It was entirely new, and surpassed in richness and capacity any district that he had ever seen, and he had been engaged in mining in this State and Mexico since 1849. He knew of no such district equal to the quality and richness of its ores. He knew of one or two mines there which would surpass anything but the Comstock. The country is a broken one, and from that fact is much nearer a paying development than was the Comstock lode years after its discovery. The only thing now required was easy ingress and egress. He thought if they now had the assistance of about $2,500 the road could now be made practicable clear to the mines with wagons. The miners there intend to open the road, any way, but they were just now poor and required some assistance. They have all worked more or less on the road, and there now remained only about four miles in the canyon and a bad place beyond the Slate Range to repair, so as to give an easy road from Los Angeles to Panamint. The distance from here to the mines is about 185 miles, and with the exceptions named is all a good natural road. There are now seventy-five miners in the camp, but a large accession of population cannot fail to reach there this Spring. [In the course of private conversation with Mr. Jacobs we gathered these facts: The main lode of the district was cut in two by a deep canyon, and paying ore could be entered on from this cut on either side without any heavy superficial work. He estimates that there are now in sight and available no less than 5,000 tons of ore, which will average $100 to the ton; but as it runs in rich veins, the sulphurets can be easily separated, and the great bulk of the non-metal bearing rock thrown away. Thus, only the more valuable ores will be hauled, such as would contain in the vicinity of a thousand dollars to a ton. This will sell readily at San Francisco to houses shipping to Swansea, England, and an advance of 85 per cent can be had on it. He was cofident that all the district required was an easy outlet for its best ores, and then it would produce ample capital of its own to build itself up as one of the most valuable mining centers on the continent. Mr. Jacobs says there are also lead-silver mines there which may be equal in value to those of Cerro Gordo, but that they had not been sufficiently developed to enable him to safely pass an opinion. The staple ore of the Panamint region which they were now getting out, is known as copper-silver glancer. So far the croppings have been traced several miles, but it was impossible to give any accurate idea of its extent. No doubt, however, existed as to the great amplitude of this remarkable discovery.

The Drawing

The long looked for "Official List of the Drawing of the Nevada State Gift Concert," has arrived and been distributed. Typographically the list is well gotten up and neatly printed, on heavy book paper. The first line of the introduction contains a sarcasm worthy of preservation: "Seventy per cent of the following respective amounts will be paid on all sums over and including $50,000." The sarcasm is there was no sum "over" $50,000, and only one of that amount. Following this are 1,321 numbers credited with drawing various sums from $50,000 down to $10 respectively. Then follows 6,040 numbers under the heading: "Holders of the following numbers are entitled to $5 each." The "official list" gives 350 numbers as having drawn $10 each; 349 as having drawn $20 each; 304 as having drawn $50 each; 152 as having drawn $100 each; 101 as having drawn $250 each; 50 as having drawn $500 each; 10 as having drawn $1,000 each; 5 as having drawn $2,000 each; 2 as having drawn $5,000 each; one of $15,000, one of $25,000, and one of $50,000. Total of numbers drawing prizes, 7,361; total number of prizes in scheme, 10,071. Total amount announced as having been drawn, $251,330; total amount of prizes in scheme, $265,000. The list, therefore shows that the number of tickets drawing prizes fell 2,710 short of the number of prizes announced in the scheme, and that the aggregate amount of money drawn falls $13,678 short of that set aside for prizes.—*Virginia Chronicle.*

Promising Route for a Stage Line.

Travel from Eastern Nevada to Arizona is pretty certain to be pretty lively from this time on, in view of which some good stage man ought to "locate" the route and put on at least a weekly line of stages. To do this it might be well to commence by securing the contracts for carrying the United States mails over the route, which would, at least, give tone to the enterprise. Just now mining in all the districts along the route looks well and promising, and as far-off San Juan is destined to have some visitors, a stage line on this route would send many of said visitors *via* Prescott, from which place they would find easy "sailing" to the new Dorado north of us.—*Arizona Miner.*

Santa Barbara and Cerro Gordo.

[From The Sata Barbara Index, March 19.]

The rapid increase of the production of silver in the extensive mineral reions of Inyo and Mono counties, on the eastern side of the impassable portion of the Sierra Nevada mountains, is a matter of first importance to the people of Santa Barbara, and calls for their prompt attention. The development of this mineral region has been rapidly but quietly going on, until it now has become of great consequence—until the sum of values produced startles one with its amazing proportions. By reason of the impassable character of the Sierra Nevada mountains, this bullion—bars of lead enriched with silver—must find an outlet to the sea by going southward, and is carried on large freight wagons from the Cerro Gordo and other furnaces to Los Angeles. It requires at this time nearly two hundred large mule teams to transport it and the number is steadily increasing from month to month. These teams leave Los Angeles for the mines laden with merchandise and provisions, returning freighted with bullion, making a round trip in about thirty-five days. This bullion trade can be secured to Santa Barbara, with all its advantages, by the construction of a narrow gauge railroad from Santa Barbara to Soledad Pass. The bullion can be freighted from the mines to Soledad Pass, and carried from there by railroad to Santa Barbara, and thence by steamer to San Francisco, for one-third less than is now paid for its conveyance by way of Los Angeles and Wilmington, and in less time than is now required, save lighterage, and over one hundred miles of ocean freightage. Important as this business is at present, it is but the beginning of a trade of almost unlimited extent. The veins and deposits of mineral now worked successfully, and the many others known to be valuable, that have not yet been made productive, are sufficient to give assurance that Inyo and Mono will rank anong the most famous districts for the production of silver in the world. This Owen's river bullion trade is sufficient to warrant the immediate building of a railroad from Santa Barbara to Soledad Pass and beyond, as rapidly as possible. Los Angeles is strugglug to retain this trade to enrich herself in the future as by it she has enriched herself in the past. With a railroad to Santa Barbara to Soledad Pass, this valuable trade would leave Los Angeles, and seek the harbor of Santa Barbara; the future terminus of the Southern transcontinental railroads.

A Mysterious Affair.

On Wednesday on the 18th instant, Mr. Andrew Rabbitt left Columbus with the avowed intention of going directly to Alida. He rode J. B. Hiskey's horse, a fine large sorrel, worth about $200, and had in his possession about $1,000. Messrs. Coats and Callison who left Columbus on the following Saturday, reached Alida on Monday. Up to that time nothing had been heard of Rabbitt. In the meantime Mr. Hiskey, who had been to Aurora, returned to Columbus, and finding the horse gone, left on Wednesday morning the 25th, for Alida, to endeavor to obtain some information of Rabbitt's whereabouts. Some suspicions of foul play are aroused, as Mr. Rabbitt has always borne the reputation of being an honorable man. Mr. William Ring, who arrived in Columbus from Belmont on Thursday last, thinks that he saw Mr. Rabbitt riding the sorrel horse in the latter place the day before he left. Up to the time of our going to press nothing further has been heard from Mr. Hiskey, who is either hunting Rabbitt or waiting at Alida for information regarding him.—*Borax Miner.*

Practical Railroad Legislation.

The Senate has now before it the Chamber of Commerce Railroad bill—introduced by Aldrich—which passed the Assembly Friday last, and it is to be hoped that it will neither be defeated nor choked off by delay. This bill which establishes a Board of Railroad Commissioners, with such full powers of control of lines of transportation as is given by the English system and rather more than is accorded to a like Board under the new law of Pennsylvania. It is not open to the serious objections which are urged against bills arbitrarily and inflexibly establishing fares and freights, while it tends to the attainment of all the good results that could be hoped for from such enactments. For this reason, as also for the further one that it is the best bill for railroad control which is now in shape for action in the limited time at the disposal of the Legislature, we hope to see it favorably acted upon without delay.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

General.

Bilboa, in Spain, is being destroyed by fire occasioned by the shelling of the city by the Carlists.

Archbishop Manning, of England, and nine other Archbishops are to be made Cardinals soon.

There having been no election of Governor, the Legislature, which is Democratic, will elect the Governor of New Hampshire.

Bender, the head of the Bender family of murderers, has been arrested in Utah.

The Monarchists are still hopeful of making Chambord King of Spain.

On the 15th of this month the steamer Faraday will commence taking on the cable, to be laid between England and the United States.

A geological professor with a party of students will make a scientific exploration of Bald Mountain, with a view to obtaining some information in regard to the late volcanic symptoms in that locality.

Luttrell has arranged with the other members of the California delegation in both Houses to have a caucus soon, with the view to a joint appearance before the Ways and Means Committee to urge a reduction of the tax on native wines.

Cerbat News.

The following is a private letter addressed to a gentleman in this vicinity, and though not intended for publication contains matter of interest to the public. The letter is dated Cerbat, Arizona, March 16, 1874, and less the introductory remarks, reads:

* * * As for this country, I can't say that things look much better than they did. Times are very dull. No money in the country as usual. The

WALLAPAI INDIANS

leaving the post and going on the warpath has made it very bad for the present prospects of the country. If Gen. Crook don't get them in soon on his terms there won't be anything done here this year—but I think Crook will be able to "camp" with them. Lieut Johnson, with a scout of cavalry and Apache Indians, is out in the Wallapai country, but nothing has been heard from him for fifteen days. It is supposed that he has gone up in the Smoky and Sevince country, where it is supposed Curum and his band have also gone. A great many have left the country

FOR FEAR OF THE INDIANS,

and all mining and prospecting on the outside has stopped, all thinking they have as much as they can do to look out for Indians.

Bud Grounds, at Lexington Spring, lost 400 head of cattle and most all his horses. Bud has made one good Indian, and the Indians came near making Bud pass his checks in. The man that was with Bud at the time got his arm broken and two shots through the leg. The Indians got six horses from the mail driver between here and Prescott, and the driver got

ONE SHOT THROUGH THE LEG.

Remington was in the fight at the Willows when the driver got shot through the leg, and they came near getting him. Rem. says after running the way he did at the Willows he is now prepared to run against any man, or Indian.

THE CAUSE OF THE OUTBREAK.

What caused this Indian war is this: The Indian Ring are determined to force the Wallapais on the Colorado Reservation. Crook came to Beal Springs and had a "big talk," and told the Indians they would be sent to the Colorado River Reservation in so many weeks. They toll Crook they (the Indians) would not go there; that they would fight first. Crook left for Prescott in the morning, leaving the Indians better armed than the whites in the country, and better prepared to make war, and that same night they all left, except Wallapai Charley and his squaw. They remained at the post.

A MODEL OFFICER.

Charley had a good time getting drunk with Capt. Burns. About a week ago Charley and Capt. Burns lay all night together at Brown's milk ranch drunk in one pit. Sometimes Charley would knock Burns down, and then Burns would knock Charley down. This Capt. Burns is a fine man to have charge of a post.

FURNACES.

I am much obliged to you for your information on furnaces. I went in and helped Fisher on his last run and done very well. We run nothing but New London ore. Fisher sent to Lexington Spring and got some limestone—there is plenty of it there—and we started up on old slags. The furnace went off well enough, but as soon as the limestone was put in down she went. We saw at once that there was too much lime. In one hour we had her going again on old slag and New London ore, and no lime. The first tap we got six bars and some *fenos*. As soon as the fenos went in with the ore and old slag, and no lime, it worked as well as any furnace could work, and in twenty hours we made seventy-eight bars and the last tap was seventeen bars. The stock being all worked up, it was shut down as smooth as a cup, and in a better condition to do work then than it had ever been, and there it stands to this day unmolested.

UNDERSTANDS IT.

I am now satisfied that I see the trick. A great deal of zinc forms in the furnace in the shape of oxide and makes the furnace run bad, but by adding fenos enough in the charge to carry of that oxide of zinc there is nothing more wanting.

Fisher is still at work on the

NEW LONDON,

and I think it looks well. That is to say, the ledge, at the bottom of the shaft, has held out all the way down fully four feet wide. The shaft is about 85 feet deep, and then there is a drift run on the ledge, both north and south, from the bottom of the shaft. These drifts are each about 70 feet long and show the same body of ore about four feet wide all the way. Some of the ore is better than the rest. Some of it will go as high as 80 per cent. in lead and as low as 20 per cent., but the average is about 55 per cent. in lead, and about $40 in silver. Fisher has now stopped the drifts and has commenced to sink the shaft again. I wish Fisher had money enough to do something. If he had he would do it.

COL. DAVE BUELL

is now in this country, and perhaps something may come of that. Buell is much pleased with the New London as it now looks.

Stearns is now at work on the Dean mine. The shaft is down 50 feet, where the ledge is cut and shows a good body of ore (average about $365 per ton), and still sinking. Notwithstanding the Wallapai fever the boys at Stockton are still shipping good ore; "63" shaft is 150 feet down, looking better than ever. Stearns is at work on the Keystone; is well pleased with his prospect so far. McGeary is shipping some very fine ore from the

WHEELER DISTRICT,

and has now 100 sacks of ore at the river.

Well, Pletz has finally

FOUND A MAN

to go in with him on his great patent furnace, with which he was going to smelt the whole country. Run one month, made three lead bars and threw up the sponge! A little better than Tom Moran did.

March 17. This is Pat's day. I have just seen Dr. Gildersleeve, from Beal Spring, he says about half the Indians came in last night.

CURUM AND HIS BAND

still out. Perhaps our Indian war is about over, I hope so at any rate

This has been a very cold Winter; set in about the first of December and is still very cold. Rain and snow most all the time. I do not think that there has been a night since the first of December that the ground has not been frozen. The cold weather is what has driven some of the Indians in, I have no doubt. If it is so, and will only keep long enough to drive in Curum and his band so that Capt. Burns can hang him, it will be all right.

COUNTY SEAT QUESTION SETTLED.

Judge Porter has decided the county-seat question in favor of Cerbat. After that there came a rain that lasted until it washed down every house in Chloride but one; in Mineral Park many houses went down, including Lod's stone house. Cerbat lost four houses. Ralph's big barn was much damaged. X.

Wood's Household Magazine.

The March number of Wood's Household Magazine is a capital one. It opens with an interesting story entitled "The Guiding Hand," by Mrs. H. C. Rowe; following this Joseph Schneider gives his "Experience in the City," an article which for its simple truth the youth of the land should read to their profit; "My Prayer" is not a religious sketch as one would suppose from the title, but is a most touching story in the sincere manner, and rough speech of a railroad hand. "The Weekly Diabolical," by Karl Kase, aims a sharp and timely blow at sensational literature. "The Kaiser Frederick" is one of Mary Hartwell's entertaining stories. In the installment of "Misery Jipeau," H. V. Orsborne raps the knuckles of the fashionable clergymen, and buries Penny Post from sight. There are several other articles of merit, and some choice poetry. The magazine contains six illustrations, including a fine design for a country schoolhouse. Terms only one dollar a year—with chromo Yosemite one dollar and a half. Subscriptions may begin with any number. Address, Wood's Household Magazine, Newburgh, N. Y.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, April 1, 1874.

Anderson, D H	Cannis, Wm
Fowler, John	Grissell, A
Morris, M.	Monyoy, Jose Don
Nutt, Mai, Neal, Val, or some other name	
Olivar, Francisco Don	Parrish, R R
Rias, Francisco Don	Van Winkle, T

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

BORN.

At Independence, March 28, 1874, to the wife of J. B. White, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross, Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

—FOR SALE—

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.

R. A. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. n198tf

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celbrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ONE three year old stallion; *palamedo blanco* (white) color, branded thus *G* on hip. The owner will come forward, pay charges and take him away.

W. H. HUFF

Two miles north of Independence, April 4, 1874. n198t4

APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CATHERINE AKERS, of the County of Inyo, State of California (wife of L. B. Akers), intends to make an application to the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the eleventh day of the May term of said Court, A. D. 1874, for an order or judgment of said Court permitting her to carry on business on George's Creek, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching and keeping a dairy.

CATHERINE AKERS.

Dated April 4, 1874. n198t4

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....April 4, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

THE FENCE QUESTION.

Hon. D. B. Curtis, J. J. McCall, Jacob Vagt, and others: Gentlemen—I have the honor to be in receipt of largely signed petitions for, and several remonstrances against, a change in the no-fence law as it now applies to Inyo, and upon careful examination find that about three-fourths of those really interested, and whose opinions are consequently alone entitled to weight, are on the side of the perpetual no-fence proposition. There is no greater moral truth than that the farmer is possessed of an abstract right to the exclusive enjoyment of his property at all times as against trespassers of any description.

At the same time the interests in question must, in reason, make mutual concessions; and upon this idea we formerly congratulated ourselves that the Inyo law was a perfect compromise. During the canvass I never heard of a proposition to make the law continuous. Further, the result of driving out of stock must cause a very considerable loss to our revenues, and a consequent increased levy of tax upon all other property.

However, Mr. Long, of the delegation, has introduced a bill extending the Fresno law over Inyo from and April 15, 1875, to which I shall offer no objection. Before the next Legislative election this will give the farmers the advantage of a *trial* of their system, and the stockmen a chance to prepare for its coming. A square issue in the legislative contest will then decide whether this law shall remain in force in Inyo or not, which, I may add, is considered far superior to the Los Angeles act.

Most Respectfully,

Jas. E. Parker.

Sacramento, March 25, 1874.

Shooting in Lone Pine.

A curious sort of shooting affair came off in Lone Pine the other night. Jim Moffitt has a fine mule and from the movements of certain Mexicans he thought there would be a chance for him to loose that mule unless he kept a close watch. Accordingly he put him in Coburn's stable and made his own bed in the same apartment. About midnight Jim was awakened by a noise of some one endeavoring to enter the door, and believing it to be some Vasquez man after his mule, blazed away with his six shooter, through the door. It so happened that Utterback, who has an interest in that stable and who had just returned at that late hour with his team, was the man making the noise, and at whom Moffit fired. The ball grazed Utterback's left arm. He was astonished, of course, and ran off to get help to assist him in securing the bloody minded robber he had corralled in his stable. The "bloody robber" in the meantime was congratulating himself that his mule was yet safe, thanks to his own sagacity and quickness on the trigger, and that he had at least one robber corralled on the outside of the stable. Utterback got some neighbors and returned to the attack, but before any more shooting was done, the real state of affairs was made plain, and things went on smoothly.

Placer Mines.

Very fair "diggings" are reported as having been struck about ten miles westerly from Bishop Creek, in the Sierras. An attempt was made to work these mines some four or five years ago, but owing to the scarcity of water—none being obtainable, except early in the Spring—they were abandoned. The pan prospect is said to be excellent, and the owners are making active preparations to commence work in earnest. We hope these mines may hold out as good as they promise.

Sunday School Officers.

At the annual election of the Union Sabbath School, held at Bishop Creek, March 29, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Superintendent, M. H. White; Assistant, C. H. Walcott; Secretary, S. Hall; Librarian, Thos. Clark, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Clark. The school is in a flourishing condition, with fair prospects for an increase in numbers.

Certificate Filed.

The incorporation of the Panamint Mining Company was completed by the filing of the certificate of incorporation in the County Clerk's office, March 27 This company is the owner of the "Wonder of the World," and other ledges, and, as we have previously stated, expect to have a mill in operation just as soon as it can possibly be done.

Compromised.

From Mr. Reddy we learn that the suit threatened by Mr. Lyford against A. Mack, mentioned in our Benton correspondence last week, has been compromised.

Preaching.

Rev. E. H. Orne preaches to-morrow at Lone Pine in the morning. George's Creek in the afternoon and here in the evening.

Personal.

E. A. Reddy, lately from Salt Lake and Pioche, is now at Benton, where he proposes to locate.

Deputy Surveyor.

County Surveyor M. H White, has appointed Jo. Seeley his Deputy Surveyor.

Commissioned.

Rockwell Loomis has received his commission as Notary Public.

Not at All.

The Borax Miner in copying our report of Sylvania ore assays, concludes that that portion relating to the bullion assay is "so muddled in the printing that no 'fellow can find out its meaning.'" It was not muddled in any respect in the printing. We followed "copy" strictly, even to the ounces per ton of lead. Instead of ounces lead per ton, it undoubtedly should have been written "per cent.," but it warn't. With that correction the remainder, even to the bullion assay, which The Miner does not give, is clear enough in results shown to excel any other district within our knowledge.

Attempted to Shoot.

In Round Valley, March 31st, one "French Joe," for some cause to us unknown made a demonstration to shoot Mrs. Jas. Jackson; he snapped a pistol at her four times and then rested from his labors. A warrant was issued out of Justice Walcott's Court for the arrest of the said Joe. On investigation by the Court it appears that Joseph's pistol was not loaded at all, and whether intentionally or otherwise, that he had been making a fool of himself, wherefor he was held to answer in the sum of $300.

Public Meeting—Local Option.

Next Wednesday evening a big meeting is to be held here at which the advisability, practicability and merits of the Local Option law is to be discussed. Some of the best speakers in the county will give their views, and let everybody—particularly the ladies and all anxious about the welfare of the rising, as well as the "grown," generation, be on hand. The occasion promises to be unusually interesting. Will call to order at half past 7. P. M., sharp, at the Court House.

Pumps and Pipes.

Dr. Gelcich has accepted the local agency of the somewhat new style of Redwood Pipes and Pumps for conveying water under almost any pressure, no matter how great. We have lately heard much of the cheapness, durability and general superiority of these pipes and pumps over metal of any kind. The Dr. has one of these pumps in use on his own premises in Lone Pine, and he assures us that he is highly pleased with it in all respects. See his ad in another column.

Was Frightened.

"Local Option" is agitating the minds of our citizens, one whisky seller particularly. Visions of blue ruin, should his shop be shut up, have set him on a wiry edge, and he thinks everything depends upon his success in securing a good healthy remonstrance Remonstrances are very good in their way but in the matter now in hand they amount to nothing. Constitutional measures constitute the only hope.

Returned.

The party of I. O. G. T's who went to Bishop to attend Oasis Lodge celebration last Thursday returned all duly sober, Thursday evening. They speak in high terms of the warmth of their reception by the Bishop Creekers generally, and of the pleasant time they had. We have been handed a statement of experiences in detail by one of the party, but too late for this issue.

For Sale and to Rent.

Rockwell Loomis wants to rent his desirable farm on George's Creek, the Lubkin ranch, and also to sell some good work horses, pack or work mules and other property, and will give responsible buyers a splendid bargain.

The Aldine Chromos.

We acknowledge the receipt of The Aldine chromos for 1874. They come already mounted and varnished ready for framing, and are really magnificent *paintings*—faithful copies as they are of actual paintings made by the celebrated artist, Thomas Moran. They represent scenes characteristic of the East and the West; The White Mountains of New Hampshire, and the Cliffs of Green River Wyoming Territory. In all the range of grand and beautiful American scenery, it would be difficult to find two more picturesque or charming views, unlike as nature in her varying modes, yet appropriate companion pieces. These pictures in taste and execution, are strictly in keeping with the splendid publication, The Aldine, with which they are given as a premiums. Of the Aldine itself it is enough to say that no family of taste and refinement once acquainted with this beautiful monthly, would ever do without it when in their power to obtain it. The pictures and monthly together only cost $5 a year. James Sutton & Co., N. Y.

The New Paper at Eureka.

The new paper about to be started at Eureka, we understand, is to be published ostensibly as a Republican organ, but with a Democratic figure head in the back ground. The material to be used is that on which The Independent was printed in Carson City, in 1863; afterwards used in printing a Republican paper at Elko, during the campaign of 1870; then in 1872 for printing The Review at Pioche, another Republican sheet, and now it turns up at Eureka. It has brought many a dollar into its manipulator's pocket during its many changes, but the coming campaign will reveal many "dings" of it not all pleasent to somebody.—*Belmont Courier.*

Indian Troubles Threatened.

The Malhuer river Indians (a bad lot), Idaho, are threatening death to all the whites in that section.

Pacific Coasters.

Arizona has had another Indian fight. Result—eleven good Indians, and three of our soldiers wounded.

The Tulare County Court on the 14th ultimo sentenced Albert Downen to the Penitentiary for a term of twenty-two years. He was indicted twice for stage robbery and once for house-breaking. On trial he was found guilty of one of the indictments for stage robbery and also for house-breaking. He was accordingly sentenced to twenty years for the first offence and two years for the latter.

A very rich and extensive gold mine has lately been discovered in the mountains near Mineral King mines, Kern river. It is said to be four miles in length, the lead being four feet at the surface. W. Owens, an interested party, showed The Tulare Times some of the quartz specimens which were very rich with gold. The discovery is creating a great excitement.

Local Option.

Governor Booth has signed the bill which gives the people of a district or township the right to decide whether intoxicating drinks shall be sold within its limits or not.

Music.

Thanks to Sherman & Hyde, publishers, 139 Kearney street, San Francisco, for the beautiful ballad "Parted Forever."

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

And Would

Invite the Attention

Of the General Public to his

New and Splendid Stock

COMPRISING A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars. As heretofore

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS SHOP,

Independence, - - Cal.,

In Pioneer Stables.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AT THE ABOVE LOCATION, is now prepared to do all kinds of work in the line of Saddle and Harness Making and repairing.

n152m6 J. F. DITSWORTH.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo

MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B.L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

17n86m6 Proprietor.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "Blaney House," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,

n169m3 Proprietor.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.

n168m2 W. M. HART.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

MULTUM IN PARVO

n190tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

n154tf

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' SUPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS.

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County, as we sell

FOR CASH ONLY.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

C. & M. COHN.

n154m3

DRUGS, ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL.

NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 4, 1874.

Now Try Your Hand.

A smart professor has devised an exercise to test the accuracy of English pronunciation among the teachers of an Eastern State. At a number of teachers' institutes he has presented the following composition, offering a reward of one hundred dollars to whoever would read it at once without error in the pronunciation, and not a single person has yet accomplished the feat. The exercise is as follows :

A sacriligious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, determined to ally himself to some wealthy, lenient and docile young lady. To accomplish successfully his vagary, and forge the fetters of hymenial, he armed himself with a calliope and a coral necklace of chameleon hue. He also secured a suit of rooms at the principal hotel and engaged the head waiter as a coadjutor ; he next dispatched a letter of most unexceptional caligraphy extant, inviting her to the matinee to be held on the morrow, the handsomest young lady in town. She revolted at the idea, and refused to consider herself sacrificable to his desires. and accordingly sent a polite note of refusal ; on receiving which the misguided young man procuring a carbine and a bowie knife, proceeded to an isolated spot and deliberately severed his jugular vein and discharged his carbine into his abdomen. It need not be said that the result was fatal ; the debris was removed by the coroner.

A Model Composition.

In a dingy room sat an old man writing with a Roman nose and a tall hat. Not far from him, a broken-backed chair supported his daughter with rickerty legs and cracked rungs. In the same identical room was an old woman blowing the fire with a lean cat under an old stove being the wife of the old man writing with a Roman nose. In a corner might have been seen a hungry boy eating onions with bow-legs and red hair from a table which he swallowed without chewing. The whole scene was overlooked by an old clock ornamented with Pocahontas saving John Smith with the legs covered with cobwebs and was wound up every eighth day by the old man with a brass key. Ever and anon the door was rattled by an old dog without any hinges or a knob. Through the window might be seen a woman with a baby on her arm cutting cabbages through the shattered panes of which the daylight feebly shone. Another window looked out upon the street where a little man wiping the sweat from his face with a hand-organ, carrying a monkey on top, by grinding which he had thought in vain to get a few cents from the old man writing with a tall hat. Such were the lodgings of the miser being the old man writing with the Roman nose so squalid and miserable that it seemed as if no thrifty broom had entered there.—*Danbury News.*

Pleasant.

A number of ex-Confederate soldiers of Lancaster, S. C., recently exhumed the bones of two Union soldiers buried in neglected graves on the road side, enclosed them in handsome coffins, and forwarded them to the national cemetary at Florence, in that State. One of the dead was J. E. Smith of the twenty-seventh Ohio volunteers, and the other Harvey Leich, regiment unknown. They belonged to General Sherman's army, and were killed in a skirmish with Confederate cavalry in February, 1865. Judge Mackey for his comrades, said that they were moved to the act by the generous and fraternal conduct of survivors of the Union army in decorating the graves of Confederate dead at Madison, Wis., and by other acts and utterances, showing that the soldiers of the North entertain generous feelings towards their former foes.

—Indians charge nothing for shaving.

—Michigan has eleven miles of wooden railroad in operation.

—Montana claims to have 13,000 miles of navigable rivers.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—*Charles Lamb.*

—Rhode Island will try and make room for a Grange or two.

Judge Cowart, of Georgia, says that the public have no right to form an opinion in a criminal case.

—It is impossible to have the last word with a chemist, because he always has a retort.

—You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being pleasant.—*Charles Buxton.*

—Five newspapers and a piece of tape are enough to make a bustle in the world.

—Another discovery of gold ornaments and utensils are reported to have been found on the site of ancient Troy.

—When we read we fancy we could be martyrs ; when we come to act we cannot bear a provoking word—*H. More.*

—They who know the truth, says Confucius, are not equal to whose who revere, and they who revere it are not equal to whose who find pleasure in it.

—Nature provides no reserved seats for the rich and dainty. When there is ice on the pavement they sit where they can.

—The sitting room of an Indianapolis couple is ornamented with four certificates of divorce, handsomely framed.

—A gentleman going up Sixth Avenue, New York, met a laborer, to whom he said : "Will you tell me if I am half way to Central Park?" "Faith, and I will," was the reply, "if you tell me where you started from."

—This is highly colored : "The lilacs are budding," says a Wisconsin editor. "You lilac Satan," responds one of his readers. "You violet truth," politely replied the editor, and both are given over to blue devils.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on the EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 12 M. in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in parcels, as follows: 1. That certain mining ground situate in the Russ District, Inyo County, California, near the head of Owens Lake, and known and recorded in the said Russ District as the "A No. One" lode or lead, commencing at the monument where the notice of location of said lode was posted and extending in a southerly direction along said lode 1,650 feet, with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances. 2. That certain mining ground situated in the Russ District, Inyo County, California, near the head of Owens Lake, and known and recorded in the said Russ District as the "Virginia Gordon" lode or lead, commencing at the monument where the notice of location of said lode was posted, and extending in a southerly direction along said lode 1,650 feet, with all the dips, spurs and angles, and also all the ores, gold, silver, lead and other metals and mineral bearing quartz rock and earth therein, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances. 3. The works which have been built or purchased by said company in the vicinity of Owens Lake, commonly known as the Swansea Works, with all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, tools, implements, horses, mules, ways, water courses, and water powers, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances 4. The furnaces, water wheel and water right situated on Tuttle Creek, on the west side of Owens Valley, about two miles in a southerly direction from the town of Lone Pine, with all the machinery, buildings, ways, water-courses and water powers, and all the rights, privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant or therewith usually had and enjoyed with the appurtenances.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

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J. EARL, Register.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

[SEAL.] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL.] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n189m2 Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased. The People of the State of California send greeting: Pursuant to an order of the Judge of said Court made this day, notice is hereby given that MONDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, being a regular day of the term of said Court, to-wit: the March term, A. D. 1874, at the Court room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, in the county of Inyo, State of California, has been appointed for hearing the petition of the San Felipe Mining Company, a corporation, praying for a decree authorizing the executrix of the last will and testament of said Enrique A. de la Mier, deceased, to make to it a conveyance of certain real estate lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described in said petition, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same by filing their objections in writing. By order of the Court.

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A Sad Story.

A little boy having heard a beautiful story about a little boy and a hatchet, and how, because he wouldn't tell a lie, he, in time, got to be President of the United States, was very much impressed by it. Now it so happened that on the last day of March, he was just ten years old, and his father asked him what he would like to have for a birthday present. Very naturally the boy's answer was, "A little hatchet, if you please, papa."

The father bought him a little hatchet that very day, and the boy was so delighted that he actually took it to bed with him.

Early the next morning he took his little hatchet and went out into the garden. There, as luck would have it, the first thing that caught his eye was his father's favorite cherry tree. "My eyes!" exclaimed the little boy to himself, "what a time my father would make if a fellow were to cut that tree!" It was a wicked thought, for it lead him into temptation. There was the tree—tall straight and fair—standing invitingly before him, just the thing for a sharp little hatchet. And there was the hatchet, strong sharp and shining, just the thing for a favorite cherry tree. In another instant the swift strokes of an axe were heard in the still morning air, and before long a small boy was seen running toward the house. His father met him at the door.

"My boy, what noise was that I heard just now? Surely you have not been at my favorite cherry tree!"

The boy stood proudly before him, but with downcast eyes and flushing cheeks.

"Father," he said, "I cannot tell a lie. That cherry tree is——"

"Say no more," said the father, extending his arms. "You have done wrong my son; and that was my favorite cherry tree; but you have spoken the truth. I forgive you. Better to——"

This was too much. The boy rushed into his father's arms.

"Father!" he whispered, "*April fool*! I havn't touched the cherry tree; but I most chopped the old apple-stump to pieces."

"You young rascal, you!" cried the father, "do you mean to say you *havn't* chopped my cherry tree? April fool your old father! will you? Take off your coat, sir!"

With a suppressed sob, the little boy obeyed. Then shutting his eyes, he felt his father's hand descend upon his shrinking form.

"My son," said the father, solemnly, as he stroked the little shoulder, "it is the First of April. Go thy way."
—*St. Nicholas for April.*

Better Late than Never.

Stewart, of Nevada, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information concerning the establishment of an Indian reservation on the Muddy river, in Nevada, and how many settlers were thrown out by its establishment.

It was about time some searching investigation was made into this matter. It may be all right, but some of those concerned say not. A rigorous inquiry will do no harm in any case. How singular it is, we remarked the other day, that every thing connected with Indians turns out to be a swindle. Take a few dozen wretched Indians, that to clothe and feed in good style would cost but little, and the invariable result is that an enormous expense is occurred, somebody steals themselves rich, and the Indians go naked and hungry. The Courier Journal's suggestion that every one connected with the Indian service should be hanged, it might be an extreme measure, but it would be remarkably useful, for so long as there is any one of them left to transmit the contagion of stealing, it will never cease, at least not under the present regime.—*Pioche Record.*

Furniture Oil.

Mix half a pint of olive oil with one pound of soft soap. Boil them well and apply the mixture to your oiled furniture with a piece of dry cotton wool. Polish with a soft, dry flannel.

The Mines of Our BackRegion.

["Old Prospector," in The Los Angeles Express.]

In California, more than in any other country, the interests of our people are diversified. We have here a thousand industrial pursuits partially or absolutely undeveloped. In no one, as yet, has this fact become more patent than in the pursuit of mining. True, it has been for a number of years the favorite method of "raising the wind" with a large number of our floating population—a means when all else failed, of making "grub," or a little more, but that time is nearly passed, and now capital, persistent labor, is required to wrest from Mother Earth her treasures. Fortunes have been made from the Comstock lead, but how many fortunes have been lost in San Francisco at the Stock Board? The Pioche mines are rich, but how much money was spent in litigation before a dollar was realized by stock-holders? Take almost all the quartz leads of California, and we find them involved in lawsuits, under incompetent management, or their legitimate owners "froze out" by swindling directors. Nearly all the country from the line of Oregon to Salt Lake has now been explored, but there is a region of country that, so far, has awakend but little attention from capitalists, and with the exception of the Cerro Gordo country is almost a *terra incognita*. This country we wish to bring before the public—a country possessing greater mineral treasures than all California besides—a country abounding in gold, silver, copper, tin, cinnabar, lead, plumbago, and iron, that only awaits the hand of labor to become the paradise of the miner. This country extends out upon the desert, from the Washoe mines to the Colorado to the east, and almost to the Gulf of California to the South. There are belts of mineral that can be traced across the desert into lone mountains and mountain spurs, with certainty, from spurs of the Sierra Nevada mountains, and there is no doubt that the plains may in time yield up their hidden treasures. We purpose to give a history of some of these mines, which from 1858 to the present time we have owned, worked in visited or explored. We will begin with

THE POTOSI MINES.

These mines are situated about twenty miles from Mountain Springs, and eighteen miles from Los Vegas, near the Salt Lake road. They were first discovered by the Mormons, before the threatened war between the Saints and the United States, and Brigham Young sent a party of men there to extract lead for belligerent purposes; but the lead was found to contain so much silver that it was found to hard for bullets, and the Mormons abandoned the mines. A party under Capt. Allen relocated the ledge, took possession of the abandoned cabins, made a road to the mines, built a furnace out of limestone, started a splendid smelt of the best ore—but alas! the limestone yielded to the action of the fire, and all we realized was a splendid kiln of lime. We paid ten cents per pound for freight, and the ore (assayed by the assayer of the "Camel" expedition that ran the boundary line between California and Utah) only yielded $35 per ton in silver. We abandoned that claim after having expended some $20,000, and several parties having gone on the mines, worked them to a greater depth, but have not, as far as we have heard, realized over $40 per ton. Should the railroad run near this mine, no doubt it would pay, as the lead assays $75 per ton, but at the present rates it will not pay for hauling and realize much profit to the miners.

THE ARMAGOSA MINE.

About the same time the Potosi mine was discovered, some Mexicans discovered mines in what was called the Armagosa Mountains, near Salt Spring Valley, a short distance from the Salt Lake road, and about 18 miles from Kingston Springs. Very rich gold quartz was discovered, brought here, and created considerable excitement. At this time the people were wild on the subject of quartz discoveries and soon a San Francisco company was formed, who sent out expensive machinery and an inefficient superintendent, (we were told the he was a clerk in a drug store and never saw a mine in his life,) and as a consequence the company got in debt, shut down the mill, left the property in charge of three or four men, and a short time afterwards the mill was burnt by the Indians and the men in charge killed. There is no doubt this mine is rich; and should competent miners take hold of the claim a fortune will yet be realized by them. J. A. T.

The Bilk.

The lists of the drawing of that grandest bilk of the age, the Nevada Insane Lottery, have been received in this city. The numbers are printed indiscriminately, without any attempt at numerical arrangement, and it would require a person with six pairs of strong eyes to find a number even if he had won a five dollar prize. Vale Humbug Vale Blanchard, et al!—*Austin Reveille.*

Mill for Panamint.

Parties from Panamint are at Soladad, and will remove the old ten-stamp mill from there to Panamint, where thousands of tons of rock are waiting the stamps.—*Havilah Miner.*

The Wrong Article.

[From The Reese River Reveille.]

A certain young gentleman, resident of this town, recently contracted a severe cold in his head, in consequence of which he had always been particular to keep himself well supplied with clean pocket-handkerchiefs of large size. The other evening he made a visit to a lady friend, and being an old and valued friend, he was invited into the family sitting-room. The gentleman before starting from his room had placed one of his "cold" handkerchiefs in his pocket as he thought, but he had left it on the table and came away without it. When he entered the sitting room the young lady's baby brother was creeping on the floor, and while engaged in this peculiarly baby occupation, a necessary appendage to a baby's attire dropped off on the floor. After a while our hero had use for his handkerchief, but when he felt in his pocket for it it was not there. Happening to cast his eye on the floor, he observed the article dropped by the infant, and making a pretense to play with the cherub, he stooped down and whisked it into his pocket unobserved. He is a very particular man, and don't like to blow his nose in company; so, luckily, he made no attempt in that direction until he had concluded his visit and emerged from the house, and concluded to have a good hearty blow. The sequel of this story is that he wore out a scrubbing brush and a bar of castile soap on his face; threw his coat down a shaft, and remarked: "damababyanyhow!" This is a *true fact.*

Good Templars,

The members of Reclamation Lodge, No. 20, of the order of Good Templars of this place, is in a most flourishing condition, the list of active members reaching nearly one hundred. They hold their meetings every Tuesday evening, and after transacting the business incident to the order, the evening is spent in the most pleasant manner—recitations, singing, and other exercises pertaining to the good of the order being given. The members of the lodge comprise many of our well known citizens, both young and old. Attached to the lodge is a society called the Templars' Club, who have the management of all the parties and socials given under the auspices of the order, and which have been so popular during the past Winter. The next social, the necktie party, takes place on Wednesday evening, April 8th, and promises to surpass those already given by the club.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

—A man who had been to a ball said that he was fond of rings on his fingers, but he didn't like belles on his toes.

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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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At the Lowest Rates.

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Very Best Flour

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☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

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Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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E. OLINGHOUSE.

Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n163tf

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

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SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

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Independence, March 27, 1874 n197tf

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves.

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GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

LAFAYETTE GILL.

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Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

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will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

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Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....April 11, 1874.

Senator McClinton.

We are very sorry to learn that Judge J. G. McClinton, of Aurora, is hopelessly ill with that fell destroyer, consumption. We are told by those who know him best that he was one of the ablest men who ever sat in the Nevada State Senate (the term for which he was elected is not yet expired), and his death will be a loss not only to Esmeralda but to the entire State. He has many friends and old acquaintances in this section to mourn his loss. Esmeralda, as The Austin Beveille remarks, has been peculiarly unfortunate in her representatives. Since the session of 1871 three of them have died, viz: Senator Boring, and Assemblymen McCall and Carpenter, and now she is about to lose her hold-over Senator.

Homicides and Suicides.

The Spring blood carnival seems to have set in with prospects of a lively season. At Milford, Lassen county, a saloon dispute arose between Thomas Harris and Philip Winters, which was brought to a conclusion by Harris shooting Winters dead. Harris very foolishly ran away though it is said he was justifiable in the killing. In San Francisco, Kingston, an employe in Silva's Photograph Gallery, shot another employe named Congden dead and then killed himself. A short time previously another photo artist in the city took his own life. From numerous other places on the coast we have similar accounts too numerous to mention.

The Bribery Investigation.

The Committee of Bribery Investigation, connected with Booth's election, made a final report previous to adjournment. The report says that improper advances were made by irresponsible parties, but it could not establish that a single dollar had been used corruptly by either of the principals in the contest. It also takes occasion to compliment Mr. Broruck very highly for the part he played in making the charges. And thus ends in smoke, as usual, the much talked of charges of bribery.

A Railroad Strike.

An extraordinary strike by railroad employes has taken place on the Pennsylvania Central. They had not been paid for services during February and went on the strike to compel payment, during which they destroyed much property. A battery, with five hundred troops, has been sent to protect the property and compel the strikers to permit the passage of trains. More trouble is apprehended, though the back dues have all been tendered or paid up.

Another Daily.

We ackowledge the receipt of divers copies of The Eureka Cupel, a very neat little daily just started at Eureka, Nevada, by W. B. Taylor, a well known newspaper man of Eastern Nevada. If we are not mistaken we have, in days past, seen brother William B. sticking type in the Tidal-Wave office way up in Idaho. Here's hoping his cupellations may always show big buttons 999 fine, straight through.

Reduction in Appropriations.

The appropriation bills already reported show a reduction of from eleven to twelve millions. From the revised estimates of the Committee, it is expected that the aggregate reductions will be twenty five millions in the total appropriations for this year, as compared with last year.

Financial Legislation.

Washington specials say: A careful review of the ground and calculation of chances indicates beyond a doubt that the financial legislation this session will comprise the legalizing of the issue of the reserves, and the enactment of the free banking law.

Sumner and Chase

It has come out that Lincoln offered to make Sumner Chief Justice after the death of Taney, but he declined in favor of Chase for the sake of peace between Chase and Lincoln.

"Truxton."

"Truxton" is the name which is to take the place of "Shoo Fly," the elegant cognomen by which the new landing twelve miles from Los Angeles has hitherto been known. 'Tis well.

Snow.

From The Eureka Cupel we learn that the most fearful snow storm of the season began there March 30. The snow fell to the depth of three feet on the level

LOS ANGELES AND ITS BACK COUNTRY.

The Los Angeles papers are very sanguine as to the future greatness of their city, and are advancing some very potent reasons in support of their faith. The Herald publishes a map showing the geographical and commercial position of Los Angeles, the system of existing and proposed railroads, Coast and Trans-Continental, all of which by reason of the impassable nature of the great range from Oregon to Lower California save at the San Gorgonio (Los Angeles) Pass, must center at that place and make tributary to it the greatest mining region in the world. This map is far from correct in its details and fails to give due prominence, by name or special location, to numerous localities already of considerable importance; but, on the whole, conveys a fair general idea of the Los Angeles Back Country and the proper system of railroads to develope both. These papers, in all their estimates and speculations make Cerro Gordo the most prominent in regard to the amount of trade furnished, especially in the way of freights. At the present time Cerro Gordo furnishes fully four-fifths of all the business in this section which falls to *Los Angeles*, and as a bullion producing district simply, may always continue to hold the lead in that respect over any or perhaps all similar districts in this county. The capabilities of its mines have barely been touched as yet; we have no doubt that its present yield will be more than quadrupled. But taking it at its present standard we are just as confident that we have at least two other similar districts that will ere long equal it in the production of silver-lead bullion. But, however that may be, the fact which we now desire to point out is this: That but a small portion, say one half of the freighting business of this section at the *present* time goes to or by the way of Los Angeles; that, a railroad made to command the Cerro Gordo trade, will do the same for as much more now coming and going by the north, instead of south over the Los Angeles road. This pre-supposes the road completed as far north as this place, though it is quite probable that a terminus at the foot of the lake, 40 miles south of this place, would be sufficient to turn towards it all the business from all the mining and agricultural country intermediate and as far north as Benton, the borax and silver mining business of Columbus, and of the numerous other districts south of that place along the foot of the Inyo range and considerably nearer to us Among these are Lida, Gold Mountain and Sylvania. No portion of the extensive freighting business of those localities *now* goes south, yet it is quite certain that it can all be made to do so. In the aggregate it is probably more than equal to that of Cerro Gordo, and should secure due attention in the consideration of this "Cerro Gordo" and Los Angeles railroad enterprise. As part and parcel of very important probabilities in the way of business for such a road and Los Angeles as well, it should not be overlooked that within the borders of this county are extensive beds of salt, sulphur and borax Each and all of these articles exist in unlimited quantities—beds of salt a foot thick covering miles square, sulphur by the hundreds of tons, and borax mines, recently located, where the production will be several tons every day for years to come—with cheap freights it is certain that this class of mining would become of great commercial value, and added to the metal products of this section, it insures beyond peradventure a magnificent business for any railroad, and certainly no less for the city receiving its first fruits, as Los Angeles bids the fairest of all to do. In speaking of the promising future of that city' The Express makes the following observations to which we commend attention:

Commercially, we are six hundred miles nearer Pioche than San Francisco is, and from Pioche to Beaver, the terminus of the Southern Utah railroad, is, in an air line, less than one hundred miles. A connection once formed with that road, which now runs a distance of three hundred miles through one of the most prolific granaries of the country, and the entire products of Southern Utah would be compelled to find their outlet to the ocean through the Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo (we shall term it that at the present) railroad. Those products are now carried north for over three hundred miles to Salt Lake. Then they are sent a distance of over 878 miles to reach an ocean outlet at San Francisco. There is no portion of Utah, clear to Salt Lake on the north, which cannot reach Los Angeles in a shorter distance than San Francisco. Then, if we take into consideration the fact that by this route we avoid the immense grades of the Sierra Nevada, and can reach Beaver City without in any instance having to overcome a greater elevation than that at Tejon Pass, the supreme advantages of our route must be apparent to every one. If, as Mr. Stanford says, the the heavy grades of the Sierra Nevadas double the commercial distance of the Central Pacific, then the Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo road, as it would relate to the trade of Southern Utah, would be as 800 miles is to 1,600 miles.

There can be no competition with our road under this showing. The more we investigate this subject the more and greater the reasons we find to urge us to take hold of the project at once and get it under way. As if nothing should be lacking to render it feasible from the very start, we have now a transportation at hand in the products of the Cerro Gordo mines which will secure a paying trade to the road as fast as each section is laid. Indeed, if time were not a material consideration, the road would build itself on its own earnings with a small start. But it is for us to look upon this great project with that great expansivement of discernment which should be brought to bear in all great enterprises. We must make present sacrifices for future gains. We must not loose sight of the fact that a railroad from here to Beaver would be signalized by the growth of a city here of one hundred thousand inhabitants We should realize that a commercial artery of that important character would soon be fed by lateral roads reaching north and south as far as the natural economy of trade would drain itself into our lap. And we should never forget that such a road would open to improvement and civilization a vast stretch of territory which is now only explored by the adventurour prospector, but which is known to be rich in metals and minerals, and the latent wealth of which is sufficient to turn Los Angeles into one of the most populous and opulent cities on the American continent.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

There are a great many two legged brutes in this world who, if they do not actually love to inflict pain upon dumb animals, are at least perfectly indifferent to their sufferings however cruel and extreme. Humane persons, like the famous Bergh of New York, have done much by organizing societies and securing the passage of laws to prevent cruelties to animals, and commensurate with their success in the direct object, is their success in "humanizing" humanity. The rising generation are not now *educated* into cruel habits by witnessing daily displays of outrageous cruelties to horses, dogs and other helpless brutes at the hands of older persons, and thereby taught to believe that such things are but right and proper. At least, such is the case in all our large cities and other places throughout the country, where societies have been organized and such would be the case everywhere if civil officers would do their whole duty under the law. But in order to spur them up to this duty organized societies seem to be required. Our late Legislature passed a bill which is now a law, to facilitate the incorporation of such societies. Under this law any three citizens in any county may incorporate under the general incorporation laws of the State, for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals.

"All members" says section 5, "and all agents, and all officers of each or any of the societies so incorporated, as shall by the Trustees of said societies be duly authorized in writing, approved by the County Judge of the county, and sworn in the same manner as constables and peace officers, shall have the power to lawfully interfere to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty upon any dumb animal, and may use such force as may be necessary to prevent the same, and to that end they may summon to their aid any bystander; they may make arrests for the violation of any of the provisions of this act in the same manner as is herein provided for other officers; and may carry the same weapons as other officers are authorized to carry; *provided*, that all such agents and members shall, when making such arrests, exhibit and expose a suitable badge to be adopted by said society. All persons resisting said specially appointed officers, as such, shall, on conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor." It is a misdemeanor to carry any domestic animal in a vehicle in a cruel manner, or to cause a bull, bear, cock, dog or other fight, or for any person to let his premises or witness such exhibitions, or to turn out any old, crippled or disabled domestic animal to starve or perish for lack of food and shelter, or to impound any animal for a longer period than twelve hours without food and water, and similar offenses are all punishable as misdemeanors and any member of such society can act as his own attorney in any Court of competent jurisdiction in prosecuting such violations.

Johnny Stewart.

This individual, after being refused a new trial by the Nevada Supreme Court, was re-sentenced and is to be hung on the 24th of this month, unless the Board of Pardons sees proper to recommend commutation. The Board was to have taken the case into consideration in Carson, where Stewart is confined, March 27, and the chances are deemed favorable for the murderer.

OUR BENTON CORRESPONDENCE.

BENTON, April 8, 1874.

MR. EDITOR: For the short space of two weeks Old Sol has been distributing his warm blessings upon us abundantly. The mountain bunch grass is coming up finely on the south side of the lower ranges, but the meadow grass does not yet show a single sign of vitality.

SILENT.

The rumbling noise of the quartz stamps, and that ever welcome shrill note of the steam whistle of the Mack mill, has been silent for the past few days after a steady run of some four months. We are informed that the battery is undergoing repairs and that other machinery connected with the mill is being overhauled or replaced.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James Tregembo, who has been home on a visit to Cornwall, England, some five months, has just returned and with him a life companion, one of Britain's fair ones. Mr. A. Mack left here Saturday last for the East; he goes to Philadelphia, where his better half has been enjoying the society of the Quaker City ladies during the past Winter; her father resides in that city. Thence Mr. Mack, with his lady, goes to New York to visit a brother prior to the final departure of the latter for "Vater Land." Thence to return via. Philadelphia, Niagra Falls, Chicago and Salt Lake city. Mr. Philip McDonald, a miner well known here and Austin, left on the same stage for Canada East. Mr. E. A. Reddy and Frank Ridgely, formerly old residents of this camp, returned here two weeks since from Eureka, Nevada, where they say the snow is piled in polar style; they are luxuriating at Kelty's Hotel. J. W. Stewart, our Assessor, paid us a brief, unexpected visit last week. Creaser and B. F. Tade were both here, and their movements were a matter of interest to his vigilant eye. Mr. S. G. Cobb and lady have grown very tired of rural life, and have gone back to Aurora, where they have opened a hotel at their old residence, the only place in Aurora where travelers can now get meals. The Exchange is closed and will be sold on the 5th, proximo, at auction by Poor & McCloud, the owners. Johnny Stewart, the murderer of Frank Durand at Columbus, received his sentence at Aurora last week; he is to be hung on the 24th instant. Mr. Louis Saumaun, of Mono Lake, has purchased Jeffrey's property on Main street, and intends to erect stables and a large butcher shop. CONTRIBUTOR.

General.

The Rhode Island State election, held April 5, resulted in the re-election of Gov. Howard and a large Republican majority in the Assembly.

A heavy competition in the transportation of immigrants to the West has been entered upon by the New York Central, Erie and Pennsylvania Central Railroads, which promises a large reduction of rates

Van Yormer, the mail carrier of American Fork, Utah, who was supposed to have been lost in an avalanche, is now supposed to have been murdered, and a man named Burton has been arrested on suspicion of being the murderer.

Thomas McGeehan, in whose defense Vallandigham was engaged when he accidently killed himself, was shot twice and mortally wounded in Hamilton Ohio, March 30, he having returned to that place after being warned away by the citizens.

Representative Page, of California, has introduced in the Federal House of Representatives a bill providing that a Treasury accounting officer shall examine and settle the claims of California, Oregon and Nevada for military expenditures during the war of the rebellion.

Dr. Livingston died of chronic dysentery last May. The remains were salted and then dried in the sun and removed to Zanzibar by natives.

The British Parliament has adjourned for the Easter holidays.

The Dutch are not making much headway in subjugating the Achinees.

L. A. & I. Railroad.

The Governor having signed the bill to provide for the construction of the railroad from Los Angeles to Independence, in Inyo county, it is claimed the work of survey and construction will soon be begun. Ex-Governor Downey and other capitalists have encouraged the scheme, and seem determined to push it through. The immense amount of bullion produced at Cerro Gordo, for the rapid transportation of which railroad facilities are needed, would of itself almost justify the inauguration of the proposed line of road; and the country through which the track would be laid has other resources which would contribute toward the profitable operation of the road.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Pacific Coasters.

The female crusaders are still tooting their horns in Portland, Oregon.

Henri Rochefort, the escaped French Communist, is en route for California

Presidio Park is to include all the ground around Fort Point and the Presidio but two hundred acres.

A fearful disease, resembling diptheria has appeared among the children of Willard City, Utah, and is attended with fatal results in a large number of cases.

Its Cost.

The Los Angeles Herald is running some well digested railroad articles—among the rest one of estimated costs—some of which we shall re-produce soon.

--A man who spit tobacco in the eye of a dog belonging to an Iowa Justice, was fined $7 for "contempt of Court."

--Rooted sorrow—An aching tooth

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FIRST OF MAY PIC-NIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMITTEE FOR Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., herewith extend a general invitation to all, whether members of the order or otherwise, to participate on the occasion of the pic-nic, to take place at George's Creek, May 1, next. Members of the order from a distance will be provided with baskets. All others are expected to provide for themselves.

Order of the Day:

Start in procession from the Hall at 10 A. M. On arriving at the ground,
Crowning of the May Queen,
Singing,
Oration, and
Pic-nicking for the day.

R. W. WOOLARD,
M. S. CLARK,
P. A. CHALFANT.
Committee.

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GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES ARE NOW SO great that a considerable portion of the new books which find their way to the hands of readers do so through the mails. The cost for postage is so trifling that it is of no consequence compared with the desire to possess a really good book. We publish below a list of good books which may be ordered from this office at the price given, and received by an early post:

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Life at Home; or The Family and its Members. Husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, sisters. Rev. Wm. Aikman, D. D. $1 50.

Hopes and Helps for the Young of Both Sexes. Formation of character, choice of avocation, health, amusement, music, conversation, cultivation of intellect, moral sentiment, social affection, courtship and marriage. $1 50.

Wedlock; or The Right Relations of the Sexes. Laws of conjugal selection, showing who may and who may not marry. Wells. $1 50.

Oratory—Sacred and Secular. Of the extemporaneous speaker. Including a chairman's guide for conducting public meetings. Pittenger. $1 50.

The Temperance Reformation; its history from the first temperance society in the United States to the adoption of the Maine Liquor Law. By Rev. J. Armstrong. $1 50.

Gems of Goldsmith. "The Traveler," "The Deserted Village," "The Hermit." With notes and original illustrations, and biographical sketch of the great author. One vol. 14mo; tinted paper, fancy cloth. Price $1.

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Annuals of Phrenology and Physiognomy. One yearly 12mo volume. Price 25 cents for the current year. For 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73 nine, containing over 350 illustrations, many portraits and biographies of distinguished personages, together with articles on "How to Study Phrenology," "Bashfulness," "Diffidence," "Stammering," "The Marriage of Cousins," "Jealousy; its cause and cure," etc., the nine in one volume. $2.

Right Word in the Right Place. A pocket dictionary of Synonyms, technical terms, abbreviations, foreign phrases, etc. 75 cents. n199*

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INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and a receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR AN ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, Deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the administration. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, and ex-officio Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on

SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John A. Lank, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary: And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated April 6, 1874.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this eighth day of April, A. D. 1874.
[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240.84 chains south 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4 T. 23 S., R. 43 E; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291.21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S, R. 43 E, Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United states patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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FOR SALE.

AN A 1 4 POCKET BILLIARD TABLE FOR sale. Price $250. Apply to R. A. Loomis.
Lone Pine, March 16, 1874. n196tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 11, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Meeting.

Pursuant to notice there was quite a gathering, including a number of ladies in the Court room Wednesday evening to hear the Local Option law discussed. Mr. J. L. Darrah delivered quite an eloquent temperance speech with good effect throughout. He was followed by Messrs. Van Arsdale, Bennett, Clark and others, not one of whom but advanced strong arguments against the liquor traffic in all its branches. We do not propose a review of their speeches nor the subject, but will remark here that their range was for compulsory temperance. In the opinion of those who expressed themselves in that particular, local option fell far short of the needs and expectations of the temperance cause, but it was better to have that much favorable Legislation than none at all. None of the speakers devoted more than a few words, or attempted any special argument in detail, to prove that in a mere business as well as moral point of view, it was better to enforce the law by towns and townships singly than not at all. All expressed opinions decidedly favorable to such application but none, as before stated, discussed the question on its argumentative merits, which was presumed to be the principal object of the meeting. In that omission the meeting partially failed in its object. On the main question there is scarcely a dissenting opinion even from those whose calling and habits might be thought to favor a different view; all agree that intemperance is an unmitigated evil, or at least, unmitigated in regard to its victims and society generally, but is upheld by a few because of its business importance. Almost the only difference comes in the question. How is this evil to be checked, annihilated? Moral suasion, appeals to minds and hearts, arguments, prayers, statistics of ruin wrought—all have failed, and most likely ever will. Legislation is the only recourse; to be effective it must be general in its application. In our individual opinion the enforcement of the present law in a particular township can harm it but temporarily, if at all, in a business point of view, and eventually is morally certain to redound to its advantage in that and all other respects, though all its neighbors continue as before. Individuals engaged in the traffic would suffer a material loss without doubt, but the community would be the gainer nevertheless. This particular point did not receive the attention it demanded at the hands of the speakers. No advocates of the present regime arose to the question, and consequently no arguments were advanced on that side to draw out the strength of the other. No one stood forth to maintain that the cash paid for liquor licenses in this county equalled the salaries of its officers; that to shut off these licenses would entail that much additional expense on the people in paying their salaries, and so on. Neither did anyone say that the criminal docket, (or that portion of it due directly and wholly to the liquor traffic) has cost the people of this county more the past twelve months than the whole amount of licenses paid during the same period, taking only the more prominent cases to prove this, leaving out the innumerable minor ones which would probably double the amount. But on the other hand again, it is evident, that stopping the sale of liquors in one township only among a dozen, would be simply to stop its proportion of such crimes, and public expense contingent thereon. To reap the full value of this law in the matter of criminal costs saved, etc., it ought to apply to the entire county. Some of the speeches pointed out the fact that the most important object sought to be gained short of universal reformation of all habitual drinkers was the abolishment of the "social glass." It was the social, "Take a drink," that has, and will ever continue to spread the liquor curse, and it was the social glass offered and taken only for good fellowship, that has done the whole mischief. That is the only dangerous enemy that confronts the temperance cause, man and woman kind as well. Do away with the social glass and the fight is won. Then there will be no one scarcely to buy whisky, and when there is no one to buy that he may offer it to others, there will be no one who can afford to devote his time to its sale. It is not the number of depraved appetites that sustains the liquor traffic. The monopoly of the trade of the whole of the confirmed tipplers in this county would scarcely justify the attention of one saloon keeper. It is the "social glass demand" that supports the business, and it is against the social glass that community and state legislation is or should be directed.

Extensive Salt Mine.

A gentleman from Panamint district designs to secure by U. S. patent a portion of a most remarkably extensive salt deposit, located about ten miles from Panamint. The salt to the depth of about a foot on the average covers an area of about a mile and a quarter square, and is a very fine article. And speaking of salt mines, immediately north and in sight of Cerro Gordo there is a valley lying along the foot of the Inyo range which, for several miles square, is covered to about the same depth as the Panamint deposit. The article, ready for use, can be shoveled up by the ton in either of these places.

Borax.

Quite an excitement was created some months since by the discovery of reported extensive borax deposits in the southern borders of this county. Something like a hundred and fifty quarter sections of borax lands were located, but subsequently most of them were abandoned, it appearing that the quantity of the crude material obtainable was not sufficient to justify further prosecution of this industry. But little has been heard of the business in that section since, and it has been deemed of little promise. But notwithstanding all this a number of lucky and enteprising locators have been all the time quietly at work, and with rude and most temporary facilities have been producing on the average about half a ton per day of the best quality of borax. Right in the midst of a lake bed in Slate Range, thirty-five miles west of Indian Wells, there are some seven quarter sections of land where the borate of soda, (not lime) is found in inexhaustible quantities while the ground to the depth of a foot or more is so full of the borate as to be spoken of and considered as a bed of borax a foot thick. The marketable article is obtained in three ways: By evaporation of the water heavily impregnated with it, by working the earth containing the borate of soda, and from extensive deposits of the pure article. After the surface of the ground has been scraped clean, another deposit soon takes place, and altogether these borax mines are considered practically inexhaustible. Wednesday last two gentlemen, Messrs. J. W. Searles and J. D. Creigh, as company representatives made application to the Land Office here for four different U. S. patents covering 160 acres of these lands. Notices of these applications will be found in this issue. From these gentlemen we learn that work is to be henceforth prosecuted at their works on a scale equal to six tons per day. Besides a few white men they are now employing eight Chinamen and expect to increase the number. The San Francisco market price of borax is 12 cents per pound, and as the freights are comparatively cheap from Slate Range, quite a handsome income will be derived from its production, especially at the rate of five or six tons per day. We are indebted to these gentlemen for specimens of the manufactured article and also of natural crystals of equal size, scarcely distinguishable one from the other. These gentlemen feel confident that the business of their mines is going to be an item of no small importance in the commerce of Southern California, and we do not doubt it in the least. We are promised by Mr. Creigh an account in detail of the extent and character of the deposits in Slate Range, facilities for working, shipping, and other matters relating to the business, for which we shall look with interest.

Road to Panamint.

We are pleased to learn that steps are being taken to bring all this portion of the county in direct wagon and mail communication with Panamint. An effort will be made to secure some help from the county, or general subscriptions, to build a road directly from the foot of the Lake at Olanche to a point of connection with the Los Angeles road at the canyon, four and a half miles from Panamint. To that point it is now a fair natural road except a few places where the road will have to be built. The whole cost will probably not exceed $2,000, and the whole distance from the Lake to Panamint is less than sixty-five miles, or a saving of near twenty-five miles over the present route down by way of Little Lake. It is a matter of considerable importance to this valley that this road should be built at an early day. That camp is bound to be a large one, and will afford a fair market for all our surplus hay and grain, which surplus is likely to be larger this year than usual for the reason that the Los Angeles teams do not propose to buy a pound of either from us henceforth. A petition has gone forward for a mail service over this road, and it is much to be hoped it will be granted. Passmore is out now viewing out the route and will report soon.

Panamint.

R. P. Stewart, better known as "Bob," one of the original discoverers of Panamint, has been paying this place a visit during the present week. No one can be more confidently hopeful of the great and easily obtainable wealth of any mining locality than is Bob in relation to Panamint. He thinks its prospects in that respect unequaled, and in this he is borne out by all who have been there. Embraced within an area of three by twelve miles some 170 locations of different ledges have been made. At present there are about 125 men in the district, and the number is increasing daily with fair prospects of soon reaching the thousands. A 10 stamp mill is being erected on Jacobs' "Wonder," and another, it is believed, is to be at once built for the "Morning Star," owned by Senator Perkins' company. Three shifts are at work on Stewart's "Venus," working on a hundred foot contract. They are now down about 40 feet. The depth attained in the Wonder is only about 36 feet. Many other locations are being prospected to about the same extent, and so far not one but with the most encouraging and materially improving prospects.

Sold.

The Swansea furnace, and the Omega Tunnel mines pertaining thereto, were sold Monday last, at Sheriff's sale on foreclosure of mortgage. Mr. Van Arsdale in behalf of the mortgagees was the successful bidder, the price paid ($8,650) being merely nominal. The furnace will probably fire up in about four weeks.

Almost an Item.

We came near having a first-class item Wednesday night—but we are not grieved that it turned out only an "almost." About 10 o'clock that night, and fortunately before we, and others who had attended the meeting, had retired to bed, W. Morris, an employe in this office, very carelessly set fire to a large map hanging against the division wall of the office, and of the two-story dwelling belonging to the establishment. Without noticing what he had done he passed on into his room and sat down. Immediately after, Dr. J. D. Blair happening to be passing the front of the office, noticed the unusual light from the inside and give such a yell of "fire!" as to bring us and half the town nearly, to the rescue almost on the instant. Rushing in we soon extinguished the flames, though they were streaming up to the dry ceiling thirteen feet high. A minute more and office and dwelling would have been among the things that were, and we should have been exceedingly bankrupt. This place has no means whatever for successfully fighting any fairly started fire, nor any town of equal size more better burning material. Our thanks are due to Dr. Blair for his timely alarm, and to the citizens generally for the astonishing promptness with which so many were on hand.

The Post Lands.

We are indebted to Senator Hager for the information that House Bill No. 2278, to restore certain lands about Camp Independence to Vagt, Malone, Schalten, Martin, Huff, Chaquette, Densmore and Quelet, as introduced into that House by Mr. Houghton, has been amended by the addition of Earl's name and introduced into the Senate on leave by Mr. Hager. After being read twice in both Houses it was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and will doubtless become a law.

State School Monies.

The following is the apportionment of the State School Fund to the several school districts. The amount subject to apportionment is $655 62.

	Gen. Fund.	Libry Fund.
Bishop Creek.....	$ 84 09	$ 9 34
Big Pine.....	55 67	6 18
Irving.....	42 15	4 68
Independence.....	60 21	6 69
Lone Pine.....	160 56	17 84
Mitton.....	50 90	5 65
Round Valley.....	56 20	6 24
Union.....	80 28	8 92
Amounts.	$590 06	$65 56

Stock.

Sheriff Mulkey reports the loss of horned cattle in the northern end of the county as being very considerably greater than is generally supposed. Many perished from cold and a lack of feed, and recently many more from eating the wild parsnep. The Assessor makes an allowance of one-fourth in his cattle assessments, and in the large bands like Murphy's and Broder's the allowance is none too great. Mr. Mulkey loses about 60 head. There is no loss of horses worth notice.

The Pic-Nic.

Without going into particulars we may state that the pic-nic proposed by Busy Bee Lodge, I. O. G. T., is to take place May 1, next, and at the Messrs. Shepherd's place, George's Creek. The ceremonies on the ground will be the crowning of a May Queen, oration, singing, dinner, etc., and everybody is invited to participate, and, except those of the order from a distance, are expected to *bring their own baskets.*

Discharged.

French Joe, whom we mentioned last week as having been charged with an attempt to kill Mrs. James Jackson, Round Valley, was brought before Justice Walcott Monday last, to have the charges investigated. P. Reddy, Esq., appeared for the accused and from all the evidence adduced it was not made clear that any attempt to kill had been made, so the prisoner was discharged at once.

Deferred.

Several items of interest are unavoidably crowded out this week; among these is the full text of the Local Option law, which, whatever its merits or short comings, ought to be generally understood.

Fair Average.

We are told that, for the fifteen days ending Monday last, Beaudry's furnace turned out on the average 230 bars per day, while Belshaw's did nearly as well. The teams are now taking from Cartago about 380 bars a day.

Refitting.

Connelly is repairing and refitting the Aldine saloon in a grand style, and local option or no local option, is receiving a very large stock of the best liquors, cigars, etc., to be obtained in San Francisco.

Returned.

Mr. John Broder, returned from his trip to the railroad a few days since accompanied by his brother, R. C. Broder, a Deputy Grand Lecturer of the Masonic order.

Windy.

Last night we were favored with a howling wind from the south and plenty of dust from every where. Weather cloudy.

The Panamint and Los Angeles Road.

Through the exertions of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce the citizens of that city are subscribing quite liberally toward the construction of the Panamint road. No doubt need be entertained but that a good road will be constructed through the canyon offering the only serious obstacle.

—In-tents excitement—Panic in a circus.

—The largest room in the world—Room for improvement.

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN!

S. PINCHOWER

Has Opened

A NEW STORE,

....AT....

BISHOP CREEK, - CAL.,

FARM PRODUCE

of all kinds will be purchased and received in exchange for goods. Thanking the farming community generally for their previous liberal patronage, I would respectfully solicit a renewal of the same.

n159m3 S. PINCHOWER.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.

n168m2 W. M. HART.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,

n169m3 Proprietor.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

13 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

Warm Baths, 75 cents Cold Baths, 50 cents Shower Baths, 25 cents.

Independence, March 27, 1874 n197tf

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

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....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

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PERIODICALS,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

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D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible,

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.

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Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo.

C. & M. COHN

... Dealers in ...

MINERS' UPPLIES

....AND....

General Merchandise,

....AT....

LONE PINE & CERRO GORDO,

Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE AND splendid stock of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS,

Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco,

LIQUORS & CIGARS,

....and will....

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other House in the County, as we sell

FOR CASH ONLY.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

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INYO DRUG STORE,

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NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GERCKEN.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 11, 1874.

St. Nicholas for April.

The current number of St. Nicholas opens with an article on the invention of printing, by Donald G. Mitchell, and illustrated by a large engraving of Guttenburg's statue at Strasburg. An article, entitled "Life Saving On Our Coast," by William H. Rideing, gives a useful and interesting account, of how poor shipwrecked sailors and passengers are saved when they are thrown upon our coast; for it appears they are nearly always saved. Four excellent illustrations accompany this article. Another useful paper is that upon "Wood Carving," illustrated by working designs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps contributes a short story called "Taken at His Word," finely illustrated by James Sheppard. T. B. Aldrich has an account of the infant violinist, James Speight, which is full of pathetic interest; There is the "Church Cock," a translation from the Sweedish of Topelius; "Mrs. Pomeroy's Page," by Miss Mary E. Bradley; "The Wrong Bird," by Paul Fort, the story of a little negro boy who got into trouble by going after birds' nests larger than himself; and the conclusion of that "real boy" story, "Wrecked at Home," by Noah Brooks. The poems are by Celia Thaxter, Margaret Etynge and Mary Lathbury. The latter illustrates her poem which is a curious conceit, showing how old Mother Moon goes about after her little stars who stay up to late. The serials are increasing in interest. In "Fast Friends," there are adventures at a boarding house in New York; In "Nimpo's Troubles." the children get into scrapes in a Western village, and in "What Might Have Been Expected," wonderful schemes are concocted in the backwoods of Virginia. "Jack-in-the Pulpit," is unusually good this month; he fairly sparkles with fun, and everybody, old and young, will be sure to have a jolly laugh with "Jack," for April. The Letter Box and other departments are full and interesting as usual.

Wholesale Slaughter of Geese by Lightning.

The singular story given below is related by The Yuba City Banner March 28th:

On Monday the 16th instant, an almost incredible occurrence transpired in the northern part of Sutter and the southern part of Butte counties. On Monday evening, just before sunset, a large thunder cloud came up, accompanied by an unusual amount of chain lightning. First a small amount of common hail fell, then followed a sufficient amount of snow to whiten the ground. As the hail began to fall and the lightning to flash, thousands of wild geese which were in the ponds of shallow water, suddenly rose up in a great flutter, as if many hunters had discharged a volley among them. They went up and up, apparently to rise above the fearful cloud. It was nearly dark, and those who saw them rise thought no more of it till morning, when they began to find dead geese and hear of hundreds being picked up by the neighbors. Some 700 had been found. One man picked up as many as two horses could haul. Their heads were badly torn and their bills split into fragments. Many of them had the feathers of their backs crisped and burnt and their bodies bursted upen. The portion of the country thus affected was about a mile and a half wide, and reached several miles into Butte county. The terrific lightning in this cloud was witnessed by people on the Honcut in Yuba county, and in the central portion of this county. The thunder was heard twenty miles from this place.

Clean Teeth.

If you will only keep your teeth clean they won't decay. The wonderful dentifrices which are sold at fabulous prices are greatly inferior to a simple mixture of soap and chalk, with a little something like orris root; but the essential articles are soap and chalk. The druggist will prepare you enough for a quarter of a dollar to last a long time. When you go to bed, take a broad, soft tooth-brush go through the mouth thoroughly. If disposed to a bad mouth, you may repeat the dose in the morning. But the principal article for keeping the teeth clean is a toothpick, a soft goose quill, which you must use after eating, no matter though it is but a piece of apple, and if convenient, after using the pick use a mouthful of water to rinse from the teeth what the toothpick may have left.—*Dio Lewis.*

—"Papa, what does the editor lick the price current?" "Whip it! he don't whip it, my child." "Well, this ere paper says, 'Price Current carefully corrected;' and when I gets corrected I gets licked, hey, don't I?"

—"Has the cookery-book any pictures?" asked a young lady of a bookseller. "Not one," replied the dealer in books. "Why," exclaimed the pretty miss, "what is the use of telling us how to make a good dinner, if they don't give us no plate?"

—A young lady talking about wigs, said she would rather dye than wear one.

—A Charleston landlord charges $1 extra per night for sleeping in a room next to an alderman.

—In some of the Western villages the liquor dealers are so frightened that their hair won't dye.

—"My wife," said a critic, "is the most even-tempered person in the world—she's always mad."

—The Postmaster General's dignity must have suffered the other day when he received a letter from Delta, Iowa, saying: "If yer doant git some one to run this yer poast offus purty soon, it'll be throwed in the river, for I'm goin' off on a bear hunt, and can't fool any moar."

Hints to Young Students.

It is a most excellent study to write off sentences or whole pages which have pleased you, and then putting books and manuscripts both aside, again write the ideas or facts, clothing them in your own words and not referring to either the written or printed page. It the practice is persevered in for one year, the student will be surprised at the facility he has gained in the expression of ideas and breadth of thought. The boy or girl with energy enough to try this will also be bright enough to vary the exercise in a dozen ways, making it at once more interesting and if more value.—*Ohio Farmer.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celbrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross. Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

–FOR SALE–

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.

R. A. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. n198tf

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HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

Cerro Gordo MEAT MARKET,

BRODER & FREEDMAN, Propr's.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING PURCHASED the

BUTCHER BUSINESS

formerly conducted by Freedman & Crane would announce that they are ready to supply the public with Meats of all kinds, at Low Prices.

BRODER & FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, July 26, 1873. n162m3

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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BUSINESS MEN

Who Once Use the

BUSINESS FORMS

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NEVER DO WITHOUT!

JUST ARRIVED

A SPLENDID LINE OF STATIONERY of all Descriptions, 100 Reams of Blank and Ruled Papers of all Colors, Textures and Variety, 200 Boxes Assorted Envelops, Together with a Heavy Invoice of Binders' Materials and

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Reduced Scale of Prices!

Orders by mail promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance, or no pay.

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$5 TO $20 PER DAY easily made by any one. We want men, women, boys and girls all over the country to sell our fine steel engravings, chromos, crayon drawings, illuminations, photographs, etc., etc. We now publish the finest assortment ever placed before the public, and our prices are marked down so low as to defy all competition. No one subscribes for a premium giving paper in order to get a picture after seeing our pictures and learning our prices. We have many old agents at work for us who have made canvassing for books, papers, etc, their business for years, and they all report that they can make much more money working for us than at anything else. Our prices are so low that all can afford to purchase, and therefore the pictures sell at sight at almost every house. New beginners do as well as agents who have had large experience, for our beautiful subjects and low prices are appreciated by all. To make large sales everywhere all an agent has to do is to show the pictures from house to house. Don't look for work elsewhere until you have seen what great inducements we offer you to make money. We have not space to explain all here, but send us your address and we will send particulars, free, by mail. Don't delay if you want profitable work for your leisure hours, or for your whole time. Now is the favorable time to engage in this business. Our pictures are the finest and most pleasing in this country, and are endorsed by all the leading papers, including The New York Herald. Those who cannot give the business their entire attention can work up their own localities and make a handseme sum without being away from home over night. Let all who want pleasant profitable employment, without risking capital, send us their addresses at once and learn all about the business for themselves. Address

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CATHERINE AKERS, of the County of Inyo, State of California (wife of L. B. Akers), intends to make an application to the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the eleventh day of the May term of said Court, A. D. 1874, for an order or judgment of said Court permitting her to carry on business on George's Creek, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching and keeping a dairy.

CATHERINE AKERS.

Dated April 4, 1874. n198t4

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W.S.Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 35 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundredths (85 100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 49 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 116, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself,

J. FARL, Register.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

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LOCAL OPTION.

Following is the full text of the Local Option Law:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this act, whenever one-fourth of the number of legal voters of any township, incorporated city, or town, shall petition the Board of Supervisors of such county, or the county wherein such township, incorporated city, or town is situated, to call a special election, to vote upon the question of "Liquor License," or "No Liquor License," the Board of Supervisors of the county receiving said petition, shall, within one month after said petition is filed with the Clerk of said Board, make proclamation for the holding of said election in the township, incorporated city, or town, as may be asked for in such petition.

SEC. 2. The Board of Supervisors shall, by such proclamation, require an election to be held within such township, incorporated city, or town, as the case may be, on a day to be designated by such Board, and within thirty days from and after the day of the issuance of said proclamation. Such proclamation shall be published in a newspaper printed in the township, city, or town, in which said election is to be held, if there be one published therein, otherwise a newspaper to be designated by such Board of Supervisors. Such a proclamation shall be published once a week for at least three weeks previous to said election.

SEC. 3. Said election shall be conducted and governed by the general election laws of this State, so far as the same are applicable thereto; provided that copies of the Great Register need not be used, and section 1056 of the Political Code shall not apply to or effect such elections.

SEC. 4. The tickets voted at such elections shall contain the words, "For License," or "Against License." If the majority of votes cast at such election "For License," or "Against License," shall contain the words "Against License," then it shall not be lawful for any Court, Board, or officer to issue any license for the sale of any spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in said township, city, or town wherein said election may have been held, at any time after the determination of the result of said election, provided, that nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall prevent the issuing of license to druggists for sale of liquors for medicinal or manufacturing purposes.

SEC. 5. The Board of Supervisors shall meet as a Board within ten days after any such election, for the purpose of canvassing the returns and determining the results.

SEC. 6. If at any such election the majority of votes cast "For License," and "Against License," shall be "Against License," then from and after the result of said election shall have been determined by the Board of Supervisors, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or dispose of any spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in such township, incorporated city, or town, in less quantities than five gallons, at any time thereafter, until at an election, as above provided, a majority shall vote in favor of such license.

SEC. 7. No election shall be held under this act oftener than once in two years.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall sell or give, or offer to sell or give, any spirituous, vinus, malt, or other intoxicating liquors within any township, incorporated city, or town, contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and for every such offense shall pay a fine not exceeding $25 for the first offense, and not less than $50 or more than $100 for each subsequent offense, and be imprisoned in the County Jail until such fines be paid, not to exceed one day for every dollar of the fine.

SEC. 9. All fines collected under this act ahall be paid into the County School Fund of the county wherein collected.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the County Judge to call the attention of every Grand Jury to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Saturday,.....April 18, 1874.

A Terrible Blow.

One night recently the signal station on the top of Mount Washington reported a northwest gale blowing at the rate of 140 miles an hour—as shown by the anemometer—and a temperature of eighteen degrees below zero. This is probably the highest force ever attained by the wind in New England A gale of sixty or seventy miles an hour will often blow trees down. In the hurricane of the tropics a force of 100, even 110 miles an hour is not uncomon. No human being could stand before such a gale. The people in the chained down hut contrive to examine the anemometer without emerging—else they would be swept off bodily and hurled down Tuckerman's Ravine. The roar of such a mountain gale is terrible beyond words.

Local Option.

The Optionists are making big efforts in a number of the counties in this State, Solano and Santa Clara particularly. Nearly every township in Santa Clara is making an effort to get an election on the question. The Mercury says: "The liquor dealers have commenced to take out county licenses for the ensuing year. The Tax Collector has been notified by the District Attorney not to issue licenses for the time stated. He holds that any dealer under such a contract cannot be disturbed by the adoption of the Local Option Law."

Another.

New newspapers are becoming as thick as the leaves in that noted Spanish province, but let us hope, not so ephemeral. Among the latest is The Wilmington, (Los Angeles county) Enterprise, W. H. Mason, editor and proprietor. If the p o t of Wilmington is as neat and pretty as its newspaper, it has much to brag of in that way however it may be in regard to business The columns of The Enterprise do not show a surfeit of business "ads," yet.

Terrible April Fool Joke.

Some would be smarties of Salinas Monterey county, attempted an April fool joke by sending a Mrs. Dennison to the room of a man named Downey with a letter containing the words "April Fool." This came to the ears of Dennison who shortly after got into a difficulty with Downey about it. Result: Dennison killed, and Downey badly wounded.

The Mono Strike.

There is much excitement in Salt Lake in regard to the developments in the Mono mine, Dry Canyon. The latest showing is a vein of horn silver two feet thick. The Tribune claims it is the richest silver mine in the world. It yields $14,000 to the ton. Matt. Gisborn, formerly of this county is one-third owner in the Mono.

His Opinion.

John Bright, who is generally pretty bright on all questions effecting the welfare of the people, has written a lecture on the liquor question in which he expresses the belief that the only practical solution of the problem will be found in a license system governed by public opinion exercised through municipal representatives.

Murdered for Seven Dollars.

Two Mexicans, Domingo Estrado and Philip Cotta did a most venomous murder on a German sailor in Sacramento, April 8, merely that they might obtain some seven dollars they knew were in his pockets. The murdered man was named John Kruse. Both the murderers were soon after arrested.

"Heap Stealum Now."

The ten million dollar appropriation for Mare Island will make the pickings and stealings about that terribly thieving locality very interesting for some time to come. It is hardly possible that there is a spot in the nation where the Government gets less for its money than Mare Island.

Good.

The Los Angeles Express of April 11, has this interesting item: "Ex. Governor Downey arrived on the Senator, and is fully satisfied that the Cerro Gordo Railroad is a fixed fact in the near future."

Lines Down.

The Eureka Cupel has under the regular head, a birth notice in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Walker River Valley, March 29, to J. J. Richards, and March 30, another son. (The lines are all working, but we have nothing later than the 30th.)

THE PROSPECT.

The talk in relation to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad has begun to bring capitalists and people generally to a partial realization of the fact that that route, so far as it goes, must form a good part of a through railroad connecting Salt Lake (and the Eastern States of course) with tide-water at Los Angeles; that in doing so it will tap and open up the most extensive and the richest mining region in the world, where, in addition to its great mineral wealth, there are numerous small, rich agricultural valleys—some of which cannot be excelled in any country for richness of soil and beauties of climate—inviting population, and which population in considerable numbers, is certain to step in in advance of the iron horse on the least assurance that he is to follow; that such a road is below the snow line, and can never at any point be obstructed by either snow-drifts or disastrous floods; that for at least nine-tenths of the way almost the only preparation required for the locomotive is simply to lay down the ties and iron, almost without any grading at all; that the whole cost of building and equiping this road through, from one connection to the other, can scarcely exceed the cost of operating the Central Pacific on its snow shed section alone for one Winter like the last—all these circumstances added to the equally important fact that geographically our route is, from Salt Lake *via* Los Angeles to San Francisco, many hundred miles the shorter, and that in railroad experience, still more than that the superior of the Central or any other route, gives the positive assurance that the only thing required to insure its completion at once is that capital may be made to realize actual facts to the full—that the statements in regard to the route and country, as set forth by the Los Angeles and other papers, including THE INDEPENDENT, *are* facts and not mere suppositions.

In a general way let us review the route and prospect:

The Utah Mining Gazette says: "The Salt Lake, Sevier Valley and Pioche Railroad is projected from Salt Lake City, by way of Lake Point, at the southern extremity of Great Salt Lake, Tooele, Stockton, Tintic, Sevier Valley and Beaver River, to the rich iron fields of Iron county; thence to Pioche, Nevada, a total distance of three hundred miles. This road was organized in 1872, with a capital stock of $3,000,000. Its present officers are P. E. Connor, President; E. M. Barnum, Secretary; H. P. Kimball, Treasurer and General Superintendent This road will traverse a section of Utah rich in mining camps and agricultural valleys, and will open a route that offers nearly through the entire distance a grade of less than forty feet to the mile. About twenty-five miles of the road are now graded; a large amount of iron is on hand, and rolling stock contracted for. When completed this road willl afford facilities for, and must receive a large share of all traffic to and from the mining districts west of the Oquirrh Range, embracing the following well known localities: Stockton, Dry Canyon, East Canyon, Camp Floyd, Tintic, Granite Mountain. Columbia, Dugway and Clifton, where near a score of furnaces and mills are operating. Work was suspended last Fall by reason of the financial panic, but will be resumed shortly."

With that and the Los Angeles road built as now proposed there remains a stretch of about 150 miles to bring them together. Within that interval, within less than a hundred miles of the line of road, are some of the most promising mining districts in the entire country. In that interval, as well as east and west of it, on the proposed line of the road, are thousands of metal bearing veins, too small as a general thing to justify the attention of heavy companies, but which by individual miners will be made to yield in the aggregate an immense amount of first-class ores.

With suitable reduction works at Los Angeles, or any available place possessing the requisite facilities for cheap and thorough reduction, miners could afford to give their attention to these small mines, and by individual efforts each would at intervals send off a ton or a few tons at a time, and be well paid in the returns. In this way there is no question but thousands of miners could and would find profitable employment independent of the numerous heavy or organized mining operations going on at the same time, and the business thus created by freights at from $9 to $12 per ton would simply be beyond calculation.

Yet such a business—a ton at a time more or less, by individual miners in every district for several hundred miles along this portion of the road—will follow as inevitably as that of the more prominent mining operations, and in the aggregate nearly equal to the big works, as certainly as the railroad will produce cheap freights—there is but the two contingencies—cheap freights and means of cheap and thorough reduction of all lots sent whether large or small. People unacquainted with the resources of the region traversed by this through road, or tapped by it, can have but a most imperfect idea of its extent and promise, especially as considered in the manner just above pointed out.

But, as we have frequently intimated heretofore, this region is not to be considered simply as a lead, gold, and silver producer. There are many other minerals, of value under proper circumstances—brimstone, iron, copper, borax, salt, etc., to be taken into the count, as well as the positive fact that it possesses all the elements necessary to afford good homes for an agricultural population equal to that of some of the Eastern States. Even large portions of its so-called sandy wastes and desert can and will be made profitably available for sheep, cashmere goat and cattle raising.

The most promising railroad enterprise offering this day is the one here in contemplation. That it soon will be built we have not the slightest doubt. Certain it is that Los Angeles cannot do too much in pushing it forward.

THE DIFFERENCE IN COST.

The relative first cost and working capacity of the wide and narrow gauge railway has occasioned much discussion of late, and the practical result is that most or quite all the newly projected roads are to be narrow gauge. The rougher and more mountainous the section through which a road is to be run, the cheaper and more advantageous comparatively is a road of that class. On level ground or light grades the difference in its favor is not so marked, but is still very considerable. The iron (rails, fish plates, spikes, etc.), for a three and a half-foot gauge is exactly one-half as much in cost and weight as that for the standard, or four feet, eight and a half-inch gauge, while the cost of ties for the first is not as much as for the standard by about one-third. That is to say, the total cost of the material simply, is: For the standard gauge, $12,175 per mile; for the narrow gauge $5,699, taking the exact estimates for rails at $80 per ton, other iron in proportion, and ties at $25 per thousand feet. The real cost of material would doubtless be somewhat above those estimates on portions of the proposed road from Los Angeles, particularly in the matter of ties, but the relative cost would be the same. As almost the entire distance from San Fernando hither is practically perfectly level the difference in cost of grade would not exceed 20 per cent in favor of the narrow gauge, but this percentage, added to the still greater on the other counts in favor of the three and a half-foot road, gives that gauge the preference most decidedly for any company undertaking it without Government aid, the which this company does not but ought to have.

Pacific Coasters.

Charles Maclay, ex-Senator from Santa Clara county, has purchased the San Fernando ranch in Los Angeles county. It is one of the largest ranches in California, containing 57,000 acres. It is Maclay's intention to have it surveyed into small tracts and put upon the market immediately.

It is estimated that $1,000,000 will not cover the losses in horses, cattle and sheep in this State during the past Winter.

The Nevada State Superintendent of Public Instruction is taking steps for the better enforcement of the Compulsory Education act.

The Crown Point mine has just received a steel wire cable weighing 17,750 pounds. This is an immense weight to hoist every time a car-load of ore is raised.

Within two days after the county seat of Fresno was located at Fresno City one hundred building lots changed hands.

A correspondent writing from the San Joaquin Valley says they have had enough rain there to insure the crops for two seasons.

The Fresno Expositor has been moved to Fresno City, the new county-seat of Fresno.

A valuable coal mine was recently discovered back of Carmelo bay, Monterey county.

The Spring races at Los Angeles will commence May 28 and continue three days.

Woodward's Gardens.

Rev. T. M. Dawson publishes a voluminous and exhaustive paper, in the New York Weekly, descriptive of Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco. Mr. Woodward, or some one else interested in the Gardens, was kind enough to send us a copy of The Christian Weekly, together with the "Illustrated Guide and Catalogue" to that "great emporium of natural wonders," all of which we found very interesting, and for which we give this notice with the additional expectation of soon receiving a pass allowing us free entrance to the Gardens when we go to San Francisco. —*Bakersfield Californian.*

Same with us in all respects, pass included.

General News.

The Cure of Santa Cruz is forbidden to remain in France.

Dullness in the London money market is complained of.

San Domingo has annuled the Samana Bay Convention.

The Bishop of Pernambuco (Catholic) has been found guilty of high crimes against the civil Government of Brazil, and sentenced to four years hard labor.

On account of Bismark's protracted illness, it is rumored that a Vice Chancellor will probably be appointed to attend to Bismark's affairs *pro tem.*

Captain General Concha has made the somewhat surprising announcement that the war in Cuba is no great affair after all.

Municipal corruption is again the subject of committee investigation in the city of New York. The Tax Collector is a defaulter, and the Auditor has illegally signed warrants for the sum of $100,000.

A Washington special to the Sacramento Record says that the Senate Committee on Mines and Mining will not concur in the Sutro amendments made to the Mineral Land bill in the House of Representatives

The steamship Europa, of the French Transatlantic line, from Havre to New York, March 28, was abandoned at sea April 4th in a sinking condition. Her passengers and crew were taken on board the steamship Egypt and landed at Queenstown.

Agassiz Memorial.

We are in receipt of the following circular which we publish, hoping that the teachers in this country may take sufficient interest to act upon its suggestions:

"LOUIS AGASSIZ, TEACHER"

This was the heading of his simple will; this was his chosen title; and it was well known throughout the country, and in other lands, how much he has done to raise the dignity of the profession, and to improve its methods. His friends, the friends of education, propose to raise a memorial to him, by placing upon a strong and enduring basis the work to which he devoted his life, the Museum of Comparative Zoology, which is at once a collection of natural objects, rivaling the most celebrated collections of the Old World, and a school open to all the teachers in the land. It is proposed that the teachers and pupils of the whole country take part in this memorial, and that on the birthday of Agassiz, the 28th of May 1874, they shall each contribute something, however small, to the Teachers' and Pupils' Memorial Fund in honor of Louis Agassiz; the fund to be kept separate, and the income to be applied to the expenses of the Museum All remittances and communications for the Teachers' and Pupils' Fund of the Agassiz Memorial, may be sent to the Treasurer, James M. Barnard, Room 4, No. 13 Exchange street, Boston.

A Senator's Wife.

The galleries were crowded to hear Mr. Schurz. He is their idol; but there was one listener whose interest was his inspiration. Mrs. Schurz is the most sincere of worshippers at his shrine. Her husband is always sure of one devoted hearer when he speaks in public, notwithstanding that she has already approved all that was written of the speech. He always acknowledges her presence in the Senate at such time with an expectant look. She answered him to-day, as she often does, with a congratulatory wave of her handkerchief. Hard work and uncommon intellect have given him the position he holds; inheritance has filled her lap with the fortune they deserve But the most beautiful thing about the Senator and Mrs. Schurz is the lover-like devotion, which seems to have strengthened day by day for these more than twenty years.—*Washington Letter.*

Twenty-five Apaches Killed.

The World has the following special dispatch from Arizona, dated Prescott, April 9: The Miner of to-day states that on Sunday the 4th instant, Captain Byrne of the Twelfth Infantry, commanding Camp Beale Spring, started between six and seven hundred Hualapi Indians to the Colorado River Reservation. The Indians were very reluctant to go.

Lieutenants, A. B. Bache and Reilly of the Fifth Cavalry, while on a scout in the Pinal Mountains, jumped an Apache Rancheria, killed twenty-six warriors, captured forty-two squaws and destroyed the rancheria. The troops were led to the rancheria by two captured squaws. The prisoners were taken to the San Carlos Reservation. The command was greatly aided by friendly Indians.

Wadsworth and Belmont.

The principal point for shipping freight from the railroad to Belmont, is Wadsworth, a distance of 189 miles from Sacramento. The rate of freight usually charged from Wadsworth to Belmont, being about four cents per pound, the distance 180 miles; the time occupied, ordinarily, about 16 days. There are quite a number of heavy freight teams running regularly between Wadsworth and Belmont.—*Reno Journal.*

Perhaps.

The Sacramento Bee asserts that the laws passed by the last Legislature will be published in two or three weeks. If The Bee is correct there has been a decided revolution in the State Printer's office. Heretofore more than that number of months have elapsed before the laws were in type.

Ten Hours.

Master Mechanics of New York have resolved not employ any workman after May 1st, who refuses to work ten hours per day.

Cerbat News.

A correspondent of The Arizona Miner gives the following Cerbat items:

Lieut. Thomas and party rested five days at Beale Springs, and two days after they had started out again Sheerum and 250 of the Wallapais returned to that post, and on the 29th about 100 more followed them. They are now feeding about 625 Indians, all of whom are willing to go wherever Capt. Byrne chooses to take them. Oquania and about 30 of his band are out yet, living among the Servents and Wallapai Supais.

The four rascals who stole the horses from the Willows and wounded the mail rider, are in the Beale Springs' guard house.

The success in bringing the Wallapais back without fighting them is due in a great measure to Capt. Byrne's kind and just treatment and his protecting them in all their troubles. Wallapai Charley, who at the commencement of the difficulty, was believed by a great many to have been left as a spy, has, so far, proved to be true and faithful to the whites, and has done his best in bringing his red brethern back and persuading them to go on the reserve. If the orders are not countermanded, the Wallapais will move to the reserve in about ten days. Indian rations will last till about the 15th day of April. The Wallapai warriors were disarmed upon their arrival.

Mining news is important and very favorable for our section of the country. Col. Buell has started back to California well pleased with the country, and is going to put up a 20-stamp mill on John Sloan's place, on the Big Sandy, immediately. He has men at work grading the mill site, and expects to be back here by the 10th of May.

Mr. Stearns, principal owner of the Dean mine, is also shipping a mill, which will be put up at Freeze wash, about 14 miles east of Beale Springs, on the road to Prescott.

The Keystone, at Mineral Park, is working 20 men. The ore produced is very rich in native and ruby silver.

Eastern.

Richardson will not retire from the Treasury Department till he gets ready, and the President no longer wants him.

No Senator yet in Massachusetts.

The Democrats elected the Governor and have a majority in both Houses of the Legislature in Connecticut. The Governor (Ingersoll) has 1 900 majority over all. The prohibition vote is 4,563, with but seven towns to hear from. So much for Butlerism.

Sanborne, the Treasury special contractor, testified April 6 that he had contributed to a Butler fund in Massachusetts to make Butler Governor of that State.

After adopting all the inflation amendments to the currency bill, the United States Senate debated on the bill as amended at considerable length and it was passed, by—ayes, 29; noes, 24; and fourteen paired.

Judge Edmunds, the Spiritualist is dead.

Efforts are being made to have Boss Tweed put into more comfortable quarters on Blackwell's Island. It is said he can't stand the discipline.

General Howard is making a better showing than was expected.

A Court in Indiana has declared the law in that State, which denies colored children the benefit of the public schools, to be null and void.

The Champion Telescope of the World.

James Lick, who has recently delighted the tourists of this State with his notion of erecting a model observatory in the highest Sierras, has now set those gentlemen fairly beside themselves with joy by promising a million dollars to furnish it with the champion telescope of the world. The new Clark telescope at Washington, which has been the theme of so much descriptive writing of late, cost only a matter of $30,000, and will compare with this proposed monster as the pocket spy-glass of the tourist with the mammoth instrument of the observatory. Just how large the new telescope can be made, it is impossible at present to say. Experiments must be made with glass, and the most careful investigation will be needed to determine the feasibility of constructing a lens of the extraordinary diameter and focal length required. The Scientific American points out the capability of a twelve-foot objective with a focal depth of 120 feet; which, with an eye-piece of 1 20 inch focus, would give a magnifying power of 28,000 times the linear dimensions, or over 80,000,000 times the surface of the body. This would bring Mars, so to speak, within 4,000 miles of us, and make it appear 100 times larger than the moon. As for the moon, let the reader seriously think of having that satellite withing eight miles of him; so near that, if inhabitants there be, he can see them. Even if no more astonishing discoveries be made, the effects of volcanic action upon the surface will form a prolific field for study.—*Truckee Republican.*

The Governor's Pocket.

The wasted sweetness of Legislative labor was comprised in about twenty-five bills, which went into the Governor's pocket and stayed there. Perkins' apprentice bill and the bill providing for the taking of a State census, are among the most important of the dead things in the Governor's breeches' pocket.

Volume Three.

Our namesake across the ridge, The Sonora Independent, has entered upon a new volume, and remarks, as we do essentially for ourselves:

"With this number commences our third volume. During the past two years we havn't pleased everybody, and didn't intend to. Expect to be just about as independent in the future."

Forfeited.

A bill forfeiting to the United States the lands granted to the Placerville and Sacramento Railway has passed the House.

DIED.

At Bishop Creek, April 15, of pneumonia, FRANK, only child of Mr. and Mrs T. K. Hutchison.

BORN.

In Lone Pine, April 16, to the wife of E. A. Reddy, twin daughters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the butchering business in Cerro Gordo is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that henceforth the business will be conducted by John Broder alone.

JOHN BRODER.
A. L. FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., April 14, 1874. n20tf4

ESTRAY NOTICE

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ONE three year old stallion; *palamino blanco* (white) color, branded thus *G* on hip. The owner will come forward, pay charges and take him away.

The above described horse has strayed or was stolen from my pasture on or about April 15. A suitable reward for information that will lead to his recovery and the conviction of the thief will be paid by the undersigned.

W. H. HUFF

Two miles north of Independence, April 18, 1874. n20tf4

C. & M. COHN

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax **to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business** a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms in the counties of Mono and Inyo liable to pay any of the special taxes named above must apply to Seth G. Sneden, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Bishop Creek, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874. n20tf4

FIRST OF MAY PIC-NIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMITTEE FOR Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., herewith extend a general invitation to all, whether members of the order or otherwise, to participate on the occasion of the pic-nic, to take place at George's Creek, May 1, next. Members of the order from a distance will be provided with baskets. All others are expected to provide for themselves.

Order of the Day:

Start in procession from the Hall at 10 A. M.
On arrival at the ground,
Crowning of the May Queen,
Singing,
Oration, and
Pic-nicking for the day.

R. W. WOOLARD,
M. S. CLARK,
P. A. CHALFANT,
Committee.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 18, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Caught Them.

Broder and Reddy, and perhaps others, have at different times found their flocks of chickens unaccountably diminishing. From information received from a reliable Chinaman the mystery in this regard has been cleared up. Thursday last Sheriff Mulkey and others went to the China wash house run by Messrs. Koon Chang and Ah Ching to see what they knew about it. Koon, who had not yet recovered from the raid of the night previous on Reddy's hen house, was yet in bed, and on being requested to get up intimated substantially that he felt a "diabolical, invincible repugnance against appearing in deshabille,' but finally crawled out. His visitors then proceeded with the search for evidence of the fowl deed charged, and under the floor and elsewhere, soon found proofs as clear as a lawyer's writ—there were an abundance of feathers, wings, heads, feet, and even the whole bird, and though Koon and Ah Ching couldn't tell how they got there, whether by an earthquake or otherwise, the matter was submitted to Justice Gunnison who thought a fine and costs to the amount of $30 each, would enable them to elucidate the matter. That they may give their whole minds to the subject they have concluded to study it out in jail.

Personals.

Mr. Beaudry and P. Reddy, Esq. started for Cerro Gordo yesterday morning and by the same stage, Mr. N. Rhine for San Francisco. Sheriff Mulkey and P. W. Bennett, Esq, have gone to Bishop. Assessor Dillon returned from up that way, and, pursuant of duties, has gone south. Hon James E. who, with his family, were at last accounts in Virginia City, will probably reach here this evening. Mr. Cowles, from Cartago paid us a visit during the week. "Uncle" Harvey Russell of the Bishop Creek flouring mill firm, called on us the other day, being *en route* for San Luis Obispo, where he goes on a visit to relatives, and for health and pleasure. Paul W. above mentioned, seemingly with a view of spoiling a personal item, has returned, but for new-paper purposes the neuter verb "is," still stands.

Another Citizen.

Joseph Diaz is a tall gentleman of the Piute persuasion, and a resident farmer of Bishop Creek. Hitherto he has been allowed to run his ranch, held by a mere possessory title, unmolested, but recently some covetous white men thought they had better take Joseph's eighty acres from him, so as to keep somebody else from doing the same thing. To checkmate this Christian like desire Jo presented himself at the Land Office this week, and made a homestead entry of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ and SE ¼ of SW ¼, Sec. 4, Township 7 south, Range 32 east. As he forswears his tribal relations, this entry is perfectly legal under the laws of the United States, made and provided for such as Joseph, and he can now go on unmolested.

Ready for Business.

C. & M. Cohn have opened out in Lone Pine, and are now prepared to accomodate customers in as great and good a variety of goods as can be found in this county. Their terms are exclusively cash or its equivalent in trade, therefore they propose to sell cheap enough to make it an object for all cash customers to give them a call. By referring to their new ad. it will be seen that they offer the highest cash price for hides and sheep skins. They are to be shipped to Los Angles, of course. Elsewhere throughout this State quite a thriving business is done by saving the hides from the numerous cattle, dead from cold or starvation, and in the same way quite a sum of pocket money could be made in this county, now that there is a demand for the hides.

For Europe.

I. Davidson, late of the Webfoot Nation, more recently of this place, started last Monday for England and "Vaterland," perhaps, Dave is not very sure, but he will locate permanently in some of the new and rising towns on that side of the water, and grow up with the place. Among the places seemingly of promise, is one called London. It is now quite a village. In this connection we may remark that another of our well known pioneer mercnants, D. Cohn, is residing in Berlin, happily married and well to do in the world, having been quite successful in some real estate speculations during the Franco-Prussian War.

Who Claims It.

We are in receipt of an exchange, The Des Arc Citizen, all the way from Arkansas addressed to "The Independent, Valley of California." Now the question, which of the hundreds of "valleys' of California," and two dozen Independents published therein is meant? If the Postmaster can solve that query they can also tell where to send a paper marked "The Citizen. Valley of the Mississippi."

Preaching.

Rev. E H. Orne will preach in the afternoon to-morrow at George's Creek, and in this place in the evening.

School at the Post.

Miss Mary Graham, a highly educated young lady from Havilah, takes charge of the school at the Post.

Poll Taxes.

Assessor Dillon desires us to call attention to the change of time when poll taxes become delinquent. We have a copy of the law in full but a brief synopsis of its requirements is all we need give at this time. Heretofore if poll taxes were not paid upon the second Monday in October, one dollar was added to each. The law as it now stands, provides that every male inhabitant of this State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars; provided, the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July; but if not paid prior to the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars. It will be seen therefore, that the poll tax for the current year is now due and payable.

Improvements.

John Bourland, now no longer a boniface, but henceforth a granger, is preparing to build a large dwelling and barn on his farm at Bishop Creek. The work has been delayed because the deep snows at the mills have made it impossible to procure lumber.

Reduced.

The indications are that, principally from the loss of stock, the Inyo Assessment List is going to be many thousands of dollars lighter than it was last year.

One Good Thing Begets Another.

[From The Los Angeles Express, April 11]

Journalism has its sunshines as well shadows—its roses as well as thorns When a newspaper has earnestly put forward and advocated ideas of practical value, and finds that its thought and labor haae been fruitiul of good results, there is sunshine in the sanctum. The practical effects of our labor in regard to the Cerro Gordo railroad are of the most gratifying order, and we now find ourselves in the position to be able to announce with almost an absolute certainty that initial work on this great enterprise will be commenced at once. Capitalists in San Francisco are anxious to invest in it, and money will not be wanting to push forward the work. But our people should not be backward in doing that which will give them certain control of the road. Every man and woman, according to their means, when the project is in shape to place before the public, should take an interest in the road. Parties are here now from San Francisco, in the interest of large capitalists, to view out the advantages of the raod; and in a few days when the Cerro Gordo incorporators arrive here, corps of engineers and surveyors will be sent out to explore the difficult adjacent country for the best route. In addition to this good news, we have the information to give that ths suggestions of The Express, in relation to the establishment here of reducing, refining and separating words to treat the bullion and ores of our back country mines, have been heeded, and all the chief mine owners and furnace men of Cerro Gordo, have determined to establish such works here. Thus, the certainty that we shall soon have a railroad to Cerro Gordo has given birth to the certainty that great refining works will be established here.

We could go on and speak of several other great enterprises which are in embryo in connection with this railroad project; but we only wish to speak now of those of which we are satisfactorily assured. Make way for the new era of life and prosperity which is now about to dawn on this city and section. Be ready to pull down the adobes of a past and effete civilzation, and replace them with the substantial material of a new, vigorous and progressive one.

Vasquez Pays Poll Tax.

Mike Madigan, while out assessing a few days since, was overhauled on the road by a man whom he says he recognized as the famous Tiburcio Vasquez. Not at all dismayed by the company of this renowned bandit, he rode along with him a whole day, chatting good-humoredly the whole way. As they were about to separate, Vasquez handed Mike $2, saying: "Don Miguel, let it not be said that Vasquez would seek to evade a miserable poll tax, imposed by a Government which has so high an appreciation of his value as to offer $15,000 for his head. Here, let my mite be contributed to maintain so good and liberal an administration." Miguel has officially returned the poll tax of Tiburcio Vasquez. —*Los Angeles Express.*

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Nullified.

An important case, involving the legality of a late seizure of liquors in Boston, has recently been decided in that city. A State Constable siezed a stock of liquors and arrested the owner for a violation of the prohibitory law. The defendant set up the plea that the goods were siezed in the original packages as imported, and that there were only a few bottles on the bar at the time of siezure, exhibited as samples, and did not have the effect of breaking the original package, nor take it from under the jurisdiction of the Federal law. The Court took the same view of the case, and the jury acquitted the prisoner. This would indicate that prohibitory laws are nugatory in all similar cases.

Officers' Servants.

A bill has been presented in the House prohibiting any officer of the Government from using the labor of Government employes for private purposes. It is supposed to strike at high officials who are in the habit of using United States soldiers and sailors as servants.

The Vote.

On the sixteenth vote for Senator in Massachusetts Curtis (Dem) had 72 and Adams raised to 19. On the seventeenth and last vote, Curtis had 72 and Adams fell to 16; Dawes 82; and Hoar 60.

The Rabbitt Mystery.

The mystery regarding the disappearance of Andrew Rabbitt has been partially cleared up. Mr. Hiskey, of Alida, found the sorrel horse at Belmont, where he had been left in a stable by Rabbitt. From Belmont, Rabbitt went ont by stage to the railroad. So all fears as to his personal safety are at an end —*Borax Miner, April* 11.

As a further elucidation of the above mystery, we herewith give the substance of a Lida letter addressed to us and from a gentleman in whose word we have perfect confidence: This Andy, *alias* A. Rabbitt, was in partnership with G. Smalley in a contract on the Brown's Hope mine. They extracted some four tons of first class ore from the mine, and sent it to Columbus for reduction, Rabbitt, the very honest miner, going along to look after it and receive the money. About the time he drew the money extracted from the ore, Hiskey, of Hiskey & Walker, Lida mill, arrived at Columbus about that time, riding the horse referred to, and which horse Rabbitt agreed to ride back to Lida. Instead of that, however, Rabbitt went to Belmont, put his horse in a stable, and ordered him well fed with grain until his return from Austin where, he said, he was going in search of a man who had stolen a horse and a mule. He gave his name at the stable as "A. Abbit." He had with him about $1,000 belonging to his partner, (who is left without a dollar), and the miners who were at work for them. Our informant thinks it probable that Rabbitt has gone to Los Angeles or San Diego, and as he is up to tricks like the foregoing, people wherever he may go, will do well to keep an eye on him. He is described as an Irishman, six feet in height, well built, sharp face, pock-marked, or freckled, light hair, chin whiskers, small mustache, talks, using the brogue, in a smooth, honest sort of a way, frequently saying in conversation, "so I did," and so "he did." He is well known at Mineral Hill, and Virginia City, Nevada and appears to be a number one rascal, so it is comforting to know that "all fears as to his personal safety are at an end."

A Historic Gun.

By direction of Congress the Secretary of War is to deliver to the authorities of Rhode Island a gun which with Battery B, First Regiment of Rhode Island Light Artillery, fought at Gettysburg. It is to be placed in the custody of the Veteran Association of that battery. Its history is thus detailed by The Providence Journal: "The gun did good service in various battles, but its usefulness was cut short on the third day of the battle at Gettysburgh, where the battery was actively engaged, in the following manner: It was being loaded. No. 2 man, Alfred Gardener, of Middletown, had placed the cartridge in the muzzle of the gun and stepped back, and No. 1, Wm. Jones, of Boston, had stepped one pace forward with the rammer, to drive the cartridge home. Just at that moment a solid shot from the enemy's battery cut one of the men in two, struck the muzzle of the gun in such a manner as to fasten the shot there permanently, and glancing, struck and killed the other man. One of the men belonging to the battery, seeing the condition of affairs, at once attempted to drive the charge in with an axe, but failed, so firmly was it held there. It was found that it could not be removed, or if it were removed the gun was spoiled for use; so the gun was sent to West Point, and afterwards to Washington, to be kept as a relic of war. Now in pursuance of this act, it is to be transferred to the State, where it rightfully belongs. It is the intention of Battery B Association to have a grand demonstration in its honor upon its arrival in Rhode Island, in the course of a couple of months."

Notaries' Fees.

The Real Estate Circular says: The Codes reduced Notaries' fees from one dollar to fifty cents, but the present Legislature amended section 798 of the Political Code and advanced the notarial fees as follows:

For drawing and copying every protest for the non-payment or non acceptance of a bill of exchange, note, draft or check, $2; for drawing and serving every notice of non-payment of a note, or of the non-payment or non acceptance of a bill of exchange, order, draft or check, $1; for recording every protest, $1; for drawing an affidavit, deposition or other paper for which provision is not herein made—for each folio, 30 cents; for taking an acknowledgement or proof of a deed or other instrument, to include the seal and the writing of the certificate—for the first two signatures, $1 each; for each additional signature, 50 cents; for administering an oath or affirmation, 50 cents; for every certificate, to include writing the same and the seal, $1.

Johnny Stewart.

The Carson Appeal is pleading for the commutation of Johnny Stewart's sentence of death, to imprisonment for life. Our impression is and has been that he deserves hanging if any man slayer does. The Columbus affair was not his first break in the shooting line, though it was the first man he succeeded in effectually killing. With no interference by the Board of Pardons, next Friday closes his earthly career.

Increased Reward.

Governor Bradley has offered a reward of one thousand dollars each for the apprehenson of Thomas Heffron and Charles Jones and five hundred dollars each for Timothy McNara, William Forrest, David Lynch, T. J. Watson, Elijah Ingraham, E. B. Parsons and John J. Jacks, who escaped from the Nevada State Prison on the 17th of September, 1871. It is said the whereabouts of Heffron and Jones are known and it is though they will soon be recaptured.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

LONE PINE HOTEL,
W. M. HART, Proprietor,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.
n168m2 W. M. HART.

ORLEANS HOTEL,
LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,
n169m3 Proprietor.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,
Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,
F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.
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AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

MULTUM IN PARVO

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED
....AT....
Rowley's,
....A Splendid Assortment of....
CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,
for the little ones,
....Also....
Papers, Magazines,
PERIODICALS,
BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,
But if you don't want to read the news
BUY HIS STATIONERY
and write some. Or he will supply you with
GROCERIES,
....of all kinds, and....
THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,
GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the
Independence Postoffice.
J. B. ROWLEY
n154tf

D. NAYLOR,
BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of
MERCHANDISE
....VIZ.:....
Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,
Which I will sell as cheap as possible.
Give me a Call.
D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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DRUGS, ETC.

INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL.
NEWLY IMPORTED STOCK OF
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,
Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S
BLACKSMITH
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. A. C. HARVEY.
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 18, 1874.

Cremation.

The subject of cremation, which has lately been widely discussed by the press, is being brought home to the people of New York City in a practical manner. The Tribune of the 26th ultimo, says: "It will probably surprise most of our readers to know that there are a number of persons in this city really and zealously in earnest in the effort to introduce the practice of burning the dead instead of burying them. These gentlemen, or some of them, held a meeting last night at the office of Dr. Sexton West Thirty-fifth street, with the view of perfecting arrangements either of a large meeting or some other form of demonstration upon the public. They consider the subject solely from a scientific and sanitary point of view, and in that light is certainly a question deserving the fairest hearing."

Simple Timber Preservative.

To render posts or timber, placed in the ground, practically impervious to moisture, and for a long time prevent decay, the following simple recipe has been tried and found to answer the purpose excellently. For fence and gate posts it is particularly recommended: Take linseed oil, boil it, and mix it with charcoal dust until the mixture has the consistence of ordinary paint. Give the posts a single coat of the mixture before painting them, and no farmer, says one who has used it, living to the age of the patriarchs of old will live long enough to see the same posts rotten. The posts or timber should be well seasoned and dry when the paint is applied.

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LEGAL.

FOR AN ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, Deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the administration. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, and ex-officio Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on

SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John A. Lank, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary: And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated April 6, 1874.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this eighth day of April, A. D. 1874. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240.84 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim, to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291.21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S, R. 43 E, Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CATHERINE AKERS, of the County of Inyo, State of California (wife of L. B. Akers), intends to make an application to the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the eleventh day of the May term of said Court, A. D. 1874, for an order or judgment of said Court permitting her to carry on business on George's Creek, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching and keeping a dairy.

CATHERINE AKERS.

Dated April 4, 1874. n198t4

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

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J. EARL, Register.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL.] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 17th day of March, 1874, an assessment (No. 4) of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of April, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Lincoln and Seward.

[From The S. F. Bulletin.]

That "Death loves a shining mark" is painfully illustrated in the case of Mr. Lincoln's Cabinet. All the great men who were gathered around him, as his constitutional advisers—Stanton, Seward, and Chase—have passed away; but Montgomery Blair and Gideon Welles, the nobodies of the historic group, "still live." The former has passed into decorous obscurity; but the later fights against fate and insists that he shall not be forgotton. If he cannot play the lion he can assume the role of the jackal. If he cannot make the world regard him as a great man, he will take his revenge in defaming the memory of his betters. Hon. Charles Francis Adams having paid a high tribute to Mr. Seward, Mr. Welles becomes unhappy, and finds relief in a series of articles published in The Galaxy, which now appears in a collected form. Ostensibly a defense of Mr. Lincoln against a disparaging remark, the work is really an attack upon Seward. Mr. Welles says Mr. Lincoln's Secretary of State was no statesman. Neither was he versed in the science of diplomacy. He had no influence in the Cabinet. He had very little to do with shaping the foreign policy of the Government. In a word, he was the mere registering instrument of the President, did as he was told, wrote as he was dictated; was generally right when he followed the instructions of his chief, and generally wrong when he followed his own inspirations. There is no use in quarreling with such a man as Gideon Welles. No friend of Mr. Seward has yet thought it worth while to notice his attacks. The simple fact is, that Seward was a great man, and Welles was not. The one was a power in the Cabinet, the other was a cypher. The one was the trusted friend and adviser of Mr. Lincoln; the other was a fussy old man, with more conceit than brains, whose opinions were seldom asked, and whose councils were never followed. That a man of Mr. Welles' towering vanity should be jealous of Mr. Seward was perhaps natural; but that he should attempt to defame him after death shows that he is not only envious but malicious.

The Slaughtering Process in Texas.

[From The Baltimore American.]

Our Baltimore butchers would be as much startled as I was at the wholesale process of killing carried on in the establishment. The ordinary plan of drawing the steer down to the block and striking him on the head with an axe, is too slow for the wholesale butchery carried on here. About one dozen head are driven into a small pen, just sufficiently large to hold that number closely packed, and a gate forced to behind them. This pen has an open slat platform at the top of it, upon which two men are stationed with poles with sharp pointed knives fixed at the end of them. With a rapidity acquired by long practice, they plunge their spears into the necks of the struggling and affrighted animals, cutting the jugular vein, each falls as if struck by an axe. The blood spurts out in streams as from a dozen fountains, and in less than a minute the whole pen full is down quivering in the throes of death, and covered with blood. The door of the pen leading to the rendering room is then thrown open, the animals drawn out in succession, a knife rapidly splits the skin around the neck and down the stomach. A rope is attached to the upper part of the hide by means of a clamp, to the other end of which is a mule, which liesurely walks off down the yard carrying the hide with him, and leaving the carcass still quivering with animal life. A tackle hoists the body up to the level of the mouth of one of the immense cauldrons, and in less time than we have taken to describe the process, it is in the seething, boiling mass. There are four or five of these cauldrons, each large enough to hold a dozen beeves, and they are kept constantly going during the killing season. The tallow is drawn off into large hogsheads, and the remains of these great soup kettles are carted out on what is called the "hash pile, consisting of bones, horns, and the animal matter, from which all the fatty substance has been extracted.

A Victim of Circumstantial Evidence.

[From The Daily Graphic.]

The other day lawyer Johnson went out of town for the afternoon and left the office in charge of a boy. As soon as he had got fairly out of sight the boy hailed Scolville's boy, and bringing him into the office the two set down to a game of seven up. They were playing with great spirit, continually accusing one another of cheating, and getting up to throw books at one another's head, and sitting down again to resume the game, and generally enjoying themselves as much as if they had both been orphans, and there was no apple tree switches in the country. After this had gone on for an hour or two, and lawyer Johnson's boy had nearly "broken" Scoville's boy by winning five of his seven cents, the Rev. Mr. Smiley happened in to ask Mr. Johnson when he ought to have a donation party. The boys were caught and there was no use of lying about it, although lawyer Johnson's boy showed the effects of his legal education by at once beginning to swear that he could prove an *alibi* when the proper time should come. Good Mr. Smiley thought he would just talk kindly to the boys, and so he set down to the table with them, and picking up the cards began to ask them if they had any mothers, and what those mothers would say to see their sons gambling, and whether they were prepared to die with their hands full of aces and jacks, and how they would explain this matter in a future world. Just then old Biggs came in, "Hello! Playing the boys a little euchre, are you? Don't mind if I take a hand myself." Mr. Smiley replied, very sternly, that he didn't know the game to which he alluded. "Don't know it, hey?" said old Biggs; "well, what was you a-playing, boys?" "Seven-up," answered lawyer Johnson's boy with great promptness. "Well, well, I'm sorry to hear it. Seven up ain't no game for a minister, Mr. Smiley. Euchre, now, is a nice, genteel game: but I never thought you'd play seven-up, and for money, too. If you're goin' to play for money, poker's your best hold. I'll play you myself now for half an hour—ten cent ante and dollar bets. Here's my pile you see"—and that graceless old reprobate pulled out his pocket book and drew up another chair to the table. Mr. Smiley sat speechless, holding the cards in his hand, when in came Scoville and collared his boy. As he dragged him away to execution, he remarked to Mr. Smiley: "So I'm a backslider, am I? All right. After I have done my duty as a parent, I will call on your deacons and ask them what they think of a minister who teaches boys to play cards. Oh, yes! I'm a backslider, I am! To be sure. Of course I am." Uttering these and and other withering sarcasms he withdrew, and the question which now agitates the village is whether old Biggs did lose fifty dollars on a flush to Mr. Smiley, who held a full, or whether Mr. Smiley's four jacks was the hand that really broke old Biggs.

The Efficacy of Prayer.

The Herald has already given from its special correspondent many facts relative to the Bald Mountain terror in North Carolina, but we find the statement of Miles Higgins to the correspondent of The Raleigh News, the earthquake was an answer to prayers sent up by a fervent Baptist preacher, Mr. Higgins, is thus reported:

"It was three days before the first shock that notice was sent over the mountain that Rev. Posey Owensby, a sort of Baptist preacher that lived on top of the mountain, would commence a revival of religion at the school-house, on a certain night. He came, but met only a slim congregation. He kept up his revival three days and nights, without getting up the slightest excitement. On the night of the 9th of February he made a long and fervent prayer, in which he said: "Oh Lord, for three days and nights hath Thy servant endeavored in vain to move the strong hearts of this wicked people. Now we beseech Thee that Thou wouldst, in Thy great and omnipotent power, cause the mountain to shake and tremble beneath their feet, that they might be brought to a consciousness of Thy power and wrath, etc., etc." The people still remained unmoved, but at the hour of 10 o'clock, next day, the mountains shook and trembled beneath the feet of the people. The Rev. Posey was at work clearing up new ground when the shocks came, one after another. Hurrying to the house, he told the old woman to make all possible speed for an immediate evacuation. When the sun rose next morning, Bald Mountain was far in Posey's rear."—*N. Y. Herald.*

—The Northern Bender says that a graveyard near Bangor has a monument with the following inscriptions, the first of which was written by the wife before her death, and the second by the husband after he had married again:

"Weep not for me, my dearest dear,
I am not dead, but sleeping here;
Repent, my love, before you die,
For you must come and sleep with *I*."

"I will not weep my dearest life,
For I have got another wife.
I cannot come and sleep with thee,
For I must go and sleep with *she*."

—Captain Brown and Jean Luie, witnesses for the Tichborne Claimant, have been convicted of perjury and sentenced to five and seven years penal servitude respectively.

The Smallest.

The proprietor of The Georgetown (Colorado) Miner announces the suspension of his Daily, for the simple reason that it did not pay expenses, and yet Georgetown has four times as many inhabitants as Prescott, which is the smallest town in the wide world having a daily paper.—*Arizona Miner.*

—The other evening, at Washington, Wendell Philips and "Hangman" Foote dined together. Before the war Foote offered a bounty of $10,000 for the scalp of any abolishionist caught in Mississippi.

—In the reign of Queen Anne there was published on the American continent but one newspaper, The Boston News Letter, and it printed but 13,000 copies annually.

—A little American lad who had just comenced reading the newspapers asked his father if the word "Hon.," prefixed to the name of a member of Congress, meant "honest."

—Astronomers say that their science can be practically studied under our clear atmosphere to better advantage than from the observatories of middle Europe.

—A Georgia bridegroom, who did not appear in time for his wedding, was found asleep with fifteen cents in his pocket, waiting for the inflation of the currency.

—An Indianapolis father shot six times at a supposed burglar, and was astonished to hear tne fellow ask, "Whazzer mazzer, fazzer? whazzer doing?"

—During the last twenty years the annual product of gold has decreased thirty-one per cent, while silver has increased twelve per cent.

—The railroad across the chain of the Andes, in South America, runs several miles above the clouds. Freights are correspondingly high.

—Texas Judges are accommodating fellows. One of them who fined a man three hundred dollars took a twenty dollar mule and called it square.

—The Troy Whig wants Andrew Johnson made the national poet, that being the only office he has never held.

—The venerable Peter Cooper can remember when it took only $2,500,000 a year to run the Government.

—A Connecticut dentist gives a lithographic drawing with every draw of a tooth.

—A Hoboken editor, being challenged, sent word in reply: "When I want to die I can shoot myself."

—It is rather cool in a San Francisco paper to advise a young man to "go West."

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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BUSINESS!

Our junior, sadder, wiser, poorer, and undoubtedly meaner, having returned home, the full force of THE INDEPENDENT establishment is again in harness, and holds itself in readiness for the promptest despatch of business. Speaking candidly about the matter, we know of no reason now why the entire county and community should not heartily join in our prolonged effort to make THE INYO a success—such a one as will encourage the proprietors to make it a credit to the region for which it is fighting. This is business. What do you say?

Railroad War in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin is likely soon to afford a solution of the fare and freight question, at least far enough to demonstrate just to what extent powerful, overriding railroad companies are amenable to law. Now, in a few days, a fare and freight bill goes into effect there reducing railroad charges 30 per cent. The railroad companies, under legal advice, have resolved to close all ticket and freight offices in the State when the law is enforced, and consequently to run through each and all without stopping. The people have made a long struggle to get the law they now have, and have become desperate by the soulless acts of the railroad companies. It has cost them more to have an article transported a hundred miles in Wisconsin by railroad, than to have it carried by rail from New York to Chicago. They have had to bleed financially to pay dividends on watered stock; have tried again and again to get relief by building rival lines, and seen each one swallowed up by the giant monopoly which oppressed them. Under these circumstances they will not be likely to yield readily in the conflict about to be inaugurated. They will insist on the line being clearly drawn, defining what obligations public corporations owe to the public in exchange for the privileges they hold.

Sir Charley.

Charles E. De Long, United States Minister to Japan, has received from the Governments of Holland, Peru and Hawaii cordial letters of thanks for services rendered those countries as *ad interim* representative of their respective interests in Japan, while there as United States Minister. In addition to these, he has been knighted by the King of Hawaii, and by a decree of the King and Council of Holland has been made a Commander of the Order of the "Dutch Lion." These decrees and insignia are now in Mr. De Long's possession, and thus he becomes "Sir Charles De Long."

Two Decades.

Nearly all the distinguished men who took part in the violent political contests of 1850-51, twenty-five years ago, are now dead. They were Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Cass, Buchanan, Douglas, Benton, Seward, Fillmore, Chase, Sumner, Corwin, Bell, Clayton, Everett and Dickenson. This demonstrates what an immense and fatal span in human existence is composed in two dedecades of years. We see hardly a name now that figured in the great contests that we had before the war.

A New Party.

A session of the Industrial Congress of the United States is now holding at Rochester, New York. Representatives from the industrial societies of nearly all parts of the country are in attendance. There seems to be a general purpose towards efforts of co-operation with the Grangers.

Lincoln's Stories.

A small volume of stories, entitled "That Reminds Me," professing to have been told to and by Abraham Lincoln, has recently been published in London. The edition of the work was confined to 250 copies, and greedily sold at three guineas each.

Its Beauties.

It appears that, notwithstanding the eight hour law, a contract system has been obtained in the construction of public buildings by which the laborers are cheated out of all the benefits of the law, and official thieves and favorites get all the good of it.

Senator Elected.

Washburne, the present Governor of Massachusetts, has been at last elected Senator from that State. This is considered a great victory of the anti Ben Butlers.

THE GRAND PROJECT.

Elsewhere will be found a synopsis of the preliminary railroad meeting held in Los Angeles on the 16th. It will be inferred from that that the call did not meet with as hearty a response as the object would seem to demand. Gov. Downey, the Chairman, and a very active advocate of the project, and all other enterprises calculated to develope the natural destiny of his city, was pretty severe upon the lukewarmness of some of the Los Angeles merchants who failed to respond to his call.

But in our view there was no need for any feeling of disappointment on this account. In these days of Credit Mobiliers and Finance Company swindles of all kinds, people whose substantial aid is necessary to the furtherance of any public enterprise, demand a full understanding of the probabilities not only of the beginning but of the outcome. Furores will not build railroads or anything else of a desirable nature, and so far as this project is concerned, it is just as necessary to mark out in advance its financial track by honest and tangible guarantees, as it is to survey and prepare the ground for its rails. It was in this spirit this Los Angeles and Independence railroad was conceived and thus far, in its essential preiminary steps. carried out. The rights of all, incorporation and people, are as carefully and fairly assured as statutory law can do it, and on that point neither can ask any more. That far the people, through their representatives have done all that is required. It now remains for those to whom they have given this valuable franchise to come forward with their guarantees—to definitely state their plans, objects and desires, and who it is that is to carry them out. If this is done clearly and in the same spirit with which the franchise was given, then never fear but that a further call for substantial aid will meet a tangible and hearty response from all the people interested from one end of the road to the other. There are none of common sense but concede the vital importance of this road, or can have any reasonable doubt as to the advisability of the undertaking right now. Until such definite plan is presented it is premature and idle to call public meetings or open subscription books in the hope of either donations, or subscriptions as an investment. With a fixed and satisfactory plan, aid, by both donations and subscriptions, sufficient to put it through can be counted on as certainly as the necessity of the road itself.

Mr. Parker, the junior of this paper, worked hard in planning and securing the passage of this bill, in the firm belief and conviction of its importance to the immediate and future welfare of the district he represented and also to Los Angeles, in no less proportion, but far greater extent. In doing this, men of both localities, calculated to command respect for probity of character in all cases, and the wealth and enterprise of the largest portion, were entrusted with the high duty of carrying out the great project. The names of those, identified, as all are in the destinies of their respective and joint localities, coupled with the guarded framing of their franchise, is undoubtedly a sufficient guarantee to command the respect and substantial assistance of the whole people in both sections. It only remains for these men to come forward with a fixed and satisfactory plan to insure the complete and almost immediate success of the great work. With this done, one single determined *business* man *can* do the rest almost alone.

It is but proper perhaps to remark here that the writer of this is named as one of the incorporators, and that in making these suggestions he only advises what he himself is anxious to do to the full extent of his abilities It is unnecessary to state that being a newspaper man these abilities are too limited to be of much practical avail so far as he is concerned, but this lack on his part is not to be in any manner an obstacle in the way of those more fortunate in that respect. But there are men in this company financially able to to complete this work, to their own profit and advantage, almost unaided. Let them go ahead if they will, and the stumbling blocks, if there are such, will be forced out of the way. Incorporate the company, which involves a 10 per cent. cash investment to begin with, and which, with the additional required expenditure of $20,000 on the road before the 28th of next March, will test the ability and intentions, if not the earnestness, of all to whom has been given a privilege they have no right to long hold idle. With that much done, and the work put in the hands of the few who mean business, there is not a shadow of doubt but that the undertaking will at once command all the capital required to put it on a paying basis. This basis will in all probability be secured at the end of the first fifty miles. In other words, we believe that with that much road in operation ready to accommodate the business between the Inyo section and Los Angeles, that its receipts will equal half the cost of building the remainder, and that therefore not over two-thirds of the actual cost of the whole road need to come out of the pockets of its builders. But let that be as it may, it behooves the Inyo members of the company to come forward and reciprocate the efforts of Los Angeles as soon as may be. "Something or nothing and soon," are the alternatives.

RAILROAD MEETING AT LOS ANGELES.

A few of the citizens of Los Angeles met in that city on the night of the 16th to discuss the railroad project. Gov. Downey was called to the chair, and took occasion to express his surprise and regret that so many of the leading business men of the city were absent; that a matter of such vital importance to their city was deserving at least a portion of the time and attention of every inhabitant of this city, and especially the class referred to. It was true the object of this meeting could hardly be considered specific, being simply preliminary to a better understanding as to what course should be adopted as to the road. This was substantially the views expressed by Mr. Ayers, of The Express, who further stated that Los Angeles should come, take and retain a controlling interest in the road.

Mr. Belshaw was present and stated that the road was not in need of moral but of financial support and, proposed that books be opened for subscriptions at once. He stated that the people of Inyo county are very anxious to have the Cerro Gordo road built and would be willing to raise a hundred thousand dollars or two in hard twenty dollar pieces for that purpose. The road if built would have good prospects of securing enough freight at once to pay a good dividend on the outlay. He pointed out the very great advantages this road would be to both Inyo and Los Angeles, and that it was deserving the most substantial encouragement from the citizens of both.

The Governor then made some additional remarks endorsing Mr. Belshaw's views as to the need and importance of the road. He also stated that while in the city of San Francisco he interviewed Mr. W. C. Ralston, President of the Bank of California, in regard to this proposed railroad. Mr. Ralston thought the enterprise was one worth the attention of capitalists, and gave the assurance that his means would be invested in prosecuting the work to speedy completion, and he hoped that other capitalists would also be induced to subscribe liberally to the stock of the company. Gov. Downey, however, thought that the iniatory work of subscription ought to be commenced right here, among those most closely connected and to be benefitted by the construction of the same. He further stated that it was to be a railroad belonging entirely to Los Angeles and Cerro Gordo, and not to be controlled by any other company; that it would probably be a narrow-gauge, and built on as economical a basis as possible.

The distance from this city to Owens Lake is 229 miles, and it was estimated that it would cost about two and a half million dollars, or at the rate of ten thousand dollars per mile to build the road. At the close of the meeting a committee, consisting of Drs. Griffin and Howard and Messrs. Griffith and Ayers, were appointed, empowered to call another meeting for the further development of the question as soon as the incorporators of the road had formed, and the books were ready for subscriptions.

CUBA.

There has been for some time past an undercurrent of belief that the Administration contemplates a change of front on the Cuban question. That belief has lately been strengthened by Carpenter's resolution calling for the recognition of the Cuban Republic. This resolution is believed to have been prepared after a consultation with the President and to have his approval and the support of his friends in Congress. In this connection the fact is recalled that two elaborate editorials have recently appeared in the Washington papers which have confidential relations with the Administration, in which the recognition of Cuba is strongly urged. In the latest of these articles various reasons are given why the Cuban Republic should be recognized, and now is declared to be the opportune moment. It is evident, say those who are posted, however, that such a change of policy as that indicated cannot take place while Fish is at the head of the State Department, and consequently rumors of his speedy retirement are revived.

On the 16th Senator Sargent introduced the following important resolution:

Whereas—It is the clear and undoubted right of any American colony to sever its connection with the mother country, and establish itself as an independent nation, whenever the good of its people require it, and

Whereas—The people of Cuba have declared themselves free and independent of Spain, have established a Government for themselves, and abolished negro slavery, and for more than five years have successfully resisted all efforts of Spain to reduce them to submission and re-establish slavery in that island, and

Whereas—The war between Spain and Cuba has been and is now being conducted with a degree of barbarity shocking to all Christendom, and there is no reasonable prospect that Spain will ever be able to re-establish her authority over the people of Cuba; and

Whereas—In consequence of the proximity of war to the United States, this war has been and is injurious to the people of the United States, and it is evident that a prolongation of the contest will only result in great suffering and bloodshed, to be followed by the ultimate recognition of the independence of Cuba by Spain herself; therefore be it

Resolved—By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That it has become the duty of the United States to recognize Cuba as one of the independent nations of the earth, and that the United States will maintain a strict neutrality between the contesting parties during the further prosecution of the war, and will accord to them belligerent rights and equal privileges in all the ports and places in the United States.

Vasquez at his Old Tricks Again.

Los Angeles is much excited over another of Vasquez' daring exploits, for there appears to be no question but that it was that redoubtable cutthroat himself. On the 16th he and four of his followers robbed a wealthy sheep-owner at his ranch almost in sight of Los Angeles. He put the rancher, an Italian named Rapetto, on an $800 ransom, which money had to be obtained from Temple's bank in the city. A boy, Rapetto's nephew, was ordered to bring the money and say nothing of what was going on at the ranch, on pain of instant death. But circumstances not necessary to detail here gave the authorities the clue, and a strong force started and arrived within a mile and a quarter of the ranch before Vasquez and his gang mistrusted and fled. Though closely pursued, they took time to rob parties they met on the road of several hundred dollars, and then went on to Soledad Canyon. The following is a Chronicle dispatch, dated on the following day:

I have just had a brief interview with Harris, who has returned from the pursuing party. It seems that soon after the pursuit was begun the party was divided, Gen. Baldwin with a portion of the force making a detour to head off Vasquez at the big Tejunga, while Harris and Hartley Sands and Ramon Benito pressed forward on the robbers' trail. Harris said that one of the robbers had an extra horse. All their horses were in excellent condition and well shod, while those of Harris and his men were barefoot and unequal to the task of following the rugged trails on the steep sides of the canyon.

Vasquez himself rides a splendid cream colored American horse, which he occasionally relieves by mounting the fresh horse led by one of his men. The bandit is a superb horseman and travels with first-class stock. One portion of the canyon was supposed to be absolutely impassable for horses, and it was thought Vasquez would have to abandon his animals and perhaps make a stand, but on reaching the place on foot the pursuers found that the Vasquez party had made the perilous ascent up the almost precipitous trail, where a man could hardly trail himself on foot, without dismounting, as was evident from the horse shoe tracks. Baldwin and his party were not in time to head off Vasquez at the Tejunga, and, having effected his escape, he was left free to go up the San Fernando Valley or to move on toward Soledad and perhaps wind up his career by a collision with Harry Morse. Baldwin has not come in yet, but it is probable that the pursuit is abandoned from this side. A rumor is current here, to which I find general credence is given, that for a week or two previous to his last exploit, Vasquez was snugly housed with a Mexican female known by the nickname of "Coneja," or the "Rabbit," living in the Spanish quarters in the eastern portion of this city.

Canada.

An Ottawa dispatch of April 16th says;

The House to-day voted by 126 to 62 to erase from the roll the names of all members who, by reason of political or civil crimes, had failed to take their seats. This disposes of Riel, so far as Parlament is concerned. Votes against the resolution were given mainly by French members. There is great excitement and all sorts of rumors are floating. One is that there will be another rebellion in the Northwest, and that Manitoba will be annexed to the United States; and it is hinted that the people of Quebec will agitate for an entrance into the American Union. The situation is alarming. The French people are very wroth, and the English people are equally determined to prevent the defilement of the House by a fugitive from justice and a man under indictment for murder.

Grangers.

One thousand Grangers appeared in procession at Modesto, Stanislaus county, on the occasion of a celebration, April 15th. Prof. Carr delivered the oration.

Eastern.

The House Committee on Territories will report in favor of admitting New Mexico as a State.

A general strike in New York on the 1st of May is probable if employers insist on the ten hour system.

The House of Representatives passed a bill April 15th, to abolish the mileage of Congressmen, and to pay them instead their actual traveling expenses.

Wilkes, of The Spirit of the Times, was committed to jail in that city April 14th, in default of procuring bail in the suit for libel which Chamberlain has instituted against him.

The Samana Bay Company have decided to demand of the United States Government that it reinstate them in possession of their rights at Samana, from which the new Government of San Domingo has ousted them.

Dockery, the ex-Collector of Customs at Jacksonville, Florida is under trial in Havana on a charge of communicating with the Cuban insurgents. The Judge-Advocate of the Court-martail demands a sentence of death upon Dockery.

Thomas Russell, late Collector of Boston, who was succeeded by the renowned Mr. Simons, has been appointed by the President as United States Minister to Venezuela.

A dispatch from Washington says that the finance bill will, April 16, be presented to the President for his approval, and adds that there are no indications that he will veto it.

Gen. McCook will probably be confirmed as Governor of Colorado, the Senate Committee on Territories having decided to report in his favor.

Pacific Coasters.

A Mrs. Hicxox, of Monteith, Santa Barbara county, was thrown from a buggy while riding to Santa Barbara a few days since, and instantly killed.

The city of Los Angeles is jubilant because two of her citizens, P. W. Dooner and Dr. Preuss, drew prizes in the Louisville lottery.

A Chinese murderer was mobbed and hung at Corinne, April 14.

The first steam fire engine ever manufactured in California was tested in San Francisco recently, and gave satisfaction.

The Supervisors of Santa Clara county have ordered elections in Santa Clara, Redwood and Fremont townships upon the Local Option question.

It is rumored that the Committee of "601" met in Virginia recently for the purpose of putting a stop to the increase of crime. "Six hundred and one's" measures are usually very effective.

The canal known as Chapman's—taking water from the San Joaquin river, above Firebaugh's, and surveyed to strike the Chowchilla river—is under construction by a large number of men.

The Visalia Delta says there is little doubt that the Local Option law will be carried in that municipality, and presumes that it is likely to be carried with still greater force in the other districts of the county, which are now petitioning the Board of Supervisors to call the elections. Drunken officials are contributing largely to this result.

Speaking of the mining outlook in that section, The Belmont Courier says: "In keeping with everything else just now, we are unable to ascertain whether the prospects in the lower levels of our mines are good or bad. The stockholders must abide the time when the trap will be sprung; but when that time will be deponent sayeth not."

War in Arkansas.

The fight for the Governorship of Arkansas between Baxter and Brooks has culminated in a most threatening state of affairs. Dispatches to New York, dated Little Rock, April 15, says:

Brooks has revoked all of Baxter's militia appointments and commissioned F. B. Cotterson as Adjutant and Jack Brooks as Major-General.

Baxter is organizing the militia, and says that he will act vigorously, having plenty of arms at his disposal at the United States Arsenal. Robert Newton will be appointed General. There will probably be bloodshed.

Over 300 men were under arms on the State House grounds last night. The people are arriving en masse from the country. Baxter's troops are concentrating.

It was rumored last night that the commander of the United States troops had received orders to support Baxter.

The State House has been made impregnable, having been intrenched by howitzer. Brooks issued a proclamation in which he claims to have been elected Governor in November, 1872, and was refused the right of contest by the Legislature through the influence of Baxter; that the Supreme Court declared it had no jurisdiction when asked for a writ of *quo warranto*, but that the Circuit Court had rendered judgement in his favor for the office and salary; whereupon he took the oath of office and possession of the State House. He says Baxter no longer holds the office of Executive, and asks the citizens to rejoice that at last the man who was legally elected has possession of the office. His policy is that of the Reform Party, on whose platform he was a candidate in 1872. He has never departed from those principles and never will. Ballot-box stuffing, which he says was in vogue in 1872, shall cease, and the voice of the people shall govern him so long as he remains the Executive of the State. He will resist all attempts to create strife and bloodshed; will suppress mobs; maintain the supremacy of the State; bow to the decrees of Courts, when adjudicated for or against him. He advises all citizens to keep order and quietly pursue their vocations. He says that while peace and order is preserved their services will not be needed at the Capital, but when needed he will call on them to preserve the peace. Previous to this the President had refused to interfere between the factions in any manner.

OBITUARY.

Died at Bishop Creek, on Monday evening, April 13, WILEY FRANKLIN HUTCHISON, son of Thomas K. and Maggie M. Hutchison, of pneumonia, after one week's severe illness, aged three years five months and twenty-one days.

Our baby is dead! Our little Frankie is no longer a denizen of earth! Three years and a half, lacking but a few days, was all his allotted time here. The dark shadow of the wings of the Angel of Death has hovered around us for some months past, and I had thought that for me he called. I put my worn sandals from off my feet and prepared to cross the dark river.

But death passed me by and plucked our half open bud of promise from the parent stem, and has borne it from mortal sight forever, and filled our hearts and home with sadness.

How much of the love-light of home goes out with a little life like this! None can know but those who have been made to feel the like affliction. No more is heard the prattling tongue and childish voice, or the pattering of little feet; all is hushed, and silence reigns around, while the leaden hours go by, and we listen in vain for the sound of the familiar voice, no more to be heard on these earthly shores.

Only a little grave is left to us—his little bed of clay where rests his mortal form, over which we can only spread a covering of flowers and bedew them with our tears.

Can wisdom ever tell us why our earth should be so filled with little graves? Is it wise design or is it our ignorance that takes away our children in life's bright morning?

Why is the vail of futurity so closely drawn before our pathway here that we seem to stumble at every turn, all unprepared for coming events?

Shall we ever wisely know and be able to understand the causes and control the issues of life and death? Will our severed lives yet be found one unbroken chain with no missing links? And shall the great questions which death forces upon the mind of, "Whence are we, and whither are we going?" never be fully solved on this side the tomb? The only answer we get to these questions of the inner life is the whisperings from the angel of Hope of a life beyond this, the pattern or design of which we here see only the wrong side.

"Though severed be love's tender ties,
Still on the broken chords we trust
To tune our harps with melodies
Ere grief has eaten them with rust.
For hope will shed a glimmering ray
Of light on pleasure's ruined shrine,
As mouldering columns still look gay
When sunbeams on them shine.

"The gloom may pass—the shadows fade,
And the sunlight only seem to reign,
And still there is a lingering shade—
A fear that clouds will come again.
Life wears away 'mid smiles and tears—
The wedding peal the funeral toll;
But though o'ershadowed still by fears,
Hope is the sunlight of the soul."

L. HUTCHISON.

Bishop Creek, April 17, 1874.

From Sylvania.

A private letter to Col. Geo. C. Alexander, dated at Log Springs, Sylvania District, April 8, contains some items of interest, to-wit: We landed our cargo here yesterday at noon, put the little pack train out to grass, and took a little skirmish to the nearest mines. As we had no time to sink many shafts or run many tunnels, we could not tell much about the length, width or depth of the mines, but from the looks and general appearance of things, this is a wonderful mineral belt. Rich ore is piled up around the cabins as specimens, and is of every hue, grade and color, most of which proves that there is something here of interest, if once developed. The galena ores are mostly gray carbonates some very rich sulphides and chlorides. Timber is abundant, and consists principally of pinyon pine; some very fine springs are in the locality, and vegetation is starting nicely on the south hill sides, while snow still remains on the north. The few prospectors here are out early and late, and, they say, find new deposits almost daily, but little work is done outside of prospecting. I was shown a salt sack full of gold specimens from a distance of only eight miles from this place, some of which seem to form about one fifth of the bulk in gold, and must be exceedingly rich. Recent discoveries of gold have been made, as I have been told, but I cannot learn the locality, though it is not far off. As soon as I become better posted in the run of things here, I will give you the particulars of the camp and surroundings.—*Borax Miner.*

—"Don't prevaricate, sir!" thundered a Columbia Judge to a witness from the mines. "Can't help it, Judge," answered the miner. "Ever since I got a kick from a mule that knocked my teeth out, I prevaricate a good deal."

BORN.

In Independence, April 19, to the wife of Rev. E. H. Orne, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIAL PARTY.

A SOCIAL PARTY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF the "Pioneer Dancing Club" will be given at their hall, in the Masonic Building, on Friday evening, May 1, 1874. Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock. A general invitation given to all.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....April 25, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

More of the Railroad.

We are indebted to Maj. Egbert, who is now in Los Angeles, for some interesting items in relation to the railroad and other matters of more immediate local importance. There was a meeting, (subsequent to the one mentioned elsewhere) on the 18th at Downey's Bank, and a partial, temporary organization effected. F. F. P. Temple, Esq., was elected President, Gov. Downey Treasurer and Chas. E. Veane, Secretary of the company, and books for subscriptions are to be opened soon. W. C. Ralston and other wealthy men of San Francisco are to be added to the incorporators. The capital stock of the company is fixed at $2,200,000, or $10,000 per mile the distance from Los Angeles to Independence being set at 220 miles. It is now proposed to set to work at once to find a better and a shorter route across the San Fernando range than the one through which the Stanford road is to run. The wood and lumber on the proposed route for forty miles will afford a business equal to the cost of the road that distance. Without further remark upon this matter at present, the Major assures us that the whole outlook for this section, railroad included, is of the most encouraging character. There is no question but that active work will be begun in Waucoba now in a very short time. Brady is also in Los Angeles, and with the Major will probably return here in two or three weeks.

On Dit.

The San Francisco parties principally interested in the respective properties intimate that during the Summer the Silver Sprout company will remove and rebuild their mill, the new feature thereof being the Paul process of reducing ores. A strong effort has been and is being made by some of the owners to resume operations on the Kearsarge which it is to be hoped may prove successful. A working tunnel, superceding the tramway and tapping the mine at an immense depth, is among the things to be contracted for—a compressed-air, diamond drill arrangement to be used in rapidly prosecuting the work. Paul Neumann, the attorney representing some of the creditors of the Lida property, is understood to have proposed to our old friend D. P. Pierce to come over and start up that concern. Having received the reports almost direct, we give them for what they are worth.

Royal Johnny Stewart.

Yesterday being the time set for the execution of the young murderer who signs himself as above, nothing save a desperate escapade can have saved him from that fate. When informed that the Nevada State Board of Pardons had declined to commute his sentence, he simply remarked: "Well, many a man has *fell* at my bullet"—which is an undoubted fact. He shortly afterward indited a letter to Sheriff Swift, of Carson, in a tone that would be affecting were his true character unknown. Afterwards, however, he assumed a nonchalant, devil may-care air, satisfying all who saw him that he certainly calculated upon some event occurring to prevent an unpleasant hanging scene. An account of the *finale*, with some sketches of his career will be given next week.

School Trustees.

School Superintendent J. W. Symmes is officially notified that the time for the election of school Trustees has been changed from the last Saturday of April to the last Saturday in June. And, talking about trustees, the good people of Independence will please take notice that there will be at least one vacancy to fill with a new victim, the Right Hon. P. A. Chalfant, the writer hereof, and a school Trustee for lo, these years, having decided to give somebody else a show at the public school crib. There will be a full Board to elect here the next election.

Mono District Court.

Judge Reed commenced court at Bridgeport on the 20th instant. The case most prominent was that of the trial of Ernest Reusch for the killing of E. H. Erickson, at Silver Mountain, the venue being changed to Mono from Alpine. There was a woman at the bottom of the affair, superinducing the use of a shot-gun by Reusch, while laboring under an attack of "intellectual insanity," as it is now termed. A later item, elsewhere given, sets forth that this unfortunate man was tried at other hands.

Inyo Drug Store.

Parties throughout the county needing a prescription, or drugs or medicines of any sort can depend upon receiving full satisfaction by calling upon or addressing Dr. Gelcich of the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine. The doctor fully understands the business, as well as numerous languages, and is a highly educated gentleman.

Question and Answer.

An old gentleman living close by one of the big cracks made a couple of years since, propounds and answers a geographical query thus: "How is the earth divided?" Answer—"By earthquakes."

A Social.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere the Independence Social Club will give a social at Masonic Hall May Day evening, and everybody and his wife are invited to attend.

Close of the Round Valley School.

A friend writing from Round Valley informs us that the eight months' term of the public school of that district, C. Wainright, teacher, closed March 17. Mr. Wainright has reason to be proud of his success as a teacher, particularly in this: That he succeeded in infusing such a zeal and emulative spirit into the hearts of his pupils as to make each feel that the credit of the school devolved almost exclusively upon his or her individual conduct and advancement. The teacher and pupils received the encouragement of numerous visits, particularly from the ladies of the district, a point worth noting. There were six Rolls of Honor and three beautifully bound books distributed by Mr. Wainright, and some fine flower paintings donated by Prof. A. F. Stockley, and a basket of fruits by Mr. Thos. E. Jones. The pupils receiving testimonials for high standing were: Charles Jones, first prize; Lillis Olds, second; Mary Jones, third; Sarah Shipley, fourth; Deborah Jones, fifth; and Millie Hilton, Roll of Honor. "At the close," says our correspondent, "Mr. J. E. Jones made some instructive and interesting remarks, and as the gathering broke up one could see the children involuntarily lingering upon the threshold, as if there were endearing and enticing influences clinging around they were loth to dispel; it was like severieg the bonds of the family circle."

The Kearsarge.

We acknowledge a visit from Superintendent G. W. Todd of the Kearsarge. Mr. Todd informs us that the mines are now looking and panning out as well as at any time in the past two years, but that the deep snows interpose serious obstacles to profitable work just at this time. Bad, however, as this Winter has proved, it has not been near so disastrous to the Kearsarge interests as the one which gave it such a backset two years ago. Then it went behind in both principal and interest—now, under Superintendent Todd's management, it at least holds its own. He is only working four men at present, and this number is not likely to be increased until things take such a shape as to cut off all danger of any clamor about "back pay"

Way Up.

Hay commands $65 per ton at Benton, and scarce at that. The construction of the Round Valley cut off road to that place finds a supporting argument in such a fact as this, and the project should have favorable agitation. It would save twenty-five miles of rough traveling to the farmers of that region in getting their produce to a certain cash market, and would be of the greatest value to our stage men and the county generally.

Personal.

Harry Clauson is general boss of the Winters mine, situated in the Palmyra Mountains, some 25 or 30 miles from Carson, Nevada. The mine is said to be a big one, and the ore, which closely resembles the galena of Cerro Gordo, is to be shipped to Melrose, on the C. P. R. R., near Oakland, for reduction.

Shake Up.

About 3. P. M., Thursday last, there was quite a little earthquake at Lone Pine—a noise and a bump, like a barrel dropping from a slight elevation, rolling across the floor and back again. It is a little remarkable that nothing of this shake was noticed here only 18 miles north.

Lager and Soda.

We learn that Messrs. Walters and Kurtz, near Camp Independence, are preparing to supply the thirsty with bottled lager and soda water, all of their own manufacture. They will begin soon after the 1st of May, and following those as soon as may be with bottled ale and porter.

Silver.

"Benton bits," or trade-dollars, are beginning to form the staple circulating medium in this and counties adjoining us on the north. P. S.—Stage drivers generally will cheerfully convey them to this office, where the sender has had value received.

Hospital Matters.

Parties submitting sealed proposals to the Board of Supervisors for the care of the indigent sick of the county, at their next meeting, will be required to give a list of their bondsmen in the event of the county's acceptance of their bid.

Hung.

By reference to our Benton letter it will be seen that some people thought it would be cheaper and better to hang Reusch, the Alpine murderer, at once, than go to Bridgeport at so much expense of time and trouble to give him a show under the law.

The May Party.

There will be quite a delegation from Bishop and elsewhere to attend the May Day Pic Nic, to be given under the auspices of the Good Templars of this place. It should be understood that *all* are invited to participate.

As Yet.

The saw mills are still in a state of peaceful quietude, on account of the snow. H. L. Childs and another Indian are running the Black Rock, all by themselves.

For New Mexico.

W. R. Neal, late of Ventura county, left this locality yesterday for New Mexico, taking with him about 900 head of horses, all grades.

Religious Services.

Rev. E. H. Orne will preach here at 7:30 P. M. to-morrow.

Murder and Robbery.

News comes of a most cowardly murder committed three or four days since at Indian Wells. It appears that a teamster, whose name we are not able to give, had been discharged from Belshaw's employ. Going to the station at the Wells, kept by one Bridger, the discharged teamster walked into the kitchen and deliberately shot the Chinaman cook dead. There appears to have been no provocation whatever for the murder other than a manifestation of a coward's animosity and instinct against the race, together with a desire to secure to himself a bloody passport into the ranks of the professional cutthroats infesting that portion of the State. With drawn revolver he then made Bridger examine the dead Chinaman's pockets, from which he obtained some $7 in all. This sum, together with all he had in his own pockets, about $50 more, Bridger had to hand over to the murdering scoundrel, who immediately started down the road toward Los Angeles. In a short distance he met a peddling wagon, from which, under force of arms, he took one of the best horses, and rode away. Some think he is one the Vasquez gang, playing spy as a teamster, but this is not very probable.

The May Term.

District Court will commence at this place on the first Monday in May. A venire of 100 trial jurors has been ordered for the term.

OUR BENTON CORRESPONDENCE.

BENTON, April 22, 1874.

MR. EDITOR: April has wrought marvelous changes here. Within the past few weeks a good dray and drayman could have piled up a few trade dollars in

THE FLITTING BUSINESS:

Constable Lewis has changed his base again, moving to the premises southwest of Mack's mill; Mr. Jeffreys, who was formerly in the employ of Hightower & Sanguinetti as book-keeper, has been employed by Mr. Mack, and has moved into a room in the rear of the store of the latter; Mr. James Tregambo has fitted and now occupies the center rooms of the "La Salle House," opposite the Partzwick Hotel; Mr. Hermon Steblin, the landscape painter, has moved his studio out into the commons, where peace and quietness prevails; many other changes have gone into effect where the parties have been largely benefitted. Mr. Creaser's mountain clippers landed all of

WILLIAMS' MILL MACHINERY

here last week in good order. The Borax Miner of the 18th, speaking of the Williams mill says, "Mr. Wickland, the builder, has all the timbers on the ground and framed." The same paper may tell its readers in the next issue that, "Mr. Wickland has the mill completed and rolling out bullion." This is all very fine; but building quartz mills and manufacturing

PATENT BUTTER

are absolutely two distinct professions; nevertheless the work is progressing finely. The husk for the driving machinery will be put in place in a few days, and the boiler is set and partly walled in.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. E. C. Kelty, one of the enterprising spirits of Benton, has got under way of construction a large two-story frame building, 24x46 feet, fronting on Main street. The basement contains two sitting rooms in front, and a main hall and bed rooms in the rear. The second floor will be kept as a free hall for the Summer amusements. G. W. Cross and E. R. Minor have purchased the old Morrison establishment of Mr. Kelty for the purpose of opening business in the merchandise and liquor trade.

Miss S. B. Hughes, the teacher of the public school in this place, will bid us adieu by giving a social party here in behalf of the pupils on Friday evening next in the school house, where the roll of honor will be read in public, and the proper rewards donated, according to classification of grade and merit, by a chosen committee.

LYNCH LAW.

News of rather a startling nature reached us to-day by one of the returned jurors from Bridgeport. It appears that the prisoner (Reusch) from Alpine county, in charge of the proper officer, bound for Bridgeport, this county, where said prisoner was to have an impartial trial, was overtaken last Friday, the 17th, at the Carson river bridge, Alpine county, by an infuriated mob of masked men, numbering some twelve or fourteen. The prisoner was demanded of the officer, and after some parleying taken by force and the officer told to drive on. The prisoner was taken to the bridge and hung, and after he was dead, cut down and set afloat down the river. The next day the body was searched for and found, an inquest was held, and so ends the matter.

CONTRIBUTOR.

A Fable.

"The millennium has come," said the lion to a lamb; "suppose you come out of the fold, and let us lie down together, as it has been foretold we should." "Been to dinner to day?" inquired the lamb. "Not a bite of anything since breakfast," was the reply, "except a few lean swine, a saddle or two, and some old harness." "I distrust a millennium," continued the lamb thoughtfully, "which consists solely of our lying down together. My notion of that happy time is that it is a period in which pork and leather are articles of diet, but in which every respectable lion shall have as much mutton as he can consume. However, you may go over yonder sunny hills and lie down until I come."

Brief.

Hon. Creed Haymond has favored us with a copy of his lengthy argument before the Supreme court in the case of Houghton, Appellant vs. Austin, Tax Collector of San Francisco, Respondent. Mr. Haymond appeared for the State in support of the constitutionality of the revenue law of California, but the Court couldn't see it in that way.

—Simpson—Brown has failed. Jones—Has he, indeed? Well, I'm glad of it, he's worked hard for a good many years, and it's time he began to lay off and take things easy. I suppose he will set up a carriage now, won't he?

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Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

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Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

FOR SALE.

AN A 1 4 POCKET BILLIARD TABLE FOR sale. Price $250. Apply to R. A. Loomis.
Lone Pine, March 16, 1874. n196tf

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.
Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross, Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

—FOR SALE—

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.

R. A. LOOMIS.
Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. n198tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED ONE three year old stallion; *palameto blanco* (white) color, branded thus *G* on hip. The owner will come forward, pay charges and take him away.

The above described horse has strayed or was stolen from my pasture on or about April 15. A suitable reward for information that will lead to his recovery and the conviction of the thief will be paid by the undersigned.

W. H. HUFF
Two miles north of Independence, April 18, 1874. n200t4

FIRST OF MAY PIC-NIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMITTEE FOR Busy Bee Lodge, No. 250, I. O. G. T., herewith extend a general invitation to all, whether members of the order or otherwise, to participate on the occasion of the pic-nic, to take place at George's Creek, May 1, next. Members of the order from a distance will be provided with baskets. All others are expected to provide for themselves.

Order of the Day:

Start in procession from the Hall at 10 A. M.
On arrival at the ground,
Crowning of the May Queen,
Singing,
Oration, and
Pic-nicking for the day.

R. W. WOOLARD,
M. S. CLARK,
P. A. CHALFANT.
Committee.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....April 25, 1874.

—Hon. S. S. Cox was very "sarkastieal," he moved in the House of Representatives that "each one-dollar green back note now in circulation shall be a legal tender for three dollars, and each two, five and ten-dollar greenback note shall be, and is hereby declared a legal tender for three times its present value."

—A correspondent of The Winchester News says one of the most important acts so far passed by the Virginia Legislature is "an act for the protection of deer in Frederick county," and adds, "Gen. Washington killed the last deer in Frederick county over a hundred years ago."

—A naughty little boy, blubbering because his mother would not let him go down to the river on the Sabbath, upon being admonished said, "I didn't want to go down swimmin' with 'em, ma. I only wanted to go down to see the bad little boys drown for going in swimmin' on a Sunday."

—"Will the Coming Man Steal?" is the suggestive title of an editorial in a New York paper, which, after enumerating a fortnight's frauds throughout the country, thus answers its conundrum, "We believe he will—if there's anything left to get away with surreptitiously."

—A lawyer in Bucyrus, Ohio, stated at a temperance meeting that having seen his father killed by the carelessness of a drunken man, he took a solemn oath never to drink again. "Since that time," he continued, "I never have broken that oath, at least not very much!"

—"Breakfast for ninety-nine," said a waiter to a verdant clerk at a hotel not long ago. "Thunder!" said the clerk; "we can't do it." The waiter explained that ninety-nine was the number of the room.

—A Texas gentleman four years ago bought a sow and four pigs for $5, branded them, and turned them loose. He now enjoys the proud distinction of being the "Hog King" of Texas.

—A clergyman who has the bad habit of adding "ah" to many of his words, told last Sunday of those who had been brought up on the Lord's side-ah.

—In a recent trial in Baltimore it was shown that patent medicine men can get almanac certificates of the wonderful virtues of their medicines for fifty cents per head.

—A boy of sixteen years of age left Danbury eight years ago with the loftiest of aspirations. He said he would make people open their mouths. He is now a dentist in Wisconsin,

—Of their local crusaders The Leavenworth Times feelingly pharaphrases: "They drink not, neither do they sin: yet Solomon in all his glory was not a raid like one of these."

—In Denmark it has been made illegal to manufacture matches other than those which will ignite only when struck on specially prepared surfaces.

—Gen. John B. Hood of the late C. S. A. is doing his best to repopulate the South. He has been married five years, and is now the father of seven children.

—A Western moralist thinks that the two greatest evils of the day are "intoxication and costly funerals."

—A Louisville reporter had what he called "a pleasant conversation with an amiable undertaker" on the subject of cremation.

—Chicago pork packers have handled 1,483,389 hogs this season.

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GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

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Independence, Dec. 20, 1873. n183m3*

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Independence, March 27, 1874 n197tf

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OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 35 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundreths (85-100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 49 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 116, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself,

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240 81 chains south 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.33 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CATHERINE AKERS, of the County of Inyo, State of California (wife of L. B. Akers), intends to make an application to the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the eleventh day of the May term of said Court, A. D. 1874, for an order or judgment of said Court permitting her to carry on business on George's Creek, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching and keeping a dairy.

Dated April 4, 1874. CATHERINE AKERS. n198t4

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim, to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound, distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S, R 43 E. Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax **to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business** a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms in the counties of Mono and Inyo liable to pay any of the special taxes named above must apply to Seth G. Sneden, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Bishop Creek, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874. n203t4

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Beerty, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in the District court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

[SEAL] M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL] this 30th day of January, 1874

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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FOR AN ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, Deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the administration. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, and ex-officio Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on

SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John A. Lank, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary: And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated April 6, 1874.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL.] Court, this eighth day of April, A. D. 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the butchering business in Cerro Gordo is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that henceforth the business will be conducted by John Broder alone.

JOHN BRODER, A. L. FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., April 14, 1874. n200t4

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The Mining Bills in Congress.

The mining community is still very much exercised over the proposed amendments to the mining law, now being discussed in Congress. Resolutions have been adopted at several miners' meetings in different sections of the country, deprecating any attempt to change the existing laws, and more especially where the amendments will compel miners to patent their mines whether they want to or not.

During the debate on the Negley amendment in Congress, Mr. Luttrell made the following remarks about our mining patent system: What does it cost to acquire title to land under the present law? In the first instance, a man must place $500 worth of improvements upon his claim; then he must deposit with the Surveyor-General from thirty-five to one hundred dollars, as I can show to your satisfaction has been done in some three hundred cases, in many instances $100 were paid, and the average was $50 to a claim. Then the miner must go and make his contract with the Deputy Surveyor-General, who charges him one hundred dollars for surveying his claim of probably one acre, and making a plat of the same. Then he must advertise in the public prints, which costs him from forty to a hundred dollars more. Then he must deposit with the land officer from twenty five to fifty dollars in each case. Then he must pay a Notary Public some fifteen dollars. Then his personal expenses amount to from fifty to a hundred dollars. Thus he has paid out on an average, provided he meets with no litigation, eight hundred or a thousand dollars. Of that amount how much does the Government receive? Only two dollars and fifty cents, while the poor miner has been obliged to expend nearly $1,000, two thirds of which goes into the hands of officials, and then, if his claim prove a failure, the miner is bankrupt.

How is it with the rich men? In one county in my district, speculators have gobbled up 2,250 acres of the best mining lands in one body, which is now owned by these speculators, and will be worked by coolie labor to the exclusion of the honest miner. How do they manage to acquire so much valuable land? I will tell you. They take $500 worth of hydraulic pipe, and lay it upon twenty acres, and then make affidavit that they have put so much improvement upon the land. The next day another one of the ring hauls that hydraulic pipe upon another twenty acres; then a similar affidavit is made; and so they will go on until they occupy the entire country.

On three hundred claims within the last year, the requirements of the law have forced us to perform $162,500 worth of labor. As a further requirement, we have paid in cash about $113,750, making an aggregate of $276-250 to acquire title to probably three hundred acres of land. Of this expenditure the Government received only $812.

The Senate Committee on Mines and Mining has referred the Mineral Patent bill, together with the amendments, to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Commissioner Drummond has prepared a report, in which he says both the amendments proposed in behalf of Sutro are injudicious and unwise; that the Holman amendment is not needed, because the bill as it passed the Senate does not affect Mr. Sutro's interests at all, and the Negley amendment would be unjust to the miners, and would effect a total change in the policy of the laws governing the mineral lands. It is the policy of the law that miners should not be compelled to apply for patents until they need them to protect their rights. As far as Sutro is concerned, there is no necessity for this amendment to protect him in his rights. He is now secure, whether the miners take out patents or not, being protected by existing laws.

The bill will not come up for consideration in the Committee until the 20th of this month.

—A man much addicted to snoring remarked to his bed-fellow in the morning that he had slept "like a top." "I know it," said the other—"like a humming-top."

The Traffic of the New Railroad.

[From The Los Angeles Express, April 20]

The incorporators of the L. A. & I. Railroad have organized and elected their officers, and their subscription books will probably soon be opened. The first object will be to have paid into the treasury the ten per cent required by law on one thousand dollars per mile of the two hundred and fifty miles of the road to be built. This will enable the company to make the preliminary surveys, the first step of practical necessity in the road. All the passes out from this valley, and the various approaches from the other side of the mountains will be carefully examined by competent engineers, and from their reports the company will determine the shortest exit commercially in connection with the best line of way traffic. Then, we presume, an assessment will be called in and the work be vigorously pushed ahead. It is hardly to be doubted that the company will determine on a narrow-gauge. This style of road is so much more economical in construction that there will hardly be any hesitancy in adopting it. Besides, the entire system of roads which will grow up in the interior country, reaching from New Mexico and Colorado to Montana, Idaho and Washington Territory, is destined to be a narrow gauge system, and it will prove of incalculable advantage to make our back country road conform to that system. Ten thousand dollars per mile is considered a very liberal estimate to make for a narrow-gauge, including rolling stock, while a wide-gauge costs about two-and a-half times that amount. But let us say the Cerro Gordo road will have cost when finished and in operation, $3,000,000, is there a present and prospective business to justify that outlay? We are in position to answer in the affirmative. If we should merely count on the traffic and certain developments of the region of country which is immediately to be tapped, without taking into view the fact that a railroad from Independence will create new traffic and attract an immense trade beyond the terminus, which is now finding its way by lengthy wagon carriage to the Central Pacific, we shall find that we have a basis of fair business estimate to go upon which would well reward the expenditure. We give the following figures showing the railroad freight which can be and is now furnished by a group of ten districts in the belt of country to be tapped by the projected road. They are carefully prepared by a gentleman who is perfectly familiar with the subject, and are as follows:

TONS PER MONTH FROM:

Slate Range, ore	100
Panamint, ore	100
Cerro Gordo, bullion	750
Independence, ore	100
Waucoba, bullion	750
Lida Valley, ore	100
Silver Peak, ore	100
Hot Springs, ore	100
White Mountains, ore	100
Columbus, ore	100
Total tons per month	2,300

At the rate of ten cents per mile, as allowed by the bill this freight would yield a revenue of $59,500 per month. If we allow only one-fourth of this revenue for the up-traffic and passengers, we would have a total of $71,875 per month, or gross earnings for the first year of $862,500. Charging $100,000 for the working of the road (considered ample by experts) we would have left net earnings of $762,500, which would be equal to about twenty five per cent interest on a capital of $3,000,000. Now, we have merely here grouped a traffic which it is well known only awaits the opening of the road to find its way to a profitable market. The exportation of Cerro Gordo is a fact. Its production of bullion can be doubled with proper transportation facilities; and the capacity of Waucoba we fully set forth in a review of that district last Saturday. Now, if the Engineers should determine that a road could be run so as to tap the Holcomb Valley region, we would have an immense railroad traffic ready at hand at the very start. But why dwell on one or a dozen districts? This road will open an empire, and pour its treasures into our laps.

Mrs. Stowe in Ashantee.

Stanley, the correspondent of The New York Herald, who accompanied the expedition of Sir Garnet Wolseley to Coomassie, thus describes one of the curiosities found in the palace of King Koffee:

But one of the most curious things of all found was an old brass snuff or tobacco box, on which was engraved the unmistakable features of Mrs. Beecher Stowe, with the name of "Mrs. Stowe" engraved upon it. There were certainly the outlines of the face of the famous authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the ringlets hanging down on each side of the face—a true portrait, I suppose, of Mrs. Stowe as she appeared twenty or thirty years ago. The gentleman who picked up this antique box intends to present it to the British Museum.

—A member of the Ohio Legislature recently visited the State Penitentiary, and while there had his hair cut by the prison barber. While undergoing the tonsorial process a party of lady and gentlemen visitors looked in, and the legislator was made happy by catching such remarks as, "Ugly look about the eyes," "Vicious mouth," "Looks capable of any wickedness," "Wonder what he did," &c.

It Means Business.

[From The Los Angeles Herald, April 22.]

The organization of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad Company, and the alacrity with which our leading citizens are taking stock in the enterprise, evinces an earnestness and determination which almost insures the speedy construction of the road. It is one of the very best schemes for the prosperity of Los Angeles and the development of the mineral wealth of Inyo county that could be undertaken, and it is a source of gratification to know that the entire press of this county and the community to a man, are working in unison for its advancement. The building of the road will open up a large section of country and secure its trade to this city. It will furnish transportation for and render valuable millions upon millions of tons of ore that is now considered almost valueless. It will give cheap and rapid transportation to an immense freighting business. It will run through the center of an almost exhaustless supply of oak timber, and give us an abundance of cheap fuel. It will secure to this city the trade of all the upper portion of the San Joaquin Valley, and will, by connecting with the railroad soon to be completed to Sumner, near Bakersfield, give Los Angeles and her valley, railroad communication with San Francisco. It is probable that Stanford & Co. will complete the Southern Pacific on to this city very soon, but in case they should not the road to be built by our citizens will secure the trade and open an out let by rail—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The Gum Tree.

Don't trim them. The eucalyptus, in its natural localities, obtains a hight of from thirty to forty feet, with a diameter of forty inches. The first two years of its growth from the seed are largely employed in making root. Cut off its side branches and you cut of the organs which supply the root with food. Dwarf the root and you produce an ill-shaped, ungraceful tree, which, having no firm hold on the ground, is liable to be blown over by every high wind. Our gardeners ball up the roots of the eucalyptus like a mass of worms, and sell them in this condition; the purchasers dig a hole and cover them up. They grow awhile, blow over, are trimmed, reset, replanted, to look as much like a eucalyptus as a jackass does like a philosopher. The hole for a eucalyptus should always be from eighteen inches to two feet square, and of like depth it should be filled to within eight inches of the top with good vegetable mold or compost; the roots should be spread out so as to have no twisted accumulation, and the tree, when planted, should be about an inch below the earth line. So planted it will rarely blow over.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

P. REDDY. H. C. EGBERT

REDDY & EGBERT,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158v1

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County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

F. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

J. B. HISKEY,

U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

HOTELS.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

LONE PINE HOTEL,

W. M. HART, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING LEASED FROM ITS FORMER PROPRIETRESS the above well and favorably known house, the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of former patronage, as well as a share of the new. Terms moderate; baths attached, free to the patrons of the house. Choice wines and liquors to be found at the bar. Drinks, 12½ cents.

n168m2 W. M. HART.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

LONE PINE, - CAL.

HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED AND refitted the above well known house, I take pleasure in announcing that on and after the 15th of September it will be opened to the public as a first class hotel—

A Good Table and a Well-ordered House.

A Bar attached, where the choicest quality of fluids and the best brands of cigars can be obtained. Both lines of Stages will stop at this house. J. P. TAYLOR,

n169m3 Proprietor.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

UNION HOTEL,

Lone Pine, - - - Cal.,

F. P. BALL, Proprietor,

IS NOW THROWN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and offers superior accommodations to guests, regular or transient, at low rates. The Northern and Southern lines of stages, which have their offices in the house, arrive and depart daily.

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AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriage, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21 tv4*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n155m3*166

SALOONS.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves. tv4*

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

PETERSON'S SALOON,

Lone Pine, Cal.,

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF THE MOST palateable Wines and Liquors, as well as the finest brands of Cigars. Attached to the saloon is a

Splendid New Billiard Table,

One of the best in the country, for use at usual rates. R. L. PETERSON,

n152m6* Proprietor.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

COSMOPOLITAN

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, - - - Cal.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS OF THE finest quality constantly on hand.

Two Splendid Billiard Tables,

kept in first-class order, are provided for the amusement of patrons. Competent mixologists in attendance at the Bar.

JOHN R. HUGHES,

a3n11m6* Proprietor.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

MECHANICS' HALL,

FRANK LINHARD, Prop'r,

LONE PINE, - - - CAL.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN HALL, CORNER of Washington and Bush streets, Lone Pine, has been re-established as a

Beer Depot,

Where the proprietor will be happy to serve old and new patrons with the fine, healthful drink. Also, the best of Cigars, and Porter, Wines and other drinkables of the finest quality. n178m6

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. 1671f.

TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

Telegraph Stage Line,

....Carrying....

U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Overland Daily Between

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, HOURS.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.

W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,

8 Montgomery St., S. F.

G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,

n160m6 General Superintendent.

Los Angeles & San Pedro

RAILROAD.

ON AND AFTER NOV. 1ST, 1873, TRAINS will run as follows, leaving

WILMINGTON—7:45 A. M. and 1 P. M.

LOS ANGELES—10 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.

Except on days of steamers arrival and departure, when trains will run to connect with steamer.

Passengers for San Francisco and San Diego will leave Los Angeles by the 10 A. M. train, connecting at Wilmington with the Company's steamers.

First class passenger cars will run regularly.

NO CHARGE FOR STORAGE TO MERCHANTS IN THE COUNTRY.

JOHN MILNER, Agent at Los Angeles.

n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents for Independence.

FORWARDING.

E. OLINGHOUSE.

FORWARDING MERCHANT,

Columbus, - - Nevada.

I WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO FORWARDING goods to and from Wadsworth to

Columbus, Bishop Creek, Big Pine, Lida Valley, Silver Peak And other Neighboring Points.

Mark goods "care

O

Wadsworth, Nevada."

E. OLINGHOUSE.

Columbus, Nevada, Nov. 8, 1873. n163tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday.....May 2, 1874.

THE VETO.

The political and financial sensation of the day is the President's veto of the inflation bill. This bill, according to the President's views, would add a hundred millions to our paper currency, which, in his belief, is a departure from the true principles of finance, and its approval would be a departure from every message to Congress by him on that subject. He recommends earnestly such legislation as will secure as speedily as possible a return to specie payment, and refers to the pledges of the Government to make provision, at the earliest practicable moment, for redemption of United States notes in coin. He recommends that the revenue of the country be increased so as to meet current expenditures, as a preparatory measure toward specie resumption. He was disposed at first to give weight to the argument that there was an unequal distribution of national bank currency but thought different upon considering the fact that four millions of such currency still remained in the Treasury subject to the demand of the section desiring it.

In the Eastern States and in Paris and London the veto is received with the greatest satisfaction, while in the South and West it is looked upon as a misfortune. It is needless to say that the Pacific Coast, people and Representatives in Congress, are gratified, and will sustain the veto.

A Washington dispatch says the President, in a conversation with General Garfield, informed him that he would approve the bill which provided for free banking, with the further provision that, as new bank notes were issued, that greenbacks to the extent of 50 per cent of the amount of the new issue should be retired; this process to continue until the volume of greenback circulation was reduced to $300,000,000.

Col. Mose C. Andross.

Ex-Senator Andross, of our delegation in the last Legislature, ofttimes referred to as "Prince Mose," and personally one of the jolliest men in existence, has been appointed Register at the Land Office at Visalia, vice E. D. Payne, a land speculator whose services the Department have wisely concluded to dispense with, which action must have a disheartening look for Josiah. We hope that Mose will, in the conduct of his office, meet the expectations of his many warm friends.

Nevada Politics.

William Sharon is the Republican and Thomas H. Williams the Democratic candidate for United States Senator from Nevada. There is talk of an Independent candidate, and Charley De Long thinks he wants a finger in the mess. King Bill is expected to shy a couple of millions into the ring, and Gen. Tom will be asked to put up $750,000. Nevada is beyond question the rotten borough of the world.

Woolen Mills of the Pacific Coast.

There are on the Pacific Coast 11 woolen mills—eight in California and three in Oregon, viz.: Two at San Francisco, one at San Jose, one at Marysville, one at Stockton, one at Sacramento, one at Los Angeles, and one at Los Gatos. In Oregon, there is a small mill at Oregon City, one at Willamette, and one at Brownsville. They have in the aggregate 20,840 spindles and 232 broad looms.

Tornado in Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Star says that on the 17th a tornado struck the beautiful place of L. J. Rose, tearing up more than half of his large walnut trees by the roots, nearly all of his immense olive trees and a great many of his fine orange trees. It is reported as the first instance of the kind ever having occurred in that country.

To be Transferred.

The Los Angeles Express says that the Cerro Gordo bullion teams will hereafter transfer their freight to the cars at San Fernando, so that that item of shipment will pass through the city without the record it has had heretofore.

Lively.

We infer that Austin is getting particularly lively. On the 21st, according to The Reveille, a delivery wagon passed up the street at trot, and a dog chased a pigeon, and the said Reveille takes heart thereat.

Peace Reigns.

Governor Baxter of Arkansas proclaims that he will call a meeting of the Legislature to decide the issue between himself and Brooks. The trouble is ended by this proclamation, and the two armies are going home.

IT MUST BE DONE.

Nothing except a hearty and thorough co-operation by all our citizens remains to secure the early completion of the great enterprise which is destined to so revolutionize the commercial affairs of our county. We are, of course, alluding to the railroad that is to be. With an earnest, united action, the great object is far easier of accomplishment than perhaps appears to some of those now striving for it.

For years past the business men of both this and Los Angeles county have been keenly alive to the prime necessity of this work, but more particularly since the granting of the franchise to some of our heaviest, representative citizens has the enterprise begun to be looked upon as an investment, the which will undoubtedly pay from the very outset.

Aside from the direct realization of dividends on the money invested, the consequent enhancement of property values generally forces itself upon our consideration. When the railroad is known to be actually underway, the very fact itself will give such an impetus to present business and insure such prospective values as will enhance property to the extent of all the capital that the project will eventually cost. On this point a high railroad authority gives expression to the following:

Although, before deciding upon the construction of a railroad, the first requisite would seem to be a careful computation of the amount of business already done upon the route in the transportation of passengers and freight, with a view of determining whether this would justify the proposed expenditure, estimates of this character have been found by experience to afford a very uncertain index as to the actual business that would result under the new circumstances. A more enlarged view of the conditions of the country through which the road is to pass is consequently necessary, and a careful consideration of the effects already experienced from the opening of new roads in other similar regions. New branches of trade are stimulated by the greater economy of transportation offered by the new road, inducing an increase of population and of the travel of passengers, and these as well as freight may moreover be drawn in from other channels of travel.

It is known that the construction of roads wonderfully develops travel—a fact comparatively set forth in the following examples, under conditions which will be recognized as not half so favorable for comparative increase as those surrounding the L. A. & I. road will be. The first column of figures (*a*) represent the estimated number of passengers before the road was built; the second (*b*), the number soon after; and the third (*c*), the number in the year 1848, third after completion:

Rame of Road.	*a*	*b*	*c*
Boston & Worcester...	23,500	262,830	807,143
Boston & Lowell.....	37,400	400,886	525,764
Fitchburg	71,790	327,044	745,825
Eastern.....	121,700	488,026	1,021,169
Boston & Maine.....	.....	462,426	1,057,569

We are all familiar with the notable fact that the Central and branch roads have transmogrified the desert mountains of Utah and Eastern Nevada into populous and wealthy regions, where mines are worth gold coin, and mineral discoveries are not abandoned the next day, as is the case here. Most certainly the eventual freighting business of twenty mineral districts of every description, of proven richness and extent, will more than equal that done for one ledge by one road, even though that ledge be the Comstock. The transportation of that region amounts to not less than $12,000 per day, over a road but 35 miles long.

In this connection, a little inquiry into the business of the districts adjoining us on the north, will be found profitable. In 1873, Benton, Mono county, paid $45,000 for the transportation of ores, bullion and merchandise. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped in that year a gross total of $229,078 47 worth of bullion, the largest amount in one month (December) being $40,952. For the ensuing year the estimated product reaches $600,000, the capacity of their reduction works being now more than doubled. The Carson Branch Mint kindly furnishes the following statement:

Amount of Silver Bullion purchased from Benton in 1872, and the amount of Silver Coins returned.....	$ 36,613 24
Amount of Silver Bullion deposited and purchased in 1873, and returned in trade dollars, half dollars and dimes.....	123,140 92
Amounts of same for January and February, 1874.....	30,552 17
Total.....	$190,206 33

Columbus, that in the season, with borax and mining operations in full blast, ships and receives 20 tons per day; Silver Peak, lately in reception of 70,000 pounds of supplies and machinery for a resumption of operations; Montgomery, Lida, Silvania, Gold Mountain and the various rich districts of the White Mountains—now paying costly tribute to Nevada and the Central Pacific—will all hail this southern outlet as inaugurating a new era of prosperity for them. That it will be one for Independence, as the terminus, is a fact so patent as to need no mention.

The future business of the Piute, Deep Spring, Russ, Waucoba, Kearsarge and Alabama Districts can only be treated in the light of probabilities; the same remark will apply to the great salt beds of the country, as well as to the now worthless deposits of iron ore—but with railroad communication minerals are as staple as wheat, with only a greater commercial value.

To the southward, and in this county, we have the new borax works, now beginning the shipment of 5 tons per day; Granite District, said to have an incalculable amount of argentiferous-galena in sight; Telescope, Coso and Death Valley regions, to which is to be added the Slate Range and Panamint—the latter now arranging for the immediate production and shipment, with its consequent business, of 7 tons of concentrated pulp per day. But it is well known that Panamint is second only in importance to Cerro Gordo.

There is $480,000 capital, in the shape of teams, employed in the present comparatively limited forwarding business of this county. All this interest, and much more, will be a necessary adjunct to the future railroad, but its centering point will be Inyo instead of Los Angeles, as at present. With an ability to get the bullion away, the smelting works now in operation would ship 5,829 tons per annum, an aggregate of but little more than what they *are* doing. Allowing each team two-thirds of a load up, and we have a total southern transportation of 9,415 tons, for which we pay—or our mines do—the sum of $706,155 annually. At the highest rate allowed by law, and probably 25 per cent more than would ever be charged, this freighting would cost $235,375 by the railroad—a difference of $470,780 a year, or that amount added to the present profits on mining. Of course no account is taken of the freights, express and mails which leave and reach this county by other routes.

Following are the actual bullion shipments of the past, or that portion of them which went over the L. A. & S. P. R. R. Since the latest date mentioned, the capacity of two of the three furnaces has been about doubled:

1870....	21,704	Bars, weighing	1,989,100 lbs
1871....	51,009	" "	4,491,038 "
1872....	62,390	" "	5,303,150 "
1873....	58,056	" "	4,826,741 "
1874....	9,570	" "	789,961 "
Total..	202,729	" "	17,400,050 "

Our report for 1874 is confined to the month of January. In 1873 there were two months in which no shipments were made, on account of litigation. There is no record obtainable of the shipments prior to Nov. 1, 1869, nor do we know of the amount which went *via* Bakersfield.

In addition, for the purpose of showing the acknowledged capacity of our furnaces, we introduce the following excerpta from a statement made by Mr Beaudry, in October, 1872, directly relating to the subject:

We can take out of the mine 70 tons in 10 hours, or 140 per day of 24 hours. I am preparing to double the capacity of my furnace, and hope to produce 10 tons of bullion per day, or 300 tons a month. * * Two million dollars should be applied to the building of a railroad from Los Angeles here. In case Stanford & Co. continue their road to Los Angeles, then we will build a railway from Tehechepi to this place, which can be done for $1,000,000. By this time we would reduce the cost of freight to $20 per ton, instead of $55 50, and this would give an economy of $106,500 on my part alone, at 10 tons per day; on Belshaw's the same amount, and to the Swansea Company and transients an equal amount—making a total of $319,600. Now, the return freight, grain and passengers will reach $106 500—so that there would be a total of $426,000 of revenue for a capital of $2,000,000.

These guarded and *safe* estimates, based upon the figures given and our knowledge of the facts, will convince the skeptics, if any there be, that the business *now* being done would more than pay interest upon an actual investment of $3,000,000. But the question can not be fairly considered without calculating upon the inevitable increase. As the road progresses, its business will meet the construction demands of the balance, and we have no idea that over 65 per cent of the capital stock will ever be called in.

The Church Conflict in Germany.

The new Ecclesiastical bill lately submitted to the German Reichstag contains the following clauses:

1. Ecclesiastics or other church servants dismissed from office by sentence of a tribunal may be prohibited from residing in certain districts or places, or may be assigned a residence by the police authorities of the State.

In case of resistance to such order of the police authorities or the continued exercise of religious functions by disqualified ecclesiastics the central authorities of the State shall have power to declare such ecclesiastics deprived of their nationality, and to expel them from Federal territory.

2. The provisions of Clause 1 are also applicable to persons who have assumed ecclesiastical functions or have such functions transferred to them contrary to law and to those who have been legally condemned to punishment. The police authorities may prohibit or assign to the accused residence in certain districts or places after the commencement of a judicial inquiry and until the termination of legal proceedings.

3. Persons who, according to the provisions of this law, have been deprived of their nationality in one of the Federal States lose that nationality in every other, and cannot be naturalized in any other Federal State without the sanction of the Federal Council.

THE NO-FENCE LAW.

By general request, we republish the essential portions of the No-Fence law as it now applies to this county. This law continues in force till April 15th, 1875—save the interim provided therein—when it is replaced by Ferguson's Fresno law, which is no-fence *all* the time, but comprises great improvements in the matter of details. Virtually, there is no change until November 15, 1875, when the full force of the change will be felt. At that period any particular community can, by general agreement, waive its provisions during the two weeks intervening before the session of the Legislature, when, if the opponents of the law succeed in electing their candidate, a repeal will of course be had. If otherwise, otherwise. On an issue sprung which ought to have been let alone by the petitioners, we think the matter, as finally compromised, is the best arrangement that could have been secured. Following is the text of the present law:

SECTION 1. Every owner or occupant of land, whether it is inclosed with a fence or is uninclosed, finding any horse, mare, jack, mule, jennet, goat, sheep, hog or horned cattle thereon, doing or having done damage, may take up and keep such animal or animals, at the expense of the owner, for the space of ten days.

SEC. 2. The expense of keeping an animal so taken up must be computed as follows: First. If a horse, mare, jack, mule or jennet, at the rate of twenty cents per day. Second. If a sheep or goat, at the rate of five cents per day. Third. Cattle at the rate of twenty cents per pay.

SEC 3. If the owner of an animal so taken up is known, and resides in the township, he must be forthwith personally notified, but if at a great distance from said place of taking up, the notice of such detention and the reasons therefor must be served by depositing the same, postage paid, in the nearest postoffice, directed to the owner or owners, at the postoffice nearest to his or their residence. When the owner or owners are not known, written notices containing a description of the animals, their marks and brands, and stating the cause of detention, must immediately be posted conspicuously in three of the most conspicuous places in the township, and a copy delivered to the Justice of the Peace of said township.

SEC. 4. At the expiration of ten days, if the animal has not been applied for, and sooner if it has, and the parties cannot agree on the amount of damages and compensation, by three disinterested persons selected by the parties aforesaid as arbitrators, are selected, the taker up, when the damages and compensation claimed shall be less than three hundred dollars, shall file a written complaint, verrified by his oath, with a Justice of Peace of the township, setting forth the facts, location and nature of the alleged damages, and stating the amount he claims against said animal or animals and that he has actually sustained the damages claimed

SEC. 5. When the owner is known and is within the jurisdiction of the court, the action shall be against the owner, and the summons shall be served and returned as in all other actions. When the owner is not known the action shall be against the property: and every action thus commenced shall include all the animals thus found doing damage, whether of one or more marks or brands, and no judgment shall be entered up under the provisions of this act by default or otherwise, as to the damages done, except upon the testimony of two creditable witnesses whose names shall be entered in the Justice's docket.

SEC. 6. When the action is against the property the summons shall be served by posting a copy of the same conspicuously on the outside of the door of the Justice's office, and three other places in the township, and shall be returnable in not less than ten days from such posting. The return of the officer certifying to such posting, or the affidavit of any person qualified to be a juror who did it, shall be evidence of a sufficient service thereof.

Sec. 7. If judgment be in favor of the plaintiff the property may be levied upon and sold as other personal property siezed upon execution. If the judgment be for the defendant the plaintiff shall pay such costs and damages as may be awarded by the court or jury.

SEC. 8. The officer selling shall give a bill of sale to the purchaser, describing the animal or animals sold, the price paid therefor, and stating that it or they were sold under the authority of this Act. Any overplus of the proceed of such sale, after satisfying the judment, shall be paid by the Justice to the owner of the property upon demand, if demanded within three months from the date of sale, or otherwise it shall at the expiration of that time, be immediately paid into the County Treasury for the benefit of the County School Fund.

SEC 9. Any owner or owners of any animal or animals seized under the provisions of this Act may at any time previous to the sale demand, and shall be entitled to the possession of such animal or animals, or if so many as he may claim, upon his making satisfactory proof of ownership, and paying his proportion of the fees, charges and damages; and after the sale may at any time within three months redeem said animal or animals by producing satisfactory proof of his right thereto, and paying the purchaser the amount of purchase money with the interest at the rate of three per cent. per month, together with compensation for the keeping said animals at the rate of one dollar per week per head for the time the purchaser has had them in possession.

SEC. 10. The Justice of the Peace before whom any action is brought under the provisions of this Act shall keep a book, which shall be open to public inspection, and shall make a record therein of all sales made by his order under this Act, a discription of the animal sold, the price paid, the name of the purchaser, amount of fees and charges and the amount of surplus money, if any, arising from such sale, and if such surplus money shall be received by the owner of any animal, he shall receipt for it on the margin opposite such record, and the Justice shall without fee, give the book over to his successor in office and also any surplus money in his hands arising from any sale made by authority of this Act, and the receipt of his successor shall be a legal discharge of the retiring Justice for all such sums paid.

SEC. 11. The fees of Justices and Contables for services under this Act shall be the same as allowed by the General Fee Bill for similar services in other civil actions in their respective counties.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prohibit persons from driving stock through uncultivated lands not fenced and who may be required to pass from one county to another, from watering said stock at natural watering places on said lands.

SEC. 13. Any person who shall drive stock from lands other than his own, or to any lands or possessory claims, for the purpose of taking advantage of any provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punished accordingly.

SEC. 14. The owner or occupant of lands, whether inclosed or not, upon which damage has been done by any of the animals referred to in Section 1 of this Act, may instead of pursuing the remedy given in this Act, have an action for damages in any court of competent jurisdiction against the owner of such animal.

SEC. 15. If the owner or occupant of land intends to institute proceedings under the preceeding section, he must first within ten days after the damage was done, cause the same to be viewed, and estimated in writing, by two residents of the county competent to be witnesses on the trial of such action; second, such action shall be brought within one month after the damage was done.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

SECTION. 1. The provisions of an act entitled an Act to protect agriculture and to prevent the trespassing of animals upon private property in the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego and parts of Monterey, approved February 14, A. D., 1872, are hereby extended to and shall have full force and effect in the county of Inyo from the fifteenth day of March to the fifteenth day of November in each year.

SEC. 2. No person in the county of Inyo shall be able to maintain an action for damages under the provisions of this Act except those who have complied with the laws regulating the right and granting title to public lands of this State and of the United States.

Reminiscences of Charles Sumner

[N. Y. Evening Post.].

Maj. Ben Perley Poore, who was a familiar friend of Sumner, writes to The Boston Journal some interesting sketches of the late Senator's daily life. He repeats what all of Sumner's habitual visitors know, that "nothing could be more simple than the daily life of the Senator at his home in Washington, when he was not a sufferer from the martyrdom of scientific medical practice. He used to rise about 7, bathe, shave himself and carefully dress for the duties of the day, with the exception of his coat, for which he would substitute a comfortable dressing gown. Then, going into his study, or 'den,' as he often called it, which adjoined his bed room, he would read the Washington and Baltimore morning papers until the arrival of his mail, brought from the Senate postoffice. Scanning the budget of letters, he would pick out those which he recognized as from Longfellow, Whittier, Bird, Phillps, Curtis and other personal friends, and read them before he went down stairs to breakfast."

Of the Senator at the breakfast table, he writes: "Sumner always sat at the north side of the large round table, where his simple breakfast, with its cup of exquisite tea was served; he had not drank coffee for several years prior to his death, but he was a connoisseur in teas, and was familiar with the flavor and taste of the choicest varieties. While at breakfast he used to read The Springfield Republican and The New York Evening Post of the day previous, with some of the many newspapers sent him from all parts of the country.

"While at the breakfast table he used to receive the visits of friends, and the room was often crowded. His devoted friend Wormley used also to come to consult with him on his housekeeping arrangements, which he looked after with a careful eye. In a letter now before me, written when Sumner was last in Europe, he said: 'Pray tell Wormley to expect me at the end of the month. His friendly care will see that my small house is in order.' Never was friendly care more devotedly displayed, and prominent among the African race who manifested deep, unceasing gratitude to Sumner were Wormley and J. B. Smith, of Boston. Unlike others, they never sought to use their friend as a pedestal for self exhibition."

Progressing.

The Bakersfield Californian says work is progressing finely on the railroad south of Delano, and it will reach Kern River by the 1st of July.

—On the 4th of May ensuing, Earl Russell will ask the House of Lords for "an account of compensation made by the United States for damages caused by Fenian raids in Canada."

—No female candidate yet announced for the United States Senatorship

—Queen Victoria has twenty-one grand children.

Eastern.

Old Bender, the Kansas murderer, has been identified at Salt Lake.

Ways and Means Committee will report against the Sanborn contract, and for the unconditional repeal of the law.

Drummond, Land Commissioner, has resigned. Inadequate salary is the alleged cause. Resignation to take effect in May.

Three people froze to death in a snow storm at Council Bluffs, Iowa, one day this month.

Blood was shed on the 21st in a skirmish between the Baxter and Brooks parties at Little Rock, and several were seriously wounded. The interference of United States troops prevented a general fight.

Baxter is being abandoned by his friends.

In the House April 21st, a resolution was adopted in favor of a uniform rate of interest throughout the United States.

Incremation has taken shape in a bill introduced in the New York Assembly to incorporate a company of body burners.

Briggs' Girl.

Our neighbors, the Briggs, have had trouble with their hired girl. She arrived in this country only last month, and she had never seen gas used in houses. The first night of her stay at Briggs' the family smelt gas strongly after her retirement, and upon going to her room found that she had blown the light out. Mrs. Briggs woke her and showed her how to turn it off properly. But the next night, fearing to trust her, Mrs. Briggs gave her a candle to go to bed by. About midnight Mrs. Briggs woke, and looking out she saw that the light was still burning brightly in in the girl's room. She went up to ascetain what was the matter. She found that the girl after spending an hour try to extinguish the candle by fumbling with the gas cock was now endeavoring to turn off the candle by twisting the handle of the candlestick. They think of giving her a dollar a week more than they promised her because she knows less than they thought she did. Hired girls' wages always increase in proportion as their intelligence diminishes.—*Ex.*

—Sydney Smith commenced a charity sermon by saying, "Benevolence is a sentiment common to human nature. A never sees B in distress without asking C to relieve him."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington.....	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra.....	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos.....	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington.....	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra.....	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos.....	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington.....	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	1:30 "	2:30 "

" ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

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CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

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Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....May 2, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

May Day.

Yesterday was May Day and to day is publication day, therefore we do not purpose a very elaborate review of incidents and proceedings attending the celebration under the auspices of the Good Templars and the ball following by the Dancing Club. The weather was not particularly auspicious, as the wind blew about an eight-knot breeze, but notwithstanding this, pretty much all Independence, together with a fine delegation of young ladies and gentlemen from Bishop Creek, chaperoned by Squire Walcott and lady, repaired in procession, M. S. Clark and P. Hubig, Marshals, with flags and music to J. & J. Shepherds' grounds, George's Creek, and went into the business of picnicking with a will. In due order the President of the Day, Dr. Blair with an appropriate address called the large gathering to order. The May Queen, Miss Lulu Lewis, was duly crowned by her maids, four handsome young ladies from Bishop, and made a neat inaugural address. Interspersed in the programme was music and singing. Mr. J. L. Darrah then delivered in good style and effect a temperance oration, both interesting and instructive, but the difficulty in talking out of doors in a semi-gale, rustling through the trees and entailing a strain upon the lungs that none but the stoutest could long effectively sustain, necessarily imposed undesirable brevity; but for this, Mr. Darrah, who is an excellent speaker, could easily have held his audience highly interested for a much longer period than he tried to do, notwithstanding the fact that the seductive flavor coming from numerous boxes and baskets, naturally at that hour of the day, suggested something needed of a carnal nature. Soon the contents of these boxes and baskets were spread through the grove, and several scores of people, big and little, "pitched in," with a will and effect that would have made an economical step-mother weep. But after all there were bushels to spare, for everybody had made it a point to bring more than a sufficiency of everything, and to this ample store was added a quantity more by the lady of the manor, Mrs. Shepherd. The grounds selected, the Shepherd place, were particularly well adapted to the business in hand, and we suspect we are all under obligations to the proprietors for the kindness in tendering them for the purpose, as no other spot available, within our knowledge, would have answered the purpose half so well on such a day. Four or five sets took the floor, (*i. e.* a piece of canvas), and danced in honor of the occasion or for the fun of the thing, and all had a good time generally. In the evening the ball room of the Dancing Club at the Masonic Hall was crowded almost to excess, and the dance was a gay affair throughout. As force of circumstances, distances, etc., have hitherto made all these occasions in this county very local in attendance, we are constrained to note the exception in the attendance on this occasion of such a goodly number of the delegates from Oasis Lodge I. O. G. T. We have the names of the following young ladies: Millie Hilton, Alice Clark, Rhoda Smith, Nellie Smith and Laura Hall; also Squire Walcott and lady, Marion Clark, Wm. Dean, W. Clark, Perry Gunter, Fred Swartz, Geo. Clark and D. E. Hunter. As part of the day's proceedings these met in convention with Busy Bee Lodge of this place, but an account of which we will have to forego.

A Reception.

Our junior was the recipient of quite a flattering reception last Saturday night, pretty much everybody in the locality having gathered at the Blaney House to listen to speeches by Messrs. Gregg and Reddy, in which his legislative services were so earnestly and pleasantly recited and acknowledged as to almost make him think that he had done something. When this and the responses were ended the deck was cleared for action and then the spirit of Terpsichore and real enjoyment reigned supreme till—it is hard to say when, for the clocks and watches some how or other got out of gear. It was a most pleasant affair throughout, and upon one at least will leave kindly impressions, that time will never efface.

Drug Store in Cerro Gordo.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, Dr. J. O. Grant who is very highly spoken of as a physician, has established a very complete drug store at Cerro Gordo. From all accounts the doctor in his practice, since he located in that place a few months since, has secured the confidence of all the Cerro Gordians, and will doubtless retain it.

Mining.

John Simpson, formerly of Cerro Gordo, having succeeded in organizing a strong San Francisco company, is inaugurating some heavy hydraulic mining operations near Weaverville, Trinity county, as we learn from The Journal.

Another Notary.

D. P. McCarty has been appointed a Notary for Cerro Gordo. This completes the allowance for Inyo and is a good appointment, but it strikes us that Bishop was entitled to one of the seven.

Renovating.

Mr. Thompson has this week had his large lodging house connected with the Blaney hotel, thoroughly overhauled and repapered in style, and every room is now as good as new.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.

May Term, 1874—Reed, Judge.

The People of the State of California vs. E. P. Welch—murder; J. G. Howard for the defense.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose Ochoa—foreclosure of mortgage; P. Reddy for plaintiff.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Lewis Wolfskill et als.—same as above.

San Felipe Mining Co., et als vs. M. W. Belshaw et als.—Restitution of San Felipe or Frieburg Tuunel; P. W. Bennett for plaintiffs, Reddy for defendants.

J. C. Morrison, jr. vs. Wm. G. Squires—assumpsit; R. B. Snelling for plaintiff.

Martin Mee vs. Boushey Company, a corporation—assumpsit foreclosure of lien; Reddy for plaintiff, Glassell, Chapman & Smith for defendant.

Alice Stecker vs. August F. Stecker—divorce; Reddy for plaintiff, Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

P. Reddy vs. The Boushey Silver Mining Co., a corporation—restitution; Reddy for plaintiff, Glassell, Chapman & Smith for defendant.

Fleischman, Sechel & Co. vs. S. Pinchower—assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff.

W. J. Donathan vs. Catharine Donathan—divorce; Reddy for plaintiff.

Frank Broder vs. E. Chaquette—foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy for plaintiff.

J. C. Morrison, jr., vs. Petra Romera—assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff.

J. W. McMurry vs. Stewart & McDonald—assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff.

Paul W. Bennett and P. Reddy vs. Wm. Watt, et als.—assumpsit for $30,000; Bennett and Reddy for plaintiffs.

Pinchower & Bro. vs Simon Pinchower—assumpsit, Reddy for plaintiff.

Michels Friedlander vs. S. Pinchower—Reddy for plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT.

May Term, 1874—Hannah, Judge.

F. P. Ball vs. John Viel—appeal from Justice's Court, 3d township; Reddy for plaintiff, Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

In Bankruptcy.

The many friends of Johnny Ullrick, the popular stage man and proprietor of the Northern line, will be sorry to hear that he has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. For two years and more he has probably done more real hard work in the fulfilment of his duty to the traveling public and as a mail carrier than any other stage man in the country, and in these particulars he has succeeded admirably; but the extraordinary expenses entailed by two severe Winters and the horse disease together, were rather much for the profits from the light travel and mail pay, and hence in justice to all his creditors he has deemed it right to turn over every dollar's worth of his property legally exempt or otherwise, his homestead at Benton with the rest. With proper management by the assignee, soon to take charge, the assets will fully equal the liabilities, the latter being about $6,000. But for the nefarious system, apparently countenanced and sustained by the Department in the mail lettings, there would have been at least an even chance for Ullrick to have secured the new contract on an honest bid, and being all prepared, to have continued the business without interruption from the present cause; but legitimate bids might as well be left at home in these days of straw bids, and which seem to be the only kind the Department wish to countenance. Look at this Independence and Gold Mountain route for instance; subsequent to the announced acceptance of a legitimate bid at rates too low to begin with a straw bid at still lower rates is accepted and the first revoked without the courtesy even of a fictitious reason named. The next thing we hear in reference to that will be that some gentleman of easy virtue takes the place of the straw man, and the contract at about six times the amount of the lowest legitimate offer. Curious people would then like to know the names of the postmasters who make oath to the personal responsibility of these unknown straw men and their sureties, through which certification these swindles can alone be perpetrated unless the Department clerks themselves come in for a share of the loot. If Congressman Luttrell succeeds in his efforts to put a stop to this class of swindles he will deserve higher thanks than if he had established an universal freight and fare bill. But recurring to the original subject, the successful bid on Ullrick's route was legitimate so far as we know, but was a little less than his, which was based on a fair knowledge, gained by experience, of what an adequate compensation for the service should be. The saving clause in favor of the successful bid in this instance, and which obviated the necessity of the usual straw bid, was probably the fact that service for a good part of two routes is performed as one and paid for as two. It seems to be a settled conclusion that a reasonable, business offer to carry the United States mails need not be made; only those wholly straw, or under rates with good contingent perquisites collaterly in view, seem to stand any show at all.

Acknowledgment.

In the name of numerous big and little ones we tender thanks to J. P. Taylor, agent at Lone Pine of the Telegraph Stage Line for holding his stage two hours beyond time for their free accommodation in reaching the pic nic grounds yesterday morning and return in the evening. "Yank" Booth took from here on his stage no less than twenty-three, and if there had been twice as many of the little chaps he would have "toted" them all in safety. And Scott Broder is also entitled to a thank or two for the use of his big team, engineered by Tom Hamilton, on the occasion.

The French Restaurant

M. Peter Margalot offers a good chance for any one with a little capital to invest in a well established restaurant. But whether anybody wants to take his place or not he holds himself in readiness to accommodate all who may favor him with a call. See his "ads."

The Lone Pine Hotel.

Since her return from Columbus Mrs. M. A. Barry has been hard at work in thoroughly renovating the Lone Pine Hotel, and now we are told it is in tip-top order and ready for business.

From Panamint.

Mr. M. J. Byrnes, one of our Inyo pioneer prospectors, has for several months been out at Panamint, and came in from there a few days ago. He says that truly that district has the most promising outlook of any he has seen in all his wide prospecting experience. The Jacobs five stamp-mill machinery is being taken in there and will be set in operation at the earliest practicable moment. This mill is calculated to crush fifteen tons of ore per day and concentrate in proportion down to about one ton in ten, the pulp then to be shipped to Los Angeles or San Francisco for final reduction. The same system is also to be adopted with the 20-stamp mill, for the building of which preparations are now being made. These two mills will thus afford quite an item in the way of freights. The toll road through the canyon, and the Los Angeles subscription road connecting with it, will be completed in about thirty days. In fact, the latter is now ready for use. Nothing is being done about the road direct from Passmore's, but it is a matter of considerable importance to the rest of the county that that road should be put through. Its cost will probably not exceed $1,500. There is plenty of wood and water in Panamint, but not a spear of grass nearer than Passmore's, so that Kern and Los Angeles counties will furnish all the provender for the district unless this road is built.

A MURDERER'S FATE.

The Hanging of Johnny Stewart.

AURORA, Nev., April 24.

MESSRS. EDITORS—John Stewart, the young man who killed Frank Durand at Columbus, in May last, expatiated his crime to-day, at 3:20 o'clock P. M. Upon his own acknowledgement he had been a wild youth, and admitted the justice of his fate.

Before leaving the jail for the place of execution, prayer and religious services were held, at his request. In talking, he warned his old companions to take heed in time, and above all things not to touch the intoxicating bowl, as that had been the bane of his life, causing him to be led astray and to yield to the promptings of his wilder associates. He further warned them against the practice of carrying deadly weapons.

On the scaffold he appeared to be nerved up for what was to follow. He asked that those who felt an interest in him might take leave of him, being for the last time. Some of the expressions used and repeated by the doomed man while on the scaffold were: "I never went back on a friend, or left the trail of an enemy." "This is not the last of this 'fray, you bet your sweet life on it." "Indians on the upper road; if you take the lower road you'll die sure, and there's no water on the trail!"—this being repeated some half dozen times. "I have lived a man and will die a man." "Tell my old, lone mother, God bless her!" He made no confession, being advised by his family not to do so.

The gallows were well arranged, with a drop of seven feet. After the drop fell there was no motion of the body except a muscular contraction of the breast. In six minutes the physicians pronounced him dead, but the body was allowed to hang forty five minutes. It was then taken down, placed in a coffin and removed to the jail, from whence it will be buried to-morrow.

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Lida Items.

LIDA, Nev., April 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Got a conundrum. Can you give me any reason why the Local Option law of California should in any way interfere with the sale of liquor in Lida, Esmeralda county, Nevada? Since it has become generally known that Gov. Booth has signed the bill, the hightoned barkeeps of Lida refuse to pass out the ardent. [The new era is perhaps traceable to the idleness of the mill; the boys don't throw cause in sight.—EDS.]

LIGHTNING.

On Sunday evening last, April 19th, this locality was the scene of a severe hailstorm, accompanied by heavy peals of thunder and blinding flashes of lightning. The electric fluid struck into the flag-staff, but as it was of nut-pine, knotty, twisted and as contrary as some of the citizens, the lightning left it and went after flock of goats, killing three and stunning many others—the moral of which is—well, you can cypher that out yourself.

PERSONAL.

Justice Brown and Constable Nicholas have moved to their Summer residence, to engage in agricultural pursuits. I understand they will raise vegetables, principally garlic and onions. The garlic will command a good price, as it is the only thing known in nature that will improve a man's breath after taking a drink of Lida whisky.

CRITIQUE.

Dan Williams.

Capt. D. H. Williams left by yesterday's stage for Cerro Gordo, where he has entered into partnership in the saloon business. The Capt. is well and favorably known in this portion of the State, and his numerous friends wish him success.—*Havilah Miner.*

Kern County Financiering.

The cost of tearing down the Court House was $140; of advertising it for sale, at least fifteen dollars, and at auction it sold for the magnificent sum of $60. Tax-payers, how's this?—*Havilah Miner.*

—The liquor traffic of England represents a capital of $600,000,000, and exercises as much influence in politics over public opinion as the same does in this country; so at least says Archbishop Manning.

THE MOUNTAINS ACROSS.

A Correspondent's Itemizing.

TULE CANYON, April 22, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Nothing has been said of this camp, yet there is real merit in it and worthy of notice. We are on the same mineral belt of Sylvania, about which so much has been written, but that camp isn't a circumstance compared to our Tule country. It is in having a man for breakfast, stealing and jumping claims that makes a camp lively. You will remember the fight at Log Springs, and how roughly the Mexican was handled. About a month since Murphy, at Pigeon Spring, was robbed; but for its profanity I would give the note of warning which that gentleman now has over his door—a regular sign of the times. Shortly afterwards the celebrated Shoebrick mine was jumped, but the jumper, being a blue-nose, failed to light squarely and slid off. Some jumpers, after extracting and shipping to Columbus a considerable quantity of ore, were somewhat taken aback when they found that parties were ready and did jump the ore on its arrival—which last operation was not in accordance with the order of any Court.

THE MINES.

The Cluster is owned and worked by Black & Co. It is a large and well-defined vein of free silver ore. The Shyster, owned and worked by C. S. Anderson & Co., is a two-foot vein of high grade milling ore. There are many others well worthy of mention, but which are not being worked at present. While water is obtainable, most of the men are now engaged in placer mining, all making good wages.

THE LEAD MINES

of the district are situated mainly in a formation of limestone; veins, large and well defined; ore, galena and cabonate. Wood and water plentiful. It is said that some San Francisco parties are quietly buying up the lead mines, and that as soon as another interest or two is obtained they will commence active operations. It is expected that within two months we will have as good a camp as anybody.

RAGGED MINER.

A Brave Shows the White Feather.

CERRO GORDO, April 26.

MESSRS. EDITORS: He run like a man, did the notorious, would-be brave, Mr. Lindsey Lewis. Last evening it occurred to him to try his skill with his little six-shooter, and of course selected an unarmed man—Mr. Dalihide—at whom this brave directed six shots. In the while Dalahide kept up a scattering fire with rocks, which made Lewis consider in-doors the safest. So the brave took refuge in Johnson's saloon, and to make security doubly sure, he locked the door behind him. Dalihide made for the back door and burst it in; Lewis, having doubts about the room being large enough for both, rapidly opened the door and run down the street, like a perfect little man, Dalihide in hot pursuit. The brave's line of retreat led through Hughes' saloon into the restaurant and from thence to the street, where, by a masterly movement with his heels, he effected a gallant escape. Competent judges pronounce him the fastest runner on the hill. It is said that on passing Hughes' door Lewis imagined that he felt a pricking sensation somewhere in the rear, which accelerated his locomotion down the hill. Though the streets were full of men at the time of the shooting, there was no one hit, strange to relate.

CITIZEN.

About a Detained Letter.

[From The S. F. Bulletin, April 22.]

The case of John Conway, Postmaster at Cuffey's Cove, Mendocino county, who is under indictment for having illegally detained a letter, was occupying the attention of the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The circumstances of the case are peculiarly interesting to the public as illustrating one of the phases of life in a very rough locality. Several years ago a man named Musgrove moved, with his family, to Cuffey's Cove, about fifty miles from Point Arena, and pre-empted 160 acres of timber land. Another and older resident of the Cove named Kenney, who has large landed possessions, attempted to secure Musgrove's land by telling him that he (Kenny) had purchased it from a man who gave a clear title to it. The case was brought before the Register and Receiver of the Land Office in this city, for arbitration, and remained undecided for a long time. On the 20th of December, 1873, a letter was sent from this city to Musgrove by his brother-in-law, informing him that the writer had been informed by Musgrove's attorney that the Land Office had decided the case in favor of Musgrove.

The letter was certainly posted on the 20th, and left the same day for its destination. On the 26th of November Musgrove compromised with Kenny for $650. Of course Musgrove at this time knew nothing of the decision of the case, and adopted what he considered the speediest mode of effecting a settlement. The day following the settlement Musgrove packed up his effects, hitched up his team, and started for this city. Eight or ten miles from the Cove he was overtaken by Conway, the Postmaster, who endeavored in vain to secure a private interview with him, and finally handed him the letter announcing the decision in the land case. The envelope was split open at the side. The letter had evidently been removed, read, and replaced. Musgrove called attention to the fact that the letter had been tampered with, and was informed that the Postmaster did not know how it occurred.

—Japanese capitalists have purchased the United States Store ship Idaho.

—There is a legend to the effect that a party desiring to transact some private business was invited by the other to step with him into a neighboring store. "But we will be disturbed there," said the first party. "Oh, no," said the second party; "they don't advertise."

—Since May, 1873, about 100,000,000 of postal cards have been issued. The demand does not increase with time, and the first furore seems to be dying out.

—At a late meeting of the San Francisco pioneers, J. W. Marshal, the gold-finder, was elected an honorary member of that society.

—The La Crosse man who touched a buzz saw with his foot to see if the thing was running, is ready to swear that it was.

—What is the difference between a temptation and eternity? One is a wile of the devil and the other is a devil of a while.

—Increased currency, instead of being the spade of the husbandman, is the dice-box of the gambler.—*Jones, of Nevada.*

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 17th day of March, 1874, an assessment (No. 4) of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of April, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n197t4

Postponement.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Postponement—The day for delinquent stock delinquent on the above assessment is hereby postponed until the SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1874, and the sale thereof until WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874. By order of the Board of Directors.

n201td T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celebrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

FOR SALE.

AN A 1 4 POCKET BILLIARD TABLE FOR sale. Price $250. Apply to R. A. Loomis.

Lone Pine, March 16, 1874 n196tf

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross, Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

—FOR SALE—

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.

R. A. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. n198tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.

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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 2, 1874.

Death of the Benicia Boy's Sister.

A special Berlin letter of March 17, published in The London News of the 21st ultimo, contains the following announcement: Miss D. Heenan, the sister of the well known American boxer, died some days ago in Berlin, literally of suffocation. She was undoubtedly one of the most corpulent women in the world, and had been for some time exhibiting her not uncomly features and her all too soft mass of flesh to the admiring Berlin public, together with a selection from the silver cups and other presents received by her from enthusiastic citizens and crowned heads during the course of her travels, when, almost without any previous warning, the poor lady's career was cut short in the way I have mentioned. There is an extraordinary demand just now in Berlin for phenomena of this class, and the enterprising person who had engaged the professional services of Miss Heenan showed himself at once true to time and up to the mark as a caterer for the reigning taste, for the very day following his bereavement, he was provided with another mountain of breathing flesh in the place of that colossal defunct.

—One New Year's as a man entered his house he was met by his wife, who threw about his neck a gold chain. "There, Hubby," exclaimed his wife, "is a New Year's gift for you!" "Oh, yes!" rejoined the husband with great coolness, "I paid the bill for it an hour ago." "You did," exclaimed the lady with equal indifference, "why I told the jeweler to let it go on the July bill."

—The Wareham News man says, the Principal of Middleborough Academy at one time on the approach of a tempest, insulated a chair on four pieces of glass, and, as he thought, politely invited a young lady to a seat in his lap for safety. To show the popularity of the man of letters, the young lady replied she would rather be struck by lightning.

—A Boston court has decided that if a woman lends money to her husband she cannot get it back. This decision will not be new to many wives.

DRUGS, ETC.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.

At the old stand Lentell's Building.

Independence, Dec. 20, 1873. n183m3*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner.

Warm Baths, 75 cents Cold Baths, 50 cents Shower Baths, 25 cents.

Independence, March 27, 1874 n197tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale an Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

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—ON—

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

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Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

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Capital - - - $55,000,000.

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And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,0 0,000

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OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W.S.Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 35 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundreths (85-100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 49 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 110, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself,

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240 94 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CATHERINE AKERS, of the County of Inyo, State of California (wife of L. B. Akers), intends to make an application to the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the eleventh day of the May term of said Court, A. D. 1874, for an order or judgment of said Court permitting her to carry on business on George's Creek, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching and keeping a dairy.

CATHERINE AKERS.

Dated April 4, 1874. n199t4

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim, to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S. R. 43 E. Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax **to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business** a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
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Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms in the counties of Mono and Inyo liable to pay any of the special taxes named above must apply to Seth G. Sneden, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Bishop Creek, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874. n20014

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTEENTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo. Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and the complaint filed in said County of Inyo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershousen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover, due on a written agreement from said defendants to said plaintiffs, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, in U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the Tenth day of January, 1874, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid, together with costs of suit, and that the whole of said amount be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, as does more fully appear from plaintiffs' complaint, to which reference is hereby made. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you as prayed for in said plaintiffs' complaint filed herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, this Nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of the original summons issued in the above entitled action.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, [SEAL] this 30th day of January, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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FOR AN ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, Deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the administration. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, and ex-officio Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on

SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John A. Lank, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary: And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated April 6, 1874.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this eighth day of April, A. D. 1874. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the butchering business in Cerro Gordo is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that henceforth the business will be conducted by John Broder alone.

JOHN BRODER, A. L. FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., April 16, 1874. n200t4

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Cattle Raising in Texas.

A stranger coming to Texas would be almost of the opinion that cattle must spring up out of the earth, or be blown over the land by the fierce northers. Every steamer that leaves for New Orleans caries its deck load of cattle, and half the men to be met on the streets wear the long spurs and carry the cattle whips which indicate the ranchmen of the prairie. The raising of cattle seems to be the main staple in this section of the State whilst many of those engaged in it do not own an acre of land. They brand and mark their cattle, and turn them loose on the unincloseed prairies, to multiply and increase. A part of these prairies belongs to private parties, but the majority are the public lands of the State. We heard this morning of one cattle raiser who claims that he will have 75,000 calves to brand this season, who has no inclosed pasture, but turns his cattle loose. He claims to have branded 63,000 last year, and and 79,000 the preceding year. Still, in all this great cow country it is almost impossible to get a drink of milk, or sufficient for a cup of coffee. At Galveston it costs $1 per gallon. The cows raise their own calves, which are allowed to consume all the milk. A calf is never killed before it is a year old.

There is now, however, an effort making to compel all parties to keep their cattle in inlands. It is argued that they should be compelled to buy the public lands for pastures, and not be allowed to let their cattle roam at large. It is called the "French law," and imposed a tax on the owners of all cattle found at large after a certain date equal to the tax that would be due to the State if it were owned by private parties. Farmers are not required to fence their lands, but can recover damages for the trespass of cattle in their field. The superiority of cattle fattened in inclosed pastures, and their enhanced value in the New Orleans and Havana markets, will, however, soon compel those who keep their cattle running at large to secure them in inclosed pastures or quit the business. This keeping of cattle in pastures is a comparatively new enterprise, and it has met with marked success everywhere that it has been adopted.

This whole business of turning cattle loose with brands is regarded as a very demoralizing process, leading to all manner of fraud and rascality.—*Ex.*

Permanent Whitewash.

The season of the year has returned when inquiries are raised for good whitewash. We give the following as excellent: Take a half bushel of excellently burned lime; slack it with boiling water; cover during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine seive and add to it seven pounds of salt previously well dissolved in water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in boiling hot, one-half pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and one pound of clean glue, which has previously been dissolved by soaking it well, and then hang it over a slow fire in a small kettle within a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well, and let it stand a few days covered from dirt. For this purpose it can be kept in a kettle on a portable furnace. About a pint of this mixture will cover a square yard.

A Shining Mark.

Grace Greenwood, writing from Denver, says: "Nature did antelopes an ill turn originally by affixing to them a mark by which they can be seen and a bead drawn on them at a distance. It renders them especially liable to attack in the rear, which reminds us of a little story: A small Colorado boy, who had been out planting, ran into the house in a state of great excitement, saying that he had seen some antelopes in a gulch near by. At his entreaty his mother went out to look at them, but nothing of the kind was to be found. She became incredulous and said: 'I don't believe you saw any antelopes; it must have been your imagination, my child!' To this the indignant little mountaineer responded: 'Humph! I guess my imagination isn't white behind!'"

A Wild Boar Hunt in the Fastnesses near Bald Point, Kentucky.

On Saturday, about one hundred and fifty persons, with, dogs, guns, etc., met in the public square of Union, organized under the leadership of Mr. Clarkson, and proceeded to the farm of J. D. Smith, on Gunpowder, which a vicious wild boar had visited the night previous. Here Modoc, a noted dog, belonging to Lucien Dickering, found the trail, and the entire pack was soon in full cry. After a run of more than an hour through the dense thickets and among the bluffs, the boar broke cover toward the open country, with the dogs in hot pursuit. Here the hunt grew very exciting, the pursuers being frequently in full view of the chase, and using their guns whenever they could, and the dogs (fox hound) pressing the game closely, but as yet unable to bring him to bay. In fact, it was almost certain death for one to approach him, his formidable tusks proving such fearful and deadly weapons of defence that he had up to this time killed eight outright and wounded four.

Finally, as he was crossing the Big Bone road, near the residence of Erastus Garrison, a powerful bulldog belonging to Ira Percival of Union, was let loose, and immediately attacked the furious beast. Then ensued a desperate struggle. The boar fought as if he knew that his life was in the balance, and the dog was equally game. The latter seized the maddened animal by the right fore shoulder, and in spite of stabs and gashes from the sharp tusks held on with the tenacity for which the breed is noted. The men coming up joined in the battle with pistols, clubs, and stones, and under the attack of the combined force, the boar was at length stretched on the ground, conquered only in death. On examination it was found that during the chase he had received fourteen shots, inflicting severe wounds. He weighed about five hundred pounds, and his tusks were eight inches in length by actual measurement.

The chase lasted about four hours, and a notable feature of the closing scene was the fact that though the dog was nearly torn to pieces and his antagonist was covered with wounds, neither uttered a cry during the fierce, death struggle, but both were grim, silent, relentless, and game to the very last, and not until the boar was dead could the dog be induced to release his hold.—*Covington Advertiser.*

Improvements in Cavalry Equipments.

After a session of two months at Fort Leavenworth, the Board of Army officers appointed to report upon cavalry equipments, met at the Watervliet Arsenal, West Troy, on the 25th of March. The Board has about completed its labors, and will soon make its report to the War Department. This is the first Board on cavalry equipments ordered during the past 25 years. It has adopted several improvements, the most important of which are given as follows in The Troy Press:

The saddle has been greatly improved. The ground work is the McClellan saddle, but the tree is hereafter to be made in strict accordance with the explicit measurements, and not to be varied slightly in accordance with the taste of the maker, as heretofore. Instead of the saddle bags now in use, a larger bag has been adopted, which will carry five days rations, thus doing away with the haversack for cavalry. A dark blue saddle-cloth has been adopted. The bit has been materially changed, and is a curb bit of bright shear steel, made somewhat after the English Chiffany bit. The portable forge and blacksmith and saddler tools and materials for cavalry, which have heretofore been carried in separate boxes, have now been neatly and compactly arranged to be carried in a two wheeled vehicle after the pattern used by the Prussian cavalry. This force wagon is so arranged that one horse goes in shafts attached to the whiffletrees. The ammunition is to be carried on the soldier's belt in a double row of cartridge loops which can be removed at pleasure and so arranged as to equalize the weight. By this arrangement the soldier can carry a larger amount of ammunition than heretofore. An improvement has been made in "side lines" for securing horses while herding upon the prairies. The strap extends from the front to the hind leg on the same side, so that the horse cannot run. The Board will also settle the amount of material (leather, sewing materials, etc.) to be issued to a troop each half year. The question of the horse shoe will be decided in a few days. The commandant at Springfield Armory has already received orders to manufacture the carriages for the Gatlin gun after the pattern recommended by the Board.

—An English lady having offered $25,000 to furnish Jerusalem with water, humanity, with all its fears, with all the hopes of future years, is hanging breathless on the settlement of the questions, "Who shall provide the lemons and the whisky?"

—An Indiana woman, whose suit for divorce had lingered along until she was completely out of patience, burst into her lawyers's office, her face radiant with joy, and exclaimed, "Squire, the old man's dead!"

—Now they want to know if one of the Siamese twins had been convicted of murder in the first degree, what would have been done about it?

Lynch Law.

[From The Borax Miner.]

The Alpine Miner of April 25th devotes an entire page to the late hanging by a vigilance committee of the murderer Reusch, near the line of Mono county. The main facts of the affair do not differ materially from the account published in The Borax Miner of last week. The entire community has been aroused, and other parties have been notified to leave the county for the county's good, one of them being the attorney employed by the prisoner to defend him. The "committee" who executed Reusch handed two open letters to the driver of the team before ordering him to move on. Their contents have been widely circulated throughout the neighborhood, and they appear to be indorsed by the citizens: The letters read as follows:

HANGMAN'S BRIDGE, April 17, 1874.

C. P. Goff: We give you thirty days in which to settle up your business in this county; and if you are here at the expiration of that time we will treat you as we have your late client.

(Signed) AN OUTRAGED PUBLIC.

HANGMAN'S BRIDGE, April 17, 1874.

Mrs. L. C. Britton: Your room is better than your presence. We give you thirty days in which to settle up your business in this county, after which time if you are found here you will be politely called upon and assisted away.

(Signed) AN OUTRAGED PUBLIC.

The editor thinks that comment upon these epistles would be superfluous; that they are quite understandable, and their pungency no one can fail to see. He further says that the people have largely discussed the whole matter, and from no mouth has a word of condemnation been heard; the popular verdict is one of universal approval, to which the editor responds, Amen. As to the probable moving cause of the community thus taking the law into its own hands, The Miner says:

Various theories are indulged in as to the reason of this uprising of a band of men to stop the course of law and to meet out what to them seemed justice in the premises. Many looked upon it as a costly farce that we should be put to several thousand dollars expense in the vain endeavor to convict and punish the man. So it is possible that some of that way of thinking may have concluded to squelch the whole thing, and thus do an act in favor of an almost bankrupt people, and at the same time express their sharp opinion as to what they thought Reusch deserved. And others may have thought that the new law giving juries power to fix the penalty for capital crimes—to hang or imprison for life—was the moving cause, that weak kneed jurymen should not cheat the gallows of its dues.

The Cause.

According to the New York Express the recent accident to the Atlantic cable is attributed by mariners to the intoxicated condition of the monsters of the deep, which resulted from the imbibation of the 18,000 baskets of champagne lost in the Europe. The cable, very naturally, in aquatic circles, does duty as a lamp post, and intoxicated fishes, leaning thereon for support, caused the break. This may be taken as one of the stories that may appropriately be told to the marines.

—The Dutch and Achenese are still banging away with no decisive result to either side.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.
HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. B. L. BROWN. n12v21tv4*

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the neatest manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
n154tv5 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

SALOONS.

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
Independence, Cal.
ONE BIT HOUSE.
PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of Cigars, Liquors and Wines, the latter consisting of Cognac, Bourbon Whiskies, French and Los Angeles Wines, Gin, Vermouth, Curacoa, Etc.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves. ty4*

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.
n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
mr23n92tf A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.
E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the
Best Boot and Shoe Material
Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality. HARRIS & WALZ.
At the old stand, Lentell's Building.
Independence, Dec 20, 1873. n183m3*

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Anaheim Branch Railroad.
LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.
Summer Arrangement.
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
n155y1*

Telegraph Stage Line,
....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
Overland Daily Between
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.
TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Haviah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.
WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.
W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,
8 Montgomery St., S. F.
G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.
AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.
n160m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
Of New York.
Organized 1842.
Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.
F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.
Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash
THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.
HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,
Independence, Cal.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address, P. P. GERRISH,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 9, 1874.

Industrial Exhibition.

The Exhibitions of the Mechanics, Institute at San Francisco have become very popular, and have been of great use in disseminating a general knowledge of the material Industries Arts, Sciences, etc., of our progressive State. The Ninth Exhibition of the Institute is now announced to be open for the reception of goods August 10. Applications for space must be made on or before the 20th of July. Address and mark goods to "Managers of Ninth Industrial Exhibition, San Francisco, Cal." The Exhibition will be open to the public August 18. Following are a portion of the rewards and rules promulgated:

The location of the Exhibition Building is exceedingly central, and convenient to six different lines of street cars, connecting with every part of the city. It is immediately opposite the new City Hall, is but 2½ blocks distant from the United States Branch Mint, and distant 1,500 yards from the Grand Hotel.

The building, running the whole length of the east side of Eighth street, between Mission and Market streets, is bounded by three of the widest streets in the city, and can be approached on the east side by two fifty feet streets.

The Managers need scarcely give assurances of care and attention to the requirements of the exhibitors. The previous Industrial Exhibitions held under the same auspices, it is believed, is a guaranty that all will be done in this respect that is possible.

The Exhibition will be open to all the world, and all exhibitors will be placed on the some footing.

Motive power will be furnished free of charge.

Persons desiring to exhibit will present their applications for space at as early a day as possible, addressing their applications or inquiries to the "agent" of the Board of Managers, Mechanics' Institute, No. 27 Post street, San Francisco.

All persons presenting articles for exhibition must have them registered by the Receiving Clerk, who will give a receipt for the same, which receipt must be presented when the articles are withdrawn, at the close of the Exhibition.

The name of every article must be attached by the exhibitor to it, and filed with the Board of Managers.

In case of any misunderstanding, application can be made to the Manager of the day, who will at all times be in attendance.

Articles intended for sale will be labeled accordingly, but cannot be removed until the close of the Exhibition, except by written permission of the Managers.

Steam power will be provided, so that machinery of all kinds may be seen in actual operation, and every facility possible will be given to exhibit working machinery to the best advantage.

Perishable articles will be received or may be removed at any time during the Exhibition, with the consent of the Managers.

The most effectual means will be taken, through the agency of the Police and otherwise, to guard and protect the property on exhibition; and it will be the purpose of the Managers that all articles shall be returned to the owners without loss or injury. Still, all articles deposited will be at the risk of the owners.

Articles intended for exhibition must be entered and placed on exhibition on or before Friday, August 21st.

Cremation.

In Europe and in the West this subject is being constantly agitated, the method having lately received a practical trial in a recent instance. It may do where there is plenty of coal and furnaces, but here, where winds prevail, fuel is scarce and high, and where we have other uses for furnaces—it being doubtful about an ordinary body making good flux, unless "leaded"—it won't go down. To make it a success it would be necessary to notify all the friends, some time in advance, that "Mr. Smith Jones' demise is confidently looked for in a few days—the doctors being in constant attendance—therefore his many friends are requested to turn out at once and assist in gathering sage-brush with which to cremate him, without danger of disagreeable delay. His lovely relict is desirous of having him well cooked; hence this request."

The Old Story.

The investigation of the manner in which Hippel or Mitchell of Oregon became a United States Senator revealed some ugly facts. One of the members of the Legislature testified that Mitchell offered him $1,000 to go home and not vote at all, and $5,000 more if he could induce two other members to do the same.

Confirmed.

M. C. Andross was confirmed Register of the Land Office at Visalia, April 29, vice Paine, removed for being a Josiah.

A GREAT HARDSHIP—THE POST CONTRACTS.

By reference to the proceedings of our District Court, now in session, it will be noticed that a foreclosure mortgage suit has been decided against one of our citizens, and necessarily a large amount of interest and costs have been heaped upon him. All this is owing to the non-fulfillment of its obligations by the Government, notwithstanding a positive promise by its representatives, the military authorities, on this coast. The latter issued a certified general order, dated October 10, 1873, which was distributed over this coast in a printed form (a copy of which we have before us) to the effect that the regular supplies of forage, fuel, etc., shall be paid for monthly, in cash, from that date. Our citizen referred to, being the principal contractor for these articles, has now, for over four months, nearly $6,000 due him, and has not received a dollar since last January. Relying upon the promise referred to, he hoped to obtain at least a sufficient amount to satisfy the mortgage debt, but failed to obtain the least satisfaction, and in consequence has to bear the onus of a suit and the additional expense and costs of at least $400. The military authorities at San Francisco do not even now respond to the contractor's requests for payment, much less pay his demands, and he is obliged to borrow an additional amount to pay his own debts, incurred by this contract, not knowing when his demands against the Government will be satisfied.

The same contractor only a month ago received payment of about $5,000 which has been due for over thirteen months, on his contracts with the Government of the year previous. This amount he was obliged to borrow to carry out his subsequent contracts, and he has paid out over $1,900 for interest on that sum. Yet the Government continues to make its regular demands for supplies, and the contractor is obliged to furnish them, on time and to order, or forfeit all claims of pay. It isn't decent, the way these things are done by the Government. And here is another matter in the same connection, to which we shall refer. In the first place we will state that this paper was a few months since officially designated by the Secretary of War as the medium for War Department advertising for this district, a fact of which our readers were duly notified, and thereby led to believe that when proposals for supplies for Camp Independence were required the fact and details would be found in its columns. In February an advertisement for commissary supplies was published by order. Later, Quartermaster's supplies, such as hay, grain, wood and freighting, were needed. These last were all of a class of especial interest to local bidders, and with the exception of freights, just such supplies as the locality can alone supply. But no advertisement for any of these was ordered and of course none appeared. In fact the bids (all of which had to be opened in San Francisco) were opened and the awards made on the 15th of April, and fully two weeks before this "official" paper knew that any proposals for such bids had even been submitted. Now, we can furnish the affidavits of at least half a dozen persons to the effect that they were only waiting the proper notification (which they had a right to expect to see in this paper) to submit bids for wood, hay and grain, and also that they, like us, never knew that such proposals had been submitted until a number of days *after* the awards had been made in San Francisco. Here we ask, what kind of economy and retrenchment is that? And besides that, is it doing the fair thing to the most deserving of all, the frontier public, to thus *surreptitiously*, as it were, deprive them of an equal chance with those bidders around the Department headquarters? For all we know to the contrary the awards may have been as advantageous to the Government as if there had been forty bidders instead of two or three or thereabouts, but we really do not think this great Sanborn United States Government would have been very much loser by paying the seven or eight dollars which a full and proper advertisement for these Quartermaster's supplies would have cost published, in this paper.

We have in all cases doing the past four years willingly given place to all such advertisements free of charge. First, because we knew that the officers were unauthorized to order such paid, and second, that they, like us, were desirious of giving the information for the benefit of the local public. In all, these advertisements, including some for the Land Department, have amounted to a considerable sum, but except one only, paid by the War Department and one by Capt. MacGowan out of his own pocket, we have never received a cent for any of them. But papers published in outside Territories, hundreds of miles away, regularly advertise for Camp Independence supplies, and regularly, no doubt, draw their pay for the same. But it is not at all on our own account we file these objections. We object on general principles to any such dark lantern system of carrying on Government affairs, and the unjust discriminations in the method, and most of all to the meanness in the matter of the unpaid, hard-earned dues of honest contractors. The management of the War Department has hitherto commanded public confidence in a much higher degree than any other branch of the Government, but it appears that it is losing ground quite as rapidly as the rest.

COUNTY SCRIP.

People seem to have curious ideas about county scrip. They seem to think that the sooner they get it off their hands the better, and in their desire to do this submit to the most outrageous shaves. If one was to tender a greenback to a merchant or other creditor in payment for goods, he would naturally expect and demand its market price, which to-day is 89 cents. If the aforesaid merchant was to refuse to allow him more than 70 cents for it the debtor would boil over, and call up some reminiscences about Shylock and other noted gougers, and walk off swearing that he wouldn't be swindled in that way; that he would keep his greenback, though it bore no interest and was as likely to depreciate as to rise in value. But with intrinsically a more valuable piece of paper, bearing a fair rate of interest, unquestionable security, and certain of redemption in gold coin in a very few months, the conditions are very different, and all because it is "county scrip." It is not essentially a legal tender, of course, and of course the aforesaid creditor is going to take advantage of his debtor's necessities, and take his property at rates depreciated in accordance therewith. He, the creditor, is not satisfied to accept the highest going rate of interest, which is two per cent. per month but with the best of security demands at least three per cent. per month for his little accommodation in allowing the creditor to pay his debt with this kind of money. This plan is legitimate and ordinary for a money broker, and it may be legitimate for a merchant asking public patronage, but it lacks a good deal of being either liberal or politic. It is not the county whose bones are being picked under this regime, but individual customers, and since it is a rule to make distinctions between the two—one being considered fair game by sharps, the other not, because it is *impolitic*—we feel surprised at the system adopted in reference to all the small issues of the new county scrip. Nine months from date or sooner for a portion of the first issue, each dollar of this will be paid off and with five cents (nearly) in interest added. At two per cent per month discount the present value of one dollar in county scrip, bearing seven per cent. per annum, is within a fraction of 89 cents in coin. But the holders think they are doing well to take 70 cents, which is the same (within a tenth of a cent) as giving four per cent. per month, which is decidedly a ruinous rate for anybody to pay even for coin, much less for goods, previously sold at prices intended to cover a similar rate, cash or long credit. There were this week between one and two hundred warrants issued, averaging about $15 each. The sellers of these at 70 cents submitted to a gouge of about two dollars each, *besides* paying 2¼ per cent per month for the *accommodation*. Now it strikes us very forcibly that jurors, witnesses and others receiving these small warrants, and disposing of them at such a discount are fooling away considerable money unnecessarily. These warrants are, for local circulation or neighborhood exchange, worth more, dollar for dollar, than greenbacks, and at the same valuation if no more, ought to be used as such, or the same practically as furnace orders. Some $500 of them have already been paid off in coin, and some more will be, it is fair to presume, before the expiration of the nine months, when the whole issue will be taken up. It should be understood that they are paid off in the order of registration, which makes the first issues somewhat more valuable.

May Do It.

It is thought that the railroad about being constructed from Los Angles to Inyo county, will be extended on through Southern Nevada, by way of Pioche, to Salt Lake, or connecting with the road now being extended south from that city. If so, it can not fail to divert much of the travel from the Central Pacific, and possibly work a reduction of fares.—*Reno Crescent.*

—The co operative ship-builders of Vallejo have completed their organization and commenced active operations.

—A seat in the San Francisco Stock Exchange was a few days since sold for $10,500.

THE SANBORN CONTRACTS.

"Sanborn, the mysterious man, was again before the Committee of Investigation," is the substance of frequent dispatches of late. Of course this is in connection with some swindle on the Government, the which seems to be the rule and not the exception, these highly moral days. To give some idea of the different ways in which those in high places manage things, a synopsis of the "Sanborn Contract" will be in order.

In the month of February, 1872, the Senate Committee on Appropriations reported the following amendment to the appropriation Bill.

"From and after the passage of this act the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the power to employ not more than three persons to assist the proper officers of the Government in discovering and collecting any money belonging to the United States, whenever the same shall be withheld by any person or corporation, upon such terms as he shall deem best for the interests of the United States. But no compensation shall be paid to such persons except out of the money and property so secured."

There are two things to be noted in this clause, viz: its limitations and its non limitations. It authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint persons to assist the regular officers of the Government in the collecting of revenues. Setting aside the question why such persons should be needed in addition to the regular officers, we notice a peculiar limit to their number, viz: three persons. Now considering the fact that there is no restriction laid upon the Secretary of the Treasury as to the kind or amount of revenue to be thus collected, or to the per cent paid as a compensation, we are confronted with the fact that one single officer of the Government is granted the *power* of dividing ninety-nine per cent of all the taxes due to the Government from every source of its revenue—if he desire—among three of his personal friends.

The suspicious points of this bill immediately excited the alarm of a number of the members of both Houses of Congress. The Senate adopted it, but the House twice rejected it positively. After its first rejection it was put into the hands of a conference committee of the Senate, which, after nine meetings, forced it through the unwilling House, by cutting off debate, and applying the same spur that was used a year later to carry the salary grab; the necessity of saving the Appropriation Bill.

In a short time a contract was made with John D. Sanborn under this bill; we might more truly say under a most extraordinary interpretation of the bill. According to its terms the persons contracted with were to "assist" the revenue officers, to collect such moneys as could not otherwise be collected, under terms such as might be deemed "best for the interests of the United States." But Secretary Boutwell's instructions were that all regular revenue officers should *assist* John D. Sanborn, to collect any moneys *that he might name*, and the compensation agreed upon between this precious pair of protectors of of the public treasury was 50 per cent of all moneys collected.

The following is Mr. Boutwell's letter to the revenue officers:

"You are requested to *assist John D Sanborn* in the examination of official records in reference to such alleged violation of the Internal Revenue laws as he may ask for your co-operation.

Mr. Sanborn is acting under an appointment from me, and may need some information from the offices of collectors and assessors, for the purpose of verifying his claims."

Everything, we see, trusted to the omniscient wisdom and undoubted purity of this one man Sanborn! What a beautiful faith in the power of human nature to resist temptation his instructor must have had! In effect these instructions made John D. Sanborn farmer-general of all the revenues of the country, and armed with them he proceeded forthwith to enter the offices of Internal revenue, examine all books, and ascertain what taxes were due and unpaid. He discovered nothing that was not known to the proper officers. In some cases by the connivance of the collectors, taxes falling due at this time were recorded as collected by Sanborn; in others, when he discovered that the taxes had been paid in large amounts, he presented his claim for having discovered and collected them, and the Treasury Department never failed to pay him, without question, one half of all sums thus specified. Two of these instances may be mentioned. A large sum of money was due the government from the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad. A question as to its exact amount delayed its payment for a few days, but when the amount was decided upon as $99,685 it was promptly paid into the United States Treasury. Some days later Sanborn wrote to the confiding Secretary of the Treasury, that he had been instrumental in the collection of the money, whereupon one-half of it was paid over to him. A like case was the Phelps estate. Here also there was a delay because the exact amount was not known, bu but when known, $14,820, it was directly paid to the proper officer, and subsequently one half of it went into the capacious wallet of John D. Sanborn. By these and similar "strokes of business," this gifted gentleman managed, in less than a year, to abstract from the over-flowing coffers of Uncle Sam, the neat little sum of $200,000!

Now while these things were going on, Mr. A. W. Tenny, the United States District Attorney of Brooklyn, obtained some inkling of their stupendous rascality, and wrote to Secretary Richardson for papers to lay before the Grand Jury with the case. These papers were strangely delayed; however, Mr. Tenny did not therefore wait, but convened the Grand Jury, laying before it direct evidence, and during the month of January this body found an indictment against Sanborn for defrauding the U. S. Treasury.

These are the facts in the case. It is very improbable that an official investigation into the details of the frauds, or the direct or indirect implication in them of various men holding high positions, can now be made. But these facts have a value in themselves. They have opened the eyes of the thinking voters of the country to the disgraceful inefficiency of much of our boasted civil service. They have awakened us to the knowledge that we have a set of excise laws, so clumsily framed, and so scandalously mismanaged, that they would disgrace a community of Thugs. They have also called to our notice a brood of vampires who are subsisting upon the life-blood of the country—villains who shamelessly appropriate to their own private uses the money paid by the honest citizen for the support of our government—systematically robbing the nation's treasury under the cover and name of the law.

Arkansas.

The rival Governors of Arkansas have both notified the President that an armed insurrection exists in that State. The right of Governorship will be decided by the President in a few days.

Bender.

Old Bender, the Kansas murderer, has been taken back to Kansas and fully recognized. It is quite certain he will give a tight rope exhibition before long.

With Vasquez.

Daniels, the teamster who killed the Chinamen at Indian Wells, and did some robbing there, is making himself conspicuous as one of the Vasquez men, he, with three or four others, having attacked and wounded one of Sheriff Morse's men down near Los Angeles, a few days since. We prophecy this Daniels will sell out his pals the first safe opportunity.

—Senator Carl Schurz has accepted the position of editor of the leading German daily paper at New York, at a salary of $10,000.

—Some people are so foolish as to think the Suez Canal has affected the climate of Europe.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, May 1, to the wife of R. G. Vickers, a son.

At Round Valley, May 2, to the wife of C. H. Sprague, a son.

At Bishop Creek, May 3, to the wife of F. S. Gunter, a son.

MARRIED.

At Independence, May 6, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, JOHN C. MODIS to BERTIE A. HAWVER, all of Round Valley.

DIED.

At Camp Independence Hospital, May 4, 1874, of liver disease, PETER ANDERSON, a native of Denmark, aged 58 years.

Deceased was interred in the Post Cemetery.

At Cerro Gordo, April 24th, of heart disease, J. V. HUFF, a native of Virginia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating a promissory joint note, dated Independence, Nov. 1, 1873, signed by Wm. H. Savage and C. B. White, for $400, gold, in favor of E. Chaquette and due May 1, 1874, as the same has been lost without being indorsed by the payee, and payment has been stopped.

E. CHAQUETTE.

Independence, May 6, 1874. n203t3

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

LOST.

A SMALL QUILT, "LOG CABIN" PATTERN; of small value, but highly prized by the owner as a memento of a departed friend. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office. May 8, 1874 n203t4

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
May 1, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from Janaay 31st, 1874 (date of last Report) up till May 1, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 31, 1874 (date of last Report)				$14,098 32
Feb	7.	Cash received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1873		1,732 00
"	7.	" " from State Department for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor		492 62
"	19.	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		7 60
Mar	7.	" " " Licenses, Dog, Poll and Property Tax, 1873		3,985 95
"	9.	" " " State School Land		32 00
"	17	" " from State apportionment for Inyo County Schools		655 62
April	10.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax 1873-74		707 82
"	21.	" " " State School Land		55 05
"	27.	" " " " " "		181 20
* Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund				33 03
				$21,961 22

Disbursements:

Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	$ 3 010 74
" " School " "	2,700 95
" " Contingent " "	1,085 02
" " Hospital " "	932 75
" " Road " "	1,637 15
" " Building " "	678 61
Mono Bon's	812 74
Inyo " and Coupons	4 073 33
Cash paid out of Sinking fund for Warrants Redeemed	1,454 83
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	4 46
Cash on hand	5,590 64
	$21,961 22

Cash on hand May 1st, 1874 ..... $5,590 64

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$ 1,223 53	
" County Building "	124 81	
" Contingent "	338 24	
" General "	418 16	
" Hospital "	88 43	
" Road "	50 36	
" Mono Debt "	56 32	
" Sinking "	216 41	
" Gen. School "	109 30	
" Tax Return, 1872 "	292 73	
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	156 12	
		$3,074 11

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Bishop Creek School District	354 99	
Milton " "	133 59	
Union " "	88	
Lone Pine " "	1,090 05	
Round Valley " "	160 93	
Irving " "	853 45	
Big Pine " "	196 27	
		$2,290 16

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	7 72	
Lone Pine " " "	38 00	
Bishop Creek " " "	39 35	
Round Valley " " "	33 51	
Milton " " "	42 65	
Union " " "	9 13	
Irving " " "	22 10	
Big Pine " " "	33 91	
	$ 226 37	
		$ 5,590 64

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, May 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$51,490 66
" " " " Hospital "	5,133 53
" " " " Road "	1,185 50
" " " " Conting't "	771 63
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	300 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$94,881 32

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County		$58,581 32
" " Mono Bonds		300 00
" " Inyo "		36,000 00
		$94,881 32
Cash on hand, May 1st, 1874		$ 5,590 64
" set aside for School purposes	$ 2,516 53	
" " " State "	1,223 53	
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73	
		$ 4,032 79
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt		1,557 85
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included		88,323 47
		$94,881 32

* The item of "Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund" is for money over drawn on that fund in redeeming $4,000 Bonds and interest. Find herewith list of Bonds and Warrants, properly cancelled, for all disbursements. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed May 1, 1874. M. W. HAMMERSTEAND, Clerk.

Accepted. A. M. FELL, President Board of Supervisors.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....May 9, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE. Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.

A New Map.

For a number of weeks past Capt. A. B. McGowan, Camp Independence, has been engaged in compiling a map of the region embraced between the 36th and 39th parallels, and longitude 116 to 120 west (Greenwich). This map is projected on a scale of 6 miles to the inch, and except in the outer margins, where it is merely outline, every notable point and detail is given with great distinctness, and what is of more importance, with correctness of position and bearings. It is compiled from all available sources, including actual surveys, personal observations by glass and compass by the officers, the scout lines inaugurated by Co. "B" 12th Infantry under Major Egbert, and continued to date by Capt. McGowan, Co. "D," same regiment. This map is a model specimen in correctness and neatness of execution, and as it is one of our region, we very much hope the Department will order it published. It upsets some pre-conceived notions of the relative bearings of certain points, among which we mention Lida Valley, Pioche and some others, placing them somewhat further to the northward. By this map the somewhat mooted point as to whether Piper's Ranch is in Inyo or Mono county is definitely settled in favor of Inyo by some three or four miles. The "line of scouts" or trails of the various expeditions of the companies mentioned, Wheeler and others, are all laid down, and from them we ascertain the distance from Camp Independence to the following named places to be, in miles, as follows: To Visalia, via Kearsarge trail, 90; Alida Valley, 84; Cerro Gordo, 40; Gold Mountain, 110; Death Valley, 104; Piper's Ranch, 69; Palmetto, 82; Wacouba, via Big Pine, 76 and by the Mazurka trail 28 miles. As this is to be the official map of the district in the War Department, the official name of Fisherman's Peak or the new Mt. Whitney, goes down as "Inyo Dome; altitude, 15,300 feet," which is a very good name for the highest peak (save one in Alaska) in Uncle Sam's dominions.

A Decision Rendered.

The news comes that Judge Belden has finally denied the motion for a new trial, made by the plaintiffs in the great Union-San Felipe suit. This involves an appeal and indefinite delay in the settlement of an issue of the gravest importance to this whole county, and certainly no less so to the parties immediately in interest. Setting aside the intrinsic merits of the case as regards the legal or equitable claims of the respective parties, we look upon this decision in the light of a present misfortune to more than one important interest of this part of the State. THE INDEPENDENT has no friendly feeling for rights secured by legal possibilities, in contradistinction to those developed and well earned by hard work and persevering energy. So far as the knowledge of man now goes, the Union is the most valuable mine within the limits of the State, and it is the energy and indomnitable perseverance of the defeated parties solely that has proved it to be such. In this view, at least, they have an indubitable property right, of which no legal process can deprive them in public opinion; but an equitable right in public esteem only is not the kind to bring bread and butter, so the issue will still hinge on law process simply.

More Shooting.

For not doing better work when he did commence he got fined in the sum of $30, which he may have to pay. That our account of the affray does not give the names of the principal actors is because we don't know their names, and if we did we might get the shooter represented as the shootee, an avoidance of which is desirable from the very nature of the circumstance. It seems that a creature hanging around one of the infamous dance house dens of Cerro Gordo, literally beat the head of one of the woman into almost an indistinguishable mass of flesh. When the girl's "lover" came in that night he organized a raid upon the house—Lola's—and after a preliminary skirmish or two opened fire upon the woman-beater, who at the time was standing at the bar. One ball struck the wrong young man, a brother of the bagnio keeper, inflicting a flesh wound in the leg. Another struck the woman-beater in the temple, but the ball ploughed around the skull and inflicted no particular or lasting damage. For making a ridiculous failure in this respect the shooter was, upon being brought before a magistrate the next day, fined in the sum of $30.

Kearsarge Peak.

The Franck interest in the Kearsarge property is now in the hands of Col. R. N. Graves, a noted mining operator of the Comstock, and in friendship with the Van Gorder side. D. P. Pierce takes the Superintendency, and one of the preliminary operations is the construction of a furnace for roasting the ores. The Kearsarge belt is undoubtedly rich as well as extensive, the past failures of which were the result of sheer blundering. Bob. Graves don't blunder; at least he never has.

Can Have it.

The lady who is loser of a brown gauntlet glove can have it by applying at this office.

Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, May 4.

Board met; present, John R. Hughes, J. W. P. Laird and A. N. Bell, President.

John C. Irwin was appointed Constable for Cerro Gordo Township.

Ordered that the money standing to the credit of the now paid up Building Fund—$124 51, less $33 03 advanced by Treasurer in redemption of bonds—be transferred to the credit of the Expense Fund, pursuant to law.

Following were the bids received for the care of county sick, pursuant to advertisement: Margaret Lewis, at $2,695 warrants on Hospital Fund, or $1,840 coin. P. G. Gelcich at $4,000, Hospital Fund warrants.

A. P. Mann was appointed Constable for Third Township.

Ordered, that the money now remaining in the General Fund be, by the County Treasurer, transferred to the Expense Fund.

David Olds was appointed Justice of the Peace for the Fourth Township.

TUESDAY, May 5.

C. Mulkey tendered his resignation as Sheriff, which was accepted. On petition of citizens, J. J. Moore was appointed as such officer.

On petition, Commissioners and Inspector were appointed to lay out and build a road from the town of Panamint to Post-office Springs, as follows: M. J. Byrnes and D. G. Tipton, Commissioners; Henry Gilson, Inspector.

Road Master Bodle's report accepted.

Treasurer Isaacs' report accepted.

Ordered, that the bills of Dr. J. O. Grant be reconsidered at the next regular meeting.

J. W. Allyn was appointed Road Overseer for Cerro Gordo district, and Oliver Cromwell the same for Bishop Creek.

Petition for cross roads in Round Valley passed for next meeting.

A. H. Johnson was granted the right to put up and maintain a toll gate on the Tuttle Creek road, about one and a half miles south of Lone Pine.

The bid of Margaret Lewis for the care of county sick was rejected, on the ground that she was not a sole trader under the law.

The bid of P. G. Gelcich was accepted, to take effect immediately on filing bonds.

The bills of Drs. Gelcich and Columber for holding post mortems were rejected.

The principal business transacted on Wednesday was the making of an order that the Board do meet as a Board of Equalization on the first Monday in July, and also on same date as a Board of Supervisors, to take action in regard to the balance due on bridge contracts, and to make appointments of Justices and Constables for the Sixth (Panamint) Township.

Adjourned for the term.

BILLS ALLOWED—EXPENSE FUND.

C. Mulkey, Sheriff, 3 months salary as Jailer	$270 00
M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk, for Assessment Rolls and Blanks	53 95
M. W. Hammarstrand, salary as Auditor, County Clerk and Clerk of Board	161 75
J. C. Irwin, Deputy Sheriff	13 00
D. Olds, election services and Road Viewer	36 00
H. M. Isaacs, advertising sale of county bonds	20 00
J. B. White, work on Court House yard	55 75
A. Wayland, repairs to Court House	4 00
J. W. Symmes, Supt. Pub. Schools	225 80
Chalfant & Parker, printing and advertising	420 00
F. P. Ball, care of indigent sick	125 00
A. L. Freedman, same	119 00
C. Mulkey, for official services and board of prisoners	729 60
W. F. Templeton, fuel for offices	38 00
ON ROAD FUND.	
J. S. Bodle, work on road, Big Pine	111 75
ON HOSPITAL FUND.	
C. B. White, care of indigent sick	604 50
Dr. Colleau, same	50 00
P. G. Gelcich	25 00
Mrs. M. Markley	100 00

Rather Cheeky.

It has leaked out that certain disinterested and public spirited (?) residents of Independence are arranging a select reception affair in honor of Mr. Earl upon his return. Considering all the circumstances, this proposition had better be kept as religiously secret as possible by those interested in the mess. In this manner there could be no question of their right to do it, it being a token of their appreciation of a man belonging to the great mail contract ring, and one who could get the authorities to find *his* bid in the bottom of the box some three days after all others had been opened, examined and passed upon—upon which Earl's credit suddenly improved in certain financial circles.

Resigned.

As will be seen by our report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, Sheriff Mulkey has resigned his office, and the late Under Sheriff, J. J. Moore, is now the appointed Sheriff of the county. The office is in good hands, but Mr. Mulkey's resignation will be received with general regret, and no less so the contemplated early departure of himself and highly regarded family for Montana. This will be a loss not easily compensated.

Off for Europe.

County Treasurer Henry M. Isaacs departs for England on Monday next, his absence to cover a period of four months. Harry certainly has the public's best wishes for a pleasant trip and a safe return—doubled. Mrs. Isaac Harris and family accompany him as far as Reno, from whence they go to San Francisco for a sojourn.

The Sprout.

Superintendent Wingard of the Silver Sprout is looked for by the Southern stage to-night. That company are pinning their faith upon the A. B. Paul process, and we trust that it may have for once the benefit of a fair trial.

Runaway.

George Clark, of Bishop, with Mallory's buggy team, enjoyed a runaway and smash up while on his way hither to the pic-nic, but we've concluded not to mention it. Don't tell anybody.

Anti-License.

A strong local option agitation is obtaining at Bishop Creek. The movement bids fair of proving successful, and it is to be hoped that it may, there, here and everywhere else.

Barn Burnt.

The barn of M. C. Brockman, at Bishop Creek, caught fire by some means to us unknown on Wednesday last, and with its contents was totally destroyed.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS—FIRST WEEK.

May Term, 1874—Reed, Judge.

The People of the State of California vs. E. P. Welch—murder; J. G. Howard for the defense. Pending; the first venire of 100 exhausted and a special for 50, returnable Monday next, ordered; 8 jurors sworn.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Jose Ochoa—foreclosure of mortgage; P. Reddy for plaintiff. Passed to latter part of term.

J. A. Sanchez vs. Lewis Wolfskill et als.—same as above.

San Felipe Mining Co., et als vs. M. W. Belshaw et als.—Restitution of San Felipe or Frieburg Tunnel; P. W. Bennett for plaintiffs. Reddy for defendants. By consent, passed for the term.

J. C. Morrison, jr. vs. Wm. G. Squires—assumpsit; R. B. Snelling for plaintiff. Passed.

Martin Mee vs. Boushey Company, a corporation—assumpsit foreclosure of lien; Reddy for plaintiff, Bennett & Gregg for defendant. Passed to latter part of term.

Alice Stecker vs. August F. Stecker—divorce; Reddy for plaintiff, Bennett & Gregg for defendant. Divorce granted.

P. Reddy vs. The Boushey Silver Mining Co., a corporation—restitution; Reddy for plaintiff, Bennett & Gregg for defendant. Passed.

Fleischman, Sechel & Co. vs. S. Pinchower—assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff. Settled.

W. J. Donathan vs. Catharine Donathan—divorce; Reddy for plaintiff. Divorce granted.

Frank Broder vs. E. Chaquette—foreclosure of mortgage; Reddy for plaintiff. Foreclosure ordered. [This is the case referred to elsewhere in the matter of the Post Contracts.—EDS.]

J. C. Morrison, jr., vs. Petra Romera—assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff. Judgment by default.

J. W. McMurry vs. Stewart & McDonald—assumpsit; Reddy for plaintiff. Settled.

Paul W. Bennett and P. Reddy vs. Wm. Watt, et als.—assumpsit for $30,000; Bennett and Reddy for plaintiffs. Passed.

Pinchower & Bro. vs Simon Pinchower—assumpsit. Reddy for plaintiff. Passed.

Michels Friedlander vs. S. Pinchower—Reddy for plaintiff. Passed.

COUNTY COURT.

May Term, 1874—Hannah, Judge.

This Court held short sessions on Monday and Tuesday and then adjourned to next Monday.

F. P. Ball vs. John Viel—appeal from Justice's Court, 3d township; Reddy for plaintiff, Bennett & Gregg for defendant.

John J. McCall & A. H. Johnson, against Robert Arnold—forcible entry and detainer. Reddy and Bennett & Gregg for plaintiffs J. G. Howard for defendant.

The Indigent Sick.

The troubles connected with this expensive part of the county government are now considered settled. In the first place no bills from outside parties for taking care of indigent sick persons not authorized by the county physician, will hereafter be allowed, so that the whole charge for hospital matters will be covered by the new contract price allowed the county physician, Dr. P. G. Gelcich. Except in the matter of these outside charges, for which the county physician was not responsible, we don't see that any big thing has been secured to the county by the new arrangement. Last year Dr. White's total charges were $4,900; since that time they have been at the rate of $2,800 per annum. Under the new system whether there be few or many patients the cost remains the same, to-wit: $4,000 a year. We are finding no fault with the arrangement, but wish simply to say that we think there was much useless talk about the former tremendous hospital charges, to judge by the small gain on the new plan. Dr. Gelcich is well qualified in our belief for his undertaking, and we have no doubt will do full justice to all coming under his care. The county hospital will now be at Lone Pine. Dr. White will continue his private hospital, as heretofore.

Denies the Soft Impeachment.

We are in receipt of a communication signed "from the Honorable Charles C. Bell, Esquire," dated at Benton, May 6, in which the writer energetically denies The Borax Miner's imputation that the said Bell has something to do with THE INDEPENDENT's Benton correspondence—and in this matter we will vouch for the correctness of the great Jigadeer Brindle's assertions. The communication proceeds to give The Miner man particular fits, and intimates that it is none of The Miner's business if the writer *is* "a retired English military officer;" that, as such, he has always paid his bills, which is more than some other folks do, etc. The General winds up with the statement if brother Barnes sends him a challenge it will be "accepted with the greatest pleasure." As we dislike to widen a little breach between friends, or to encourage a contest between a pair of intellectual giants, we can do no more than give this communication a passing allusion. The Miner, however, had butter dry up.

Mining Around Bishop.

The owners of the placer diggings mentioned some time since as having been struck at a point some 12 miles west of Bishop Creek, are preparing to work them thoroughly by putting in hydraulics, having ordered the necessary piping, etc., for the purpose. The owners are Messrs. Chamberlain, Brown, Riddle, McBee, and Meek. The party working in the new Piute District, in the White mountains on the other side of the valley, consisting of Griswold, Dose, Morris and Keplinger, have recently shipped to the arrastras at Fish Springs a fine lot of ore for reduction.

The New Firm.

John R. Hughes and Dan Williams, two men as popular as men can be, are now in partnership in the Cosmopolitan Saloon, Cerro Gordo. See card elsewhere in this issue.

Look Out!

The young hoodlum who stole a six-shooter from this office last night will do well to return it *forthwith* or leave the county.

Dance To-Night.

There is to be a dance to-night at the Masonic Hall. Kerosene your carbuncles and come along.

The Murder Trial.

The case of the People vs. E. P. Welch for murder was called on the opening of the Court last Monday. The defendant's counsel, J. G. Howard, a Los Angeles lawyer, was not present, but instead thereof was a letter, without date or place, from the aforesaid lawyer stating that he could not be present until the following Wednesday, all because he had been misinformed as to when the stages left Bakersfield! Judge Reed and people generally were struck with the intellectual ingenuity of this excuse, and marveled much as to whether that letter came by stage or telegraph, or if by stage, why it (the stage) couldn't pack a lawyer, drunk or sober, in addition. But, any how, jurors to the number of about a hundred besides witnesses, felt gratified to think one single lawyer's business was of more importance than all of theirs combined, and meekly made up their minds to "sweat" a couple of days longer till the ancient branch of the law should be pleased to put in an appearance. It was annoying to the Court to be thus compelled to hold so many people, but he certainly could do no better. His Honor proposed to appoint counsel for the defense, and go on with the case, and appointed P. Reddy and V. G. Gregg, Esqs., as such counsel. Mr. Reddy declined to take the case on any conditions whatever, except by a peremptory order of the Court, and if at all, demanded two days for preparation. Mr. Gregg was not present. The Court made the order peremptory, to take effect Wednesday morning, conditional on the non-arrival of J. G. Howard, the Los Angeles limb of the law. On Tuesday evening the counsel arrived, not so drunk but that he could use his tongue; but of this, and some other circumstances following, we do not propose to make present mention and for this reason—That a full jury has not yet been obtained and we do not wish nor intend to prejudice anybody's case or chances unnecessarily. The work of empaneling a jury begun on Wednesday morning, Howard having given notice that he reserved the right to move for a change of venue, his client's due as he believed from certain facts to which he alluded, but which with the rest of like nature we pass as also some connected with the way juries are impannelled, which process furnishes an interesting study. By the following day the venire was exhausted and but eight jurors sworn, the defense yet having eight and the people three peremptory challenges in reserve. A venire for fifty more jurors was ordered, returnable Monday next; this venire to be served by Coroner Wayland. The eight jurors are constantly in charge of an officer. The prisoner manifests no especial feeling, and his wife and family are regularly in attendance in court. This much may be said: He has nothing to fear if an able counsel, who possesses more than the average share of legal acumen, can by any means known to the law, effect an acquittal or reduction of the crime. We believe it is the determination of the Court to exhaust the jury list of the entire county, if necessary, before giving up the effort to secure the panel. In this the Court is undoubtedly correct. Save in the advantage of time and adventitious circumstances contingent thereon, we are confident Welch cannot by any possible chance secure a more favorable showing than he will have right here. Not an obstacle equivalent to a feather's weight will be thrown in his way to deprive him of any legal right or chance. If the law is ninety-nine per cent in favor of the defendant as it generally appears to be, then Welch will not be forced to take less by undue or excessively rigid prosecution—he won't be persecuted. Rev. Beecher says that if a man desires to commit murder legally so as to certainly subject himself to the penalty, he must previously consult and strictly heed the instructions of an able criminal lawyer; otherwise he will make a blundering mess of it, and be held guiltless in spite of himself. It remains to be seen whether this defendant blundered or did not blunder in this respect. As soon and as fast as it can consistently be done, we purpose giving the salient points of the case, both preceeding and during the trial, should it come on here at all, which is as it may be.

Correction.

In a notice of the bankruptcy case of J. S. Ullrick last week, the sum of $6,000 was given as an estimate of the liabilities. It appears from the schedule that the amount will reach $14,000 instead. Instead of the creditors accepting a simple assignment, and a release by them on receiving a percentage, the matter is taken before the United States Register in Bankruptcy, holding forth at Virginia—involving a process perfectly interminiable and one that will eat up every dollar that would otherwise accrue to the creditors. Under the present arrangement the final wind up will not be reached in less than two years, if then.

Ornamenting.

During the Spring Harry Wright, of the Taboose, has been setting out numerous shade trees, an example we feel like commending by a special notice. Among the rest is a large, old-fashioned honey locust, a rarity in this country. The Taboose is bound to become a favorite resort.

Proline.

A yellow bull dog of the feminine gender, at Taylor's Ranch, near Big Pine, belonging to Aleck Cochran, recently gave birth to twenty-one pups. The mother and family are all alive and doing as well as could be expected.

Lost.

Attention is called to an "ad" under the above head, elsewhere.

Weather Report.

Following are some comparative weather notes, and observations, for which we are indebted to Dr. C. B. White, U. S. A., Camp Independence:

Freezing Temp. 1873.		Freezing Temp. 1874.	
April 4, 5, 6	21°	April 5	32°
" 7	28 "	" 6	28 "
" 8	30 "	" 13	30 "
" 9	32 "	" 14	30 "
May 29	31 "	" 15	30 "
" 30	29 "	" 16	30 "
		May 2	29 "
		" 7	29 "

The winds this Spring have been more constant and more forcible than is usual in this valley. The actual degree of cold, as will be seen by the above, has only been about the same as since the great earthquake. It is probably only a coincidence, but the Springs since the earthquake disturbance of 1872 (including that year) have been much colder and with greater disturbances of the atmosphere than is shown by any previous record at the Post. But on the 29th and 30th of May, 1870, the mercury fell at 7 A. M. to 28° and 29°, and the 31st to 31°.

—It is feared that when Summer comes the song of the cricket will be no longer heard, and the succulent grasshopper will be sought in vain by the dusky warrior in the sage-brush region. "Dirty Bill" the other day pensively remarked to the editor of The Eureka Cupel "Mebbe so bimeby Injun heap ketchum hogadie."

—It is estimated that the total wood drive on the Carson river this season will be about 100,000 cords.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n187tf

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Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 17th day of March, 1874, an assessment (No. 4) of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of April, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n197t4

Postponement.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Postponement—The day for deeming stock delinquent on the above assessment is hereby postponed until the SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1874, and the sale thereof until WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874. By order of the Board of Directors.

n201td T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

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THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celbrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

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the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

FOR RENT.

HAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross, Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

—FOR SALE—

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.

R. A. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. n198tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 241 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.

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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

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Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

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GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 9, 1874.

—Barley water is said to be very beneficial for patients suffering from inflammatory diseases. Place two ounces pearl barley in two quarts boiling water; boil down to one quart and strain. A little lemon juice and sugar may be added if desirable. It may be drank at pleasure.

—The Sutro tunnel can now be worked on three faces at once, shaft No. 2 having reached the tunnel level. The headed of the main tunnel is enlarged from 8x8 to 8x12 feet in size to accommodate the Burleigh drills they have adopted.

—The greatest velocity of wind registered at any time on Pike's Peak, has been eighty miles an hour. This took place during a severe snow storm, and the frost work collected so fast upon the machine that it had to be taken down.

—Foote once asked a man without a sense of a tune in him. "Why are you forever humming that tune?" "Because it haunts me," was the reply. "No wonder," answered Foote; "you are forever murdering it."

—When a Tennssee father walks into a newspaper office with a shot-gun on his arm and says: "My darter has writ some poetry which I want you to publish," how's a feller going to plead press of matter?

—A farmer living near Glasgow, Del., has a mad horse. The horse is penned in a stall by himself, and keeps up a continual kicking and knocking his head against the partition. He was bitten by a mad dog.

—A Chicago pork-packer, whose pew rent was raised to twenty-five dollars, exclaimed, "Great Cæsar! here is a nice state of affairs—the gospel going up and pork going down. What's to become of us?"

—A reporter on an Iowa paper wrote yesterday morning. "Winter and Spring kissed each other in the sunrise, and each spread its choicest favors on the purple air." He was married next day.

—"And so they go," one of our snobs is reported to have said; "our great men are fast departing—first Greeley, then Chase, and now Sumner—and I don't feel very well myself."

—There is a butcher in Keokuk, Iowa, who gives away a chromo with every ten pounds of meat. Is the generous man sure that his patrons would not prefer an extra chop?

—A man in Wilmington, N. C., is thus described by a young lady of the same city: "He is so stingy that whenever he smiles it is always at his neighbor's expense."

—Those persons who walk in and try to convince one that it isn't Spring, and point to the thermometer and such trifles should be discouraged. Show them the almanac.

—A French doctor says that a vapor bath, at a temperature of 144 degrees on seven consecutive days, will cure hydrophobia. Why not boil the man at once?

—Bobbs complains that his wife is an inflationist. She blows him up every day, and makes him circulate until he actually feels that he is beyond redemption.

—The dead Elder Knapp believed firmly in a personal devil who walked the earth in the form of a Universalist minister, or an editor.

—A jury in San Diego, Cal., the other day brought in a verdict of not guilty, with a request to the defendant to restore the sheep.

—One of the nicest ways of committing suicide and of revenging yourself on your neighbor at the same is to jump down his well.

—A bachelor in Springfield, Vt., keeps twenty-seven cats, and why his neighbors don't murder him is a mystery.

—Beecher is very original kind of a clergyman. He says he don't want a vacation of six months, and won't take it.

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work,

Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-nown business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

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Capital - - - $21,0 0,000

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 21.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., February 21, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN R. HUGHES and M. W. Hammarstrand have made application for patent for eight hundred linear feet of the WITTIKINT Silver Quartz Mine, lode, vein or deposit, being 400 feet northwest and 400 feet southeast from the main shaft and point of discovery on said mine, with surface ground 100 feet wide, being 50 feet on each side of said mine or lode, measuring from the center of the claim, situated and being on unsurveyed land in Township 16 south, Range 39 east, in Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California, said Wittikint Mine being described on the plat and field notes on file in this office as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the shaft on said lode at point of original discovery; thence with a variation 15 degrees, 40 minutes east, running south 55 degrees, east six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post set in mound of rock marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence returning to point of original discovery at shaft; thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 55 degrees, west six (6) chains and six (6) links, to a post in mound of rocks marked, "B. L. W. S. Q. M."

SURVEY OF EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES:

Beginning at post "A. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence with a variation 15 degrees 40 minutes east, running north 35 degrees, east seventy-six (76) links to a post in mound of rocks marked, "P. 1 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 55 degrees west twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to a post marked, "P. 2 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 35 degrees west seventy-six (76) links to post "B. L. W. S. Q. M.;" thence one (1) chain and fifty-two (52) links to post marked "P. 3 W. S. Q. M.;" thence south 55 degrees east twelve (12) chains and twelve (12) links to post marked, "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.;" thence north 35 degrees east seventy-six (76) links to post marked, "A. L. W. S. Q. M., the point of beginning, containing one (1) and eighty-five hundreths (85-100) acres. Said Wittikint Silver Quartz mine connecting with the surveys of public lands, giving a course and distance from station "P. 4 W. S. Q. M.," to corner on the 4th standard parallel south, common to sections 3 and 4, Township 17 south, Range 38 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian line, south 46 degrees 49 minutes west five hundred and fifteen (515) chains, thereby locating said mine in Township 16 south, Range 39 east. Said mine or vein is situated about one and a half mile east of Buena Vista mountain, and about two miles easterly from the town of Cerro Gordo, being 400 feet originally located by C. F. R. Hahn, on the tenth day of November, 1868, record of which was made in Book "D," Page 49, and 200 feet first east extension thereof, originally located by John Patterson, on the twelfth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 110, and 200 feet first west extension thereof, originally made by W. A. Greenly, on the twelth day of April, 1869, record of which was made in Book "D," page 109, records of Cerro Gordo Mining District, Inyo county, California. For a more perfect description of said lode or mine see the official plat and field notes on file in this office, and the plat posted on the claim itself,

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240 84 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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APPLICATION TO BECOME A SOLE TRADER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CATHERINE AKERS, of the County of Inyo, State of California (wife of L. B. Akers), intends to make an application to the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, on the eleventh day of the May term of said Court, A. D. 1874, for an order or judgment of said Court permitting her to carry on business on George's Creek, Inyo county, State of California, in her own name and on her own account, pursuant to the laws of the State of California authorizing married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders. The business she intends to carry on is that of general farming and ranching and keeping a dairy.

CATHERINE AKERS,

Dated April 4, 1874. n19814

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim, to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S, R. 43 E, Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES, MAY 1, 1874, TO APRIL 30, 1875.

THE LAW OF DECEMBER 24, 1872, REQUIRES every person engaged in any business, avocation or employment which renders him liable to a special tax **to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business** a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the special tax year beginning May 1, 1874, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1874.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	500 00
And on sales of over $1 000, thirty cents for every dollar in excess of $1 000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class (two horses)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms in the counties of Mono and Inyo liable to pay any of the special taxes named above must apply to Seth G. Sneden, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, at Bishop Creek, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1874, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

J. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1874. n20014

FOR AN ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY of Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, Deceased.

Order to show cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Probate Judge of said Court, by the petition this day presented and filed by John A. Lank, the Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES DUMAY, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate to pay the expenses and charges of the administration. It is therefore ordered by the Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, and ex-officio Probate Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court on

SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the town of Independence in the County of Inyo, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said John A. Lank, Administrator, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, as shall be necessary: And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated April 6, 1874.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK of the County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness, my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL.] Court, this eighth day of April, A. D. 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the butchering business in Cerro Gordo is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that henceforth the business will be conducted by John Broder alone.

JOHN BRODER, A. L. FREEDMAN.

Cerro Gordo, Inyo Co., Cal., April 14, 1874. n20014

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

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GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

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WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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THE MURDER TRIAL.

The People vs. E. P. Welch, for the Murder of Frank Moore.

Third Day.

In this matter when the second venire for fifty more jurors was issued last week there yet remained four of the first hundred who had not been examined. When Court met on Monday, being the third day occupied in this trial, these four were examined, and it was found that two, Sheridan and Horton, were competent to try the case. This left but two required from the new venire to fill the panel, and before noon they were obtained. The twelve selected to try the case are as follows:

F. Dabeeny, L. G. McClure, C. Crohn, James McCarty, W. R. Tibbitts, Aug. Walker, G. H. Palmer, B. F. Theban, P. Sheridan, Wm. Horton, John Lubken, J. W. Allyn.

Court took a recess till 3 P. M., when District Attorney Snelling stated his case, and his witnesses to the number of seven were called and sworn together.

J. G. Howard, counsel for the defense, asked that all witnesses be excluded from the court-room during the trial, except when called to the stand. Granted.

Counsel for the defense expressed surprise at the number of witnesses sworn in excess of those who had previously appeared in the case before the Grand Jury and in the preliminary examination, and gave notice that he reserved the right, which he might use, to except to the procedure.

The Court remarked that the proceeding in this matter was in accordance with rule.

The first witness called was William H. Powers, who testified as follows:

Was a resident of Bishop Creek, in this county and State. Was well acquainted with the defendant, and was slightly acquainted with the deceased; saw them both at Pinchower's store, Bishop Creek, on the 3d of last October; saw nothing of any trouble between the two parties previous to the shooting; about five minutes before the shooting saw Moore, the deceased lying just outside the door, and about three feet to the south of it; he had nothing on but an undershirt; told him to get up and put on some clothes; he raised up and put on a pair of pants, and reached down after a pair of overalls; just then Welch stepped out of the door revolver in hand and demanded $2 of Moore. As Moore picked up his overalls his money dropped out; witness picked up $2 of it and told deceased to lay it on the box as Welch told him. Welch told Moore to walk away; he did so, going about 10 feet, Welch told him to go further. Moore said he wanted to put on his overalls and began to do so; putting his feet in them he dropped to his knees in front of Welch. Welch still told him to go off; Frank Moore (deceased) commenced a pitiful moan which I did not understand. At the latter part of it he pulled his undershirt from his breast with his left hand—the shirt was not buttoned—and said, "If you are going to shoot, shoot." Welch said, "I'll give you one shot, and if that ain't enough I'll give you another," and then fired. Welch made one step forward, and reached down after the $2 and stepped into the saloon. Moore fell fell over and died instantly after the ball struck him; Moore said nothing after he was shot; ball struck him in the left breast, about an inch and a half to the left of the left nipple. The pistol was a six shooter; couldn't state what kind. They were about 12 feet apart when the shot was fired. Welch had his pistol drawn and presented from the time he came out of the door.

Q. What did Welch do after he had fired the shot? A. Only saw him step into the saloon; didn't notice his movements; he made no remark except what I have stated.

Counsel for the defense took the witness.

Q. Have you contributed anything to the prosecution? A. I have not.

Q. You have testified before in this case, have you not? A. I have; before the Grand Jury and on the examination.

Q. Do you think your testimony now corresponds with statements on these two occasions? A. I think my testimony is like that I gave before both times; might be a very trifling difference.

The remainder of this testimony, also a portion of the preceding, was in answer to direct questions.

Never saw a homicide before. Was frightened a little after the shot was fired. It is not marvelous that I should remember the details with distinctness. Horace Smith saw it. I think another man saw it; he was lying drunk at the end of the house. He was beastly drunk. I believe his name is Bill Shaw; not certain as to the name.

Q. Why did not you and Smith try to prevent the difficulty? A. Smith was 40 feet off; I was about 3 feet from Moore; wasn't frightened then, because I did not think Welch wanted to shoot me or Moore; wasn't frightened until after the shot was fired; Welch was drinking that day; deceased was very drunk; could hardly stand up; Welch walked straight.

Q. Did you tell Swartz you would pursue Welch if it took every dollar you had; that you would follow him to h—l? A. Think I said I would follow him as long as I could; didn't say to h—l.

I had been at the store about 15 minutes; had taken one drink in that time; two before when I was at the store in the morning; not more than three that day.

Here the counsel for defendant wanted to know if "the whisky up there was as bad as was here; if it would make people act as bad as they say it did me when I came here the other day?"

Had seen Welch at the store in the fore part of the day; didn't see him playing cards. He told Moore three times to walk away. Moore fell by getting his feet tangled in his overalls and with being drunk together; he was drunk; couldn't walk. Didn't notice anything peculiar in the expression of Welch's face at the time I met him going towards his house about 20 minutes before the shooting. Met Welch about 20 or 25 minutes before the shooting; he was going to his home; it was about 400 yards from the store where I met him; he manifested no peculiar excitement in his manner to indicate that anything was going wrong. Moore had had a difficulty with Bill Shaw, the man who was lying drunk at the end of the house; Shaw was bruised about the face and bloody; Moore had blood on his face but was not bruised; the blood was from the other man; saw a portion of this difficulty after I got to the store. [Counsel showed witness a diagram of the store.] That is correct. Saw no difficulty between Welch and Moore; thought there might have been one, but didn't see it.

Q. Were you connected with that disreputable crowd who threatened to lynch Welch? A. No, sir; am opposed to lynch law; heard it spoken of; will swear that I did not suggest lynching Welch.

Q by District Attorney. What time did the shooting take place? A. Between 2 and 3 o'clock.

Counsel for defense exhibited to witness a document with witness' name attached, which signature he acknowledged as his; counsel asked that the fact be noted by the Clerk.

Q by District Attorney. How far does Welch live from the store? A. About half a mile; met him about 300 or 400 yards from the store; might not have been quite 400 yards; saw no arms; he had no coat on; was walking briskly; he returned in about 20 minutes; had a coat on then; Moore had no weapon. As I met Welch he said "You are riding out for your health, I suppose." I said that I was; nothing else was said.

Horace Smith was called, and testified as follows, mostly in answer to direct questions: Am a resident of Bishop Creek; am well acquainted with defendant; knew deceased. Saw them both at Pinchower's store on the 3d of last October; it was about the middle of the afternoon; saw no difficulty between the parties; didn't see Welch shoot; heard the report; then saw Welch with a pistol; was about 50 feet from him; did not hear Welch say anything after he shot this man; looked to see who fired the pistol; saw Welch and deceased were about 5 or 6 feet apart after the shooting; Welch had a pistol in his hand; Moore fell over on his face, dead; he was killed instantly; saw Welch after that in the saloon; heard him say before he went into the store, "I'll learn you to cheat me out of my money, you s—n of a b—h." This was just after the shot, a minute or two; don't remember who was present; this remark was just outside the saloon; had not seen them together before that morning; saloon was at the north end of store; witness could not draw a diagram of premises very well. [D. Olds was requested to draw a plan of the store and saloon, which he did.] Saw Welch in the saloon playing cards; [diagram, with positions of parties marked, shown witness]; that is right; I was standing in the door, looking south; couldn't see Welch at the moment; turned my head in time to see Moore fall; wouldn't like to swear that the store and saloon was more than 25 feet long; think it is over 30; know Powers; didn't see him till after the shooting; could have heard loud talking between Welch and Moore if there had been any; would have heard it very plain; from where I stood saw Welch in the saloon, after the shooting; I had been standing there two or three minutes. After the shooting Welch went through the store into the saloon; he called for a drink, don't know what he did after that; got on my horse and went home. Never gave testimony in this case before; am not a new witness; was required to appear at the examination and before the Grand Jury, but was not examined; it was not more than a minute after the firing that Welch made the remark mentioned; didn't say he had taken his drink first.

The witness was dismissed, and after the officer in charge of the jury was specially admonished by the Court to keep them under the strictest surveillance, the further consideration of the case was set for Tuesday, at 9 A. M.

Fourth Day.

Merriman called. [Our report does not include the first testimony of this witness] About half an hour before the shooting, Welch and Moore commenced a game of cards in the saloon, 10 points up for one-half dollar. Welch won that; he then proposed to play a game for $2 50; Moore said he would not do that, but would play the first 7 for $2; they played that and Moore took the money. Welch wanted him to sit down and play the game out, as though the game warn't out; Moore said that the money was his, but that Welch might have it if he wanted it; Moore put the money on the table and pushed it over to Welch, who pushed it back; Moore picked up the money again, put it in his pocket and walked off; Welch got up, opened the door and went into the store. Saw no more of Welch for some time, perhaps half an hour; Welch then opened the door and walked back into the saloon; walked within about 5 feet of the door, stopped and drew his revolver and cocked it; then stepped out of the door, presented his pistol at Moore and demanded the $2. Moore offered him the money and Welch told him to lay it on the corner of a box; at the same time Welch stepped back from the box; ordered Moore to walk off; Moore stepped back out of my sight; defendant also stepped back so that I saw neither, but heard the report of the pistol; saw defendant a few minutes after; some time after that saw him walk through the store and turn off toward home; saw where the bullet had taken effect in Moore's left breast; he was dead by the time I got to him.

Cross-examined by Defense—I stood in the door and saw Moore put the money on the box, which was a step at the door; didn't see Powers; stepped back; thought I would get the crowd out and try and stop it; no one in the saloon at the moment but myself; quite a crowd in the store, perhaps 8 or 10; saw the money on the box before returning to the saloon; saw Moore lay it there; no person but the two were then in sight, and both stepped out of my sight immediately after. I had walked 10 or 15 feet before I heard the shot. [The witness pointed out on diagram, to the defense and jury, the position of steps and parties.] Welch didn't take a drink in the saloon that I saw; I went to see about the dead man; suppose defendant came out of the saloon; saw him pass through the store when he started home; I was tending bar that day; defendant had taken several drinks; he took his bitters at times; don't think that he had been drinking very much the last two or three days; I attended the bar off and on during the time.

Simon Pinchower was called, and testified that he was proprietor of the store at that time; knew defendant and deceased, the latter slightly. In the morning of October 3d Moore came in and wanted to get $20 from me; told him to go to Sam; he would give him the $20, which he did, getting the money. Welch saw that Sam had given Moore the $20, and went into the saloon with him; some other parties were there; in the afternoon saw the defendant going home; he came back in half an hour or so, but don't remember the exact time; he went through the store and into the saloon; in a few minutes after that I heard the report of a pistol; ran out of the store and saw Moore lying there dead; went back again into the store; the defendant called me into the saloon and demanded some liquor; took two drinks and remarked, "I have got my man." Saw Welch talking to Olds and Vaughn; defendant then went away; had a pistol in his hand at the time he took his drinks; suppose it was a six shooter.

Q. Have you been talking to Powers since you was sworn? A. I have not; did not agree to pay $50 myself to prosecute the case; my uncle may have done so, or did do so; I did not agree to divide it with him. Might have given defendant a drink in the morning; he was working for Sam, my uncle, that day; got his pay out of the concern. Defendant commenced building the store in July or August, 1873; did not take his pay out at the bar altogether; took some considerable merchandise in the time, over $100 or $120 worth; don't know what my uncle was to pay; I kept the accounts, but can't form any idea how much defendant was to be paid; can't tell anything about that; don't know that all the contract price was ever paid to defendant in whisky; would have to look at the books at home; couldn't say that defendant's wife had taken $10 worth in goods; remember that he had $20 in goods; will swear that he did not get 50 drinks a day.

Q. How does it happen that your memory is so explicit as to what Welch said at the bar? I remember that distinctly. I remember the settlement with Olds; it was not as much as $700; was not anxious to lynch Welch; never heard anything about threats to lynch him, then nor since; never said I'd spend money to prosecute him, never told Olds I'd shoot defendant if he was acquitted; defendant never owed me a note; sued him on a note, but it was not mine; never told Hessians that I'd send Welch to State Prison; never stated to Gracy that if defendant didn't pay the money I'd prosecute him to the State Prison.

Case of the people closed at this stage.

The following witnesses were called up and sworn for the defense: Fred Swartz, P. Laird, J. W. Clarence, D. Olds, R. Hilton, H. Evans, Mrs. Lee, John O'Farrell, G. Gracy, T. Lewis and R. Hessian.

R. Hessian called. Have had talk with Simon Pinchower about a note; he told me that if Welch didn't pay him he would furnish money to hang him or send him to prison; if he would pay him it would be all right.

Objected to by the prosecution.

Defense—It is too late; the testimony is in. [Counsel here read the testimony, to which the Court objected, as not having been witness' answer.]

Have known Welch some 5 years.

Q by the defense. Have you ever noticed him as to his sanity?

Prosecution. I object; witness is not an expert, and this is a mere expression of opinion.

Q. Have you formed an opinion in that matter? A. I have formed an opinion.

Q. What were the facts? A. I have done business with defendant from time to time. I have thought from his actions that he was not quite right; there was a strangeness in his acts; can't undertake to go into details; his memory is very poor; have noticed a peculiar expression of his countenance at times; was not present at the time of the shooting. There is a great deal of talk about the defendant, like this—"if he hadn't been crazy he wouldn't have done as he did do." Have heard the neighborhood opinion on that point; his conduct has been pronounced strange since he got hurt.

Q. by prosecution. You say it was also strange when he was drinking? A. Yes.

Q. All the talk you have heard, then, has been since the killing of Moore, has it not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you hear Pinchower say that if defendant paid him the note it would be all right, he wouldn't prosecute him?

Q by defense. Didn't you misunderstand my friend, the Judge's question; didn't you hear some talk about defendant's insanity before this killing—the effect of some hurt?

A. I can't say that I ever did.

Defense here offerred the deposition of Dr. Homer C. Matthews, now of Nebraska, who deposes that he was a practicing physician in the town of Independence in the Fall of 1870; had treated defendant for a severe concussion of the brain, received by a fall from a horse. Didn't remember his opinion as to the nature of the case; impression is, however, that the wound was very severe, and if not fatal, would render him liable to passions of violent anger, especially when under the influence of alcoholic drink.

Mrs. Welch, wife of the prisoner, was sworn and testified: Remember the fall my husband got from a horse in 1870. Dr. Matthews attended him; the doctor told me that it would affect my husband, especially when drinking; would put him out of his head; have noticed singular conduct in my husband's actions; would come in and not speak and go out again; I wouldn't know what to think of it; he would throw things around, do so about once a month; he complained of a pain in the head, and cold feet; applied cold water as a remedy; sometimes the spells would last a day and night; had a wild eye at such times; his eyes would grow larger. My husband had a contract with Pinchower; he was to put up a building for $650; about $100 was taken out of the store, the balance was paid in liquor; the whole store and saloon bill amounted to $900 during the time of building the house; saw the bill; it was charges for drinks all the way through; noticed a peculiarity in my husband's manner for two or three weeks before the killing; raged in his sleep; would start up; this was three days before; he got up and went into the kitchen, talking to himself; he was confined to his bed with sickness on the Tuesday previous to the killing, which occurred on Friday; he was not at home on the Sunday before; he came home that night; on the day of the killing he left home at 7 in the morning; saw him next in the afternoon; he sent an Indian to me for $20; that was about 1 P. M; he asked me why I let the little boy let the hogs get into the corn; he said he drove out 17 head; told him the hogs were in the pen at the same time; he took my little boy out and blacksnaked him; the hogs were in the pen at the same time; they had not been in the corn that day. He asked me where his coat was; told him and he went off; next saw him about half an hour after; he asked where the little boy was; told him he was out herding the hogs; told me to tell the boy to get a horse for him, he was going to Hot Springs. Sometimes he would say I was abusing him when I was saying nothing to him; would throw things over; I wouldn't know what he was doing it for; he wouldn't remember these acts afterwards.

Q. by prosecution. Do you remember that he had these spells before he got hurt? A. No, sir.

Q. About how often did these spells come on? A. About once a month.

Q. Did you never know him to go longer than once a month without having one of these spells? A. Not often.

Q. by defense. Did this shooting occur about the time he would have one of these spells? A. Yes, sir.

Q. by prosecution. How long did these spells continue? A. About a day and night.

Q. Could you see any difference in this respect when he was drinking? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever know him to have one of these spells when he was not drinking? A. He was drinking some all the time; kept some liquor at home; when he drank a little more than usual he would take one of these spells.

Q. Since he was hurt did you ever know him to take one of these spells except when he was drinking? A. Yes, when he got excited.

Q. Did he seem to be more wild than usual the day of the killing? A. Couldn't say for certain.

The foregoing testimony throughout was in response to direct questions by counsel for the defense, save those reported as by the District Attorney. No exceptions were taken to any.

Clanson called. Have known the defendant for three years.

Q by the defense. Have you ever formed an opinion as to whether Welch is crazy? A. I have heard people say when he was drinking he was crazy; that his wife said if he kept on he would have to go to Stockton. Here the witness related an occurrence between the prisoner and himself that occurred three years before. Defendant then threw a hatchet at witness, without provocation; he had been drinking, I think; called me a bad name; he went off; saw him next day; when he came to work I was on the scaffold; he asked me if I had seen anything of his hatchet. I said, "don't you know that you came near killing me with that hatchet yesterday?" showed him the hatchet; he looked pale; tears were in his eyes; wanted me to forgive him. He hardly knew me then, only my name.

Q. by prosecution. How long did you work together? A. Not long; he was there the next day; he didn't finish the building; have seen him often since; have been away the last six months.

Q. Have you ever seen him act as if crazy in these three years? A. Yes, twice; but only when he was drinking; have since seen him beating his horses; was afraid to go to him in the field.

Recess till 2 P. M.

Alex. Cochran sworn. This witness testified that Welch received an injury on a race track in 1870; he was knocked insensible and continued in that state as long as witness staid with him; took him in a wagon two miles from the track.

John O'Farrel called. Q. Did you not take Welch to his residence after he was hurt in 1870. The Court—I would suggest that counsel do not ask leading questions. District Attorney—The question is very leading. A. I did, sir; he was dead to all appearance.

D. Olds called. Have known Mr. Welch 13 years; know that he was injured during a horse race at Slinkard's, 3 years ago.

Q. Have you since then detected any difference in Welch's demeanor? State the particulars. A. I have, both when he was drinking and when he was sober. Two years ago last June he was working for Mr. Sneden dressing some ceiling; noticed that he quit his work and set down with his hands to his face thus (witness shows); asked him what was the matter; he made no reply till he got up to the bench; he said he had a strange feeling in his head. Soon Mr. Tuttle came in and demanded of him pay for surveying his land; defendant told him he didn't know that he contracted with him to survey his land; Tuttle said "no, but he had agreed to pay him something if he would set the stakes to mark his land from that of other parties;" defendant said he was willing to pay him something, but he had not seen the stakes yet, and as Tuttle was about to leave he said he would present the bill; defendant said he need not present the bill after setting stakes for other people; Tuttle went into the saloon and used some harsh words; couldn't hear all that was said; could hear a word sometimes; in a very short time Welch left the bench—I didn't see him when he left—and went to the saloon; John Clark saw him coming in; he had his hammer in his hand; Clark wanted to know of him what he was going to do; he said he was going to stop Tuttle from using such language; Clark fetched him back to the bench, where we had been working together, and asked defendant what he was going to do; he said that man couldn't use such language as that to him; his eyes looked very glassy; he had a crazy appearance, very frantic; think he had heard some of Tuttle's remarks; have seen defendant when he was mad and his appearance was very different from this time.

District Attorney. Therefore you say he looked as if he was crazy? A. Yes sir; he had not drank anything for 5 months; he went off and didn't come to work for two days; four weeks before this accident occurred—

District Attorney. What do you mean by this "accident?" A. This that is called the murder. These are the only two times that I have noticed these symptoms; he was subject to spells of sickness for the last 3 years; he often complained of a pain in the side of his head.

Q. Have you heard any expressions of opinion in regard to his derangement? A. Nothing very particular, except that people said when he was drinking he was crazy. Some time—about two minutes—before the killing I was sitting on the counter at the store; as he came in I spoke to him; he did not answer; I spoke audibly; he passed on through the store to go into the saloon; I remarked that I thought Mr. Welch didn't hear me; I thought that he was under the influence of liquor, but Pinchower said he had not drank over 3 or 4 times that day; his appearance was very wild; after the shooting some little time, saw him standing in three feet of where they said he stood when he shot the man; I was a Justice of the Peace at that time; I spoke to defendant but he did not answer; I sat down on the work bench; he came and wanted to give himself up to me; told him under the circumstances would rather he would give himself up to Mr. McCrosky; that's all that occurred between him and me; noticed Shaw sitting on the porch when I came to the store, washing the blood off of his face; thought defendant was in liquor that day, because he had such a wild look about his eyes—expressions of countenance. Since the accident at the race track have noticed his shortness of memory; his memory was considerably impaired; would forget arrangements made with me entirely until I reminded him of them; his memory has been getting worse on him ever since he got hurt.

District Attorney You say his memory is bad; that he is sorter crazy. Is he sensible of that fact? A. Yes sir.

Q by prosecution. What makes you think he had been drinking that day, when you say he had not been drinking at the Tuttle occurrence for five months? A. Because we both had been in the habit of taking our bitters; at the time of the Tuttle occurrence I had worked with him for 108 days; am satisfied he had not drank in that time.

Q. by prosecution. Did he look—was his expression of countenance similar to what it was at the time of the shooting? A. The expressions of his countenance at that time were so near alike I couldn't discover the difference; at the time of the Tuttle occurrence he had a wild and frantic appearance before he heard Tuttle's remarks; he talked wildly before he heard what Tuttle said; without reference to anything in hand—he wouldn't talk to me the day of the killing, so I can't say that his condition was then similar to the Tuttle occurrence; never saw such expressions on his face before this hurt during the 13 years I have known him; before then I could reason with him; since then I could do nothing with him.

Q. by the prosecution. Have you remarked since he got hurt any peculiarity in his talk; would he talk unintelligibly like a crazy man? A. I have seen him mad often, before; have never known him since to talk unintelligibly like a crazy man, but he would fly off on other subjects without good reasons; have often talked with him about these spells.

Mrs. Lee sworn. I was at Welch's house that day; saw him before the accident [murder] happened, and afterwards; he said he had driven some hogs out of the corn; there had been no hogs in the corn.

Q. What was his appearance? A. He looked as if he had been drinking a good deal of liquor or was excited.

Q. Did he look wild? A. He looked very wild out of his eyes; he looked very wild; he said he had paid $20 the week before and $20 that day for the damage the hogs had done; I saw him whip his boy; he went away then; I had lived at defendant's house for two months; didn't notice anything peculiar in his manner, except he would act flighty, like he was in liquor; he was so once or twice in that time, as near as I can remember.

Q. by prosecution. You say during these two months he acted wild. Did he act wild—different from other people when they are drunk; did he have a different—an unintelligible, wild look? A. He did; he looked wild out of his eyes.

Q by prosecution. You think there was a difference in his drunken talk and that of other drunk men? A. Never was around drunk men much; think he was different; saw him 3 times that day.

Q. by prosecution. When he talked about the hogs did he seem to be pretty tolerable drunk; did he act like a drunk man? A. He didn't look that day like—

Q. by prosecution. *He didn't look that day like he ordinarily did, did he?* A. No.

Q by prosecution. You warn't near enough to him after the killing—after he came to the house—to say whether he had that same appearance he had at 3 o'clock. A. He only came to the door and went away; heard him tell the boy to bring his horse, he was going to Hot Springs.

Q. by the prosecution. Was there anything in that indicating insanity? A. Yes sir; he called for his horse in a curious way. Hot Springs is north of that place.

Richard Hilton called. Had some

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The Late Commissioner Drummond.

This officer's resignation has caused considerable remark, mainly, we suppose, because it is about the first instance on record where any officer gave up his position because of the inadequacy of the salary, which is the reason alleged by Mr. Drummond for his resignation. But whatever the cause the general regret that Drummond has thrown up his "commish" will not take the form of excessive wailing and weeping, except by an occasional big land grabber; but these will dry their tears should his successor prove to be sufficiently plastic to suit their honest views. During his term of office Mr. Drummond has made numerous land decisions, many of them chiefly remarkable for their inconsistency, particularly those relating to mineral lands. Some of our mining contemporaries claim that in these his rulings have entirely ignored local laws, and thereby injustice has frequently been done.

Probably a Good Law.

With respect to the trial of persons charged with murder a singular law was passed by the last Legislature of Ohio, which provides that a jury shall be impanneled to try the question as to whether the prisoner is insane at the time of such impanneling, at which trial the prisoner shall hold the affirmative of the issue. If the jury agree upon a verdict, or three-fourths of them concur in an opinion, their finding shall be returned as the verdict of the jury, and if they find the prisoner insane, he shall be sent to the insane asylum until restored to reason, when he is again liable to be prosecuted for the offense for which he stands indicted.

For Life.

A dispatch from Santa Rosa dated May 10, says: The jury in the Burke murder trial, after being out for one hour and three-quarters, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, designating the punishment as confinement in the State Prison for life. The prisoner seemed to take the verdict rather hard, showing signs of great depression. To-morrow, at 9 o'clock, is the time fixed for passing sentence upon the prisoner. The case lasted lasted just one week. This verdict is considered here a proof that "hanging is played out."

Shooting at Belmont.

For some time past The Belmont Courier has been waging war against one Jake Seymour, who imported a deck of hurdies into that town. Ever since they came, there has been trouble generally, finally culminating in a general shooting match, in which some eight or ten shots were fired and two men dangerously if not fatally wounded. Their names are H. H. Sutherland and Wm. Doran. Jack Walker is under arrest for doing part of the shooting. But the hurdies are still going it.

The Arkansas War.

Considerable fighting has taken place between the Brooks and Baxter parties and a number of persons were killed, but the two contestants have jointly signed a plan of settlement by which a jointly called session of the Legislature is to determine the question of Governorship, without let or hindrance from either, and all troops in the meantime are to be dismissed and sent home, except a body of one company each.

Means It.

In the House of Representatives May 2, Luttrell denounced an article in The Washington Republican as a base falsehood, and declared himself responsible for the statement. The article was about Luttrell's course on mail contracts.

For a Branch Road.

The Visalia people have already subscribed $50,000 to the stock of the branch railroad, to connect the town with the Southern Pacific. The road will be about seven miles long.

In Eureka.

From The Eureka (Nev.) papers we learn that Thomas Laspeyre, Esq., arrived in that place about May 1, and settled down to the practice of his profession.

Louisiana.

Accounts of terrible suff rings among the inhabitants of the submerged districts in Louisiana, are daily received. Government is aiding the sufferers.

New Commissioner.

May 5 the Federal Senate confirmed the nomination of L. S. Burdell as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

THE BOOKS OPENED.

The books of the Los Angeles & Independence railroad have been opened for subscriptions at Temple's Bank in Los Angeles, and stock immediately taken equal to about half the amount required to incorporate. As yet no especial effort, or we may say, no determined effort at all has been made to obtain subscriptions, but such will soon be made. This road can be built at once just as easily and certainly as in years to come, and it will never be any easier done than to-day. For Los Angeles city and county it is highly necessary that work should be undertaken now and at once in order to insure the lasting command of the trade upon which that city can alone depend for future prosperity and greatness. It is true this northeastern section is not by any means her only or perhaps most important dependence, but we take it if she fails on this at this time, ten chances to one she fails on all the others too, that is as to the command of that amount of business necessary for the life of a city in contradistinction to a moderately sized town, all Los Angeles can ever hope to be if she fails now in the start. It is with cities and trade as in an evenly matched quarter race—everything depends on the "bulge." San Francisco took the bulge and takes the race over more than one competitor vastly her superior in natural advantages. Los Angeles has most of the advantages—the choice of the track, and now in turning for the race it is her own fault if she does not take the bulge and the stakes. The prestige to make Los Angeles the great city she can and ought to be is above all things contingent upon the early completion and command of this very enterprise now in hand; not that the trade of Inyo county, great as it undoubtedly is or will be, is of so very great importance of itself, but the prestige of its control, which can only be maintained by this railroad, is all that is needed to build a city that will permit nothing from all her illimitable back country to go elsewhere to seek the mart a great city can alone afford. It is this trade, this road that is to determine the future of Los Angeles. If this trade enters not her gates, neither does any considerable part of that of other equally extensive and valuable regions more nearly her own.

But we are glad to say that Los Angeles is fully alive to the importance of this enteprise, and her leading citizens are bent on taking this bulge if in their power, as it surely is. But they doubtless feel that it is now meet and proper that Inyo should also respond in kind, for they know and we know that in its porportion this road is as essentially important to Inyo as to Los Angeles. True, it is a matter of but secondary consideration to us what point on tide water its terminus may be—whether Santa Barbara, whose claims are well set forth in The Index published there, San Buenaventura, Truxton or Los Angeles. But toward the latter we naturally look and shall continue to look so long as she puts forth her best energies in our joint favor, as she is now doing or trying to do. And to the full extent of her ability Inyo is going to reciprocate. A railroad we must have, but a railroad will not build itself. It is time our citizens made some move in the matter. We shall have more to say on this point next week.

Important Sales of Borax Property.

Mr. Wm. D. Shaver has purchased the entire interest of Mr. Joseph Mosheimer in the Teel's Marsh borax lands. The reduction works of Mr. Mosheimer are included in this sale, and the business will hereafter be carried on by Messrs. Johnson & Shaver. The land which has changed hands by this sale is a portion of the Blanco Vale location, and is regarded as the richest borax deposit in Esmeralda. Mr. Frank Smith has purchased the interest of Mr. Storey in the Chicago Borax Works and locations on Teel's Marsh.—*Borax Miner, May 9.*

One Hundred Million Dollars at Breakfast.

Sunday morning last at 11 o'clock the following gentlemen, with their friends—in all twenty-four—took breakfast at the French Hotel: W. C. Ralston, I. Friedlander, I. B. Haggin, N. Lunning, ex-Mayor Selby, ex-Mayor Alvord, Mayor Otis, ex-Gov. Stanford, Judge Sanderson, Ben. Crocker, W. B. Carr and Messrs. Towne, Fellows and Hoffman of the railroad—representatives of one hundred million dollars! —*Bakersfield Californian, May 7.*

Dead or Alive.

The Governor offers a reward of $8,000 for the bandit Tiburcio Vasquez alive, or $6,000 to those who kill him.

Woman Hanged.

Ann Hunt was hanged at Elberton, Georgia, May 1, for poisoning another woman.

—The grading of the first ten miles of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, out from San Diego, is completed. The work was accepted April 22, and the road is now ready for the ties and iron.

PANAMINT DISTRICT.

PANAMINT, May 5, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: As there appears to be but little willingness or disposition from residents of our district to furnish our county paper with any items of news from our young and growing silver mines, the writer offers what follows, in the hope that it may interest some of your readers and furnish valuable information hitherto unknown outside of Inyo county.

THE ROUTE THERE.

The Panamint silver mines are connected with the outer world by the Southern Pacific Railroad to the vicinity of Bakersfield, from thence by the Telegraph stage line to Indian Wells, from thence by wagon or horseback to the mines. Perhaps a more comfortable mode would be by steamer to Los Angeles and from thence by light, covered wagon to the mines. Time, five days from Los Angeles.

ROAD BUILDING.

Messrs. Tait, McGee & Co. have 25 men employed on the road down the canyon, having three of the five miles already completed, and propose to have it ready for the transportation of freight in 30 or 40 days at farthest. Mr. Jacobs is at work on the road south from the mouth of Surprise canyon, and will have the connection made with the Los Angeles road in two weeks, so that loaded teams can come within four miles of the mines immediatly.

THE MINES.

Work is being prosecuted on the Wonder, Wyoming, Venus, Chief and Esperanza mines, with extraordinary developments of rich ores, the high figures of some of which I dare not repeat. The shareholders in the Wonder mine have purchased and are now shipping a 10-stamp mill and concentrator for that mine, and another party, it is said, are contemplating the erection of similar works for working custom ore, of which there is an unlimited amount in sight, patiently awaiting a mill. In the observation of the writer, who has visited many districts, he has never seen one which offers the same inducements for the erection of a custom mill as this one. The mines can afford to pay an extravagant price for the reduction of their ores, the amount of which is unlimited, and still leave a handsome profit, and I challenge any silver district in Nevada or California for similar necessary adjuncts—as rich mineral, water and timber. With one wagon road open to the seaboard we will challenge inspection.

THE SNOW

has disappeared from hills and canyons, the grass and shrubbery is growing, and everything looks inviting for a visit, the road being well marked and watering places defined, there is no trouble in reaching the mines. Parties will have to come supplied, for as yet there is no store in the mines.

MAIL ROUTE.

The writer of this received a letter yesterday from Mr. Houghton, M. C., advising us of the establishment of a mail route between Lagunita and the mines, consequently we will have stage communication with the outside world.

I will forward you in a short time specimens of our mines, for the inspection and information of those who wish to do so. If agreeable will keep you posted on the prospects of Panamint.

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A Test of Enterprise.

[From The Los Angeles Herald, May 30.]

The books of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad are now open at Temple Bank. It is designed that a considerable portion of the stock in this road shall be owned by the citizens of Los Angeles, and if our merchants, capitalists and real estate owners are fully awake to their interests they will not let this opportunity pass without giving a practical demonstration of their good will towards the enterprise. The proposed road is of vital importance to our city; everybody appreciates that fact. Build it, and we have gone a long way towards fixing the commercial center of Southern California at Los Angeles It will develop the trade in ore and bullion with the Cerro Gordo region to ten times its present proportions. With this road in operation, instead of the few large corporations which alone can profit by the mining and reduction of ore at Cerro Gordo now, we will have hundreds of miners at work on as many claims, digging the ore and shipping it to this place for reduction. Extensive works will here be erected, as a matter commercial necessity. Workmen will be employed to operate them, a fine market for fuel will be opened, trade will receive a new impetus, and a long line of benefits will ensue which at present we do not dream of. Aside from this, the advantages to be derived from this road will be more than commensurate with those enumerated. When the line is extended through to Utah, as it will be some day, and direct communication is opened with the Western States and through them to the Atlantic seaboard, we will no longer need to pay tribute to San Francisco, but Los Angeles can snap her municipal finger at the Queen City and, in the language of the cards, "go it alone." The road to Independence is a certainty; we trust that will be controlled by Los Angeles capital, and then there will be no fear of a rival.

—According to the treaty between Queen Victoria and the Emperor of Russia, the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrowna is to be at liberty to worship in the Greek Church, but should a child be born of the marriage it shall be brought up a Protestant.

—Mr. Stokes, the high-toned gentleman who killed Col. Fisk, has his friends at work trying to obtain a pardon for him from Gov. Dix.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The People vs. E. P. Welch, for the Murder of Frank Moore.

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conversation with defendant 3d of last October; saw him take 3 or 4 drinks; didn't hear of him taking any more; he was trying to get some one to play cards with him; thought he had a strange look; a sort of a strange appearance; looked sorter wild out of his eyes; the strange part of his conversation was his insisting on some one playing cards with him; never saw him do so before; his appearance was different from what I had ever seen before; Mr. Roberts was with me; he wanted to know if I didn't notice a peculiar expression about Welch that day, and I thought I did; he said he thought the same thing, and would have played a game of cards with him, but was afraid of him, as he had a peculiar look about his eyes; have not heard much talk in that section about defendant's derangements; have heard such a thing mentioned.

Q. by prosecution. That was the common talk, was it not, about his having been hurt by that fall? A. Yes, sir.

Q. by prosecution. Did you notice this peculiar look when you first saw him that day; was it a wild look, did you say? How did he talk; his talk seemed to be about as usual, did it not? A. Yes.

Q. by prosecution. He didn't show any signs of being drunk, did he? A. Not that I noticed.

Q. by prosecution. Had you ever noticed that peculiar look of his eyes? A. Never noticed that peculiar look before; never saw him mad; have heard him make some peculiar expressions when he was out of humor.

Q. by prosecution. Who first spoke of this peculiarity, you or Mr. Roberts? A. Mr. Roberts.

T. D. Lewis called. Saw Welch the day of the killing, near sunset; sun was about an hour high; he came to my house; had some talk with him; he came riding by my place; a little while before I was working on the barn back of the house; he rode around the house pretty quick; the dog set at him; went to stop the dog; he went on around the 5 acre lot and came back; had the appearance of speaking to some man on the barn; don't know that he did; he was riding fast; asked him what was the matter; he said he had got into trouble; asked him what it was; he said he'd killed a man; said I "It isn't possible you have killed a man, Welch!" He said yes it was, it was a man who worked for Garrettson; said they had been in a game of cards; that the man kept some of his money; asked him if he was drunk; he said no, and asked me what he'd better do; asked him what he thought of doing; said he was going to Independence to get Pat Reddy to defend him; told him that was the best thing for him to do; he struck out, saying "which way;" said he would be back to-morrow; I thought he had been drinking; he was excited; thought he was considerably under the influence of liquor; he looked that way, yet he could sit up on his horse.

Q. by prosecution. How long have you know him? A. Six or 7 years.

Q. by prosecution. Have you often seen him under the influence of drink? Can you say his conversation was any way incoherent or disjointed? A. There was but little said; he told me where he was going; nothing very peculiar in his look or style more than I have stated; I didn't think he had killed any one; told parties while going to see that I didn't believe he had killed any one.

Fred. Swartz called. Saw the defendant about an hour before the shooting at Pinchower's store; I went into the store on some business; defendant throwed his arms over my shoulder and commenced talking to me; I was busy at the time; noticed that he was under the influence of liquor.

Q. by prosecution. Much? A. Yes.

Q. by prosecution. What made you think he was drunk? A. He talked like a drunken man.

Q. by prosecution. Disconnected? A. Don't know what that means.

Q. by prosecution. Scattering? you know what that means; you came to the conclusion from his manner that he was drunk. A. Yes, sir.

Q. by prosecution. You have heard much talk in that neighborhood about defendant being crazy, have you not? A. Never have.

Q. by prosecution. You have seen defendant drunk before have you not? A. Yes, sir.

Q. by prosecution. Did you notice any difference one time with another? A. Did not; he was always drinking; drunk nearly every day, couldn't say how many days before.

P. Laird called. Q. by defense. You have heard the question of defendant's insanity discussed, have you not? A. Not that I know of; might have heard two or three say something about it.

Q. by defense. What is your opinion on the subject? A. I have no opinion about it.

Defense. You are not a valuable witness for our side; you may go.

District Attorney. No questions to ask you, Mr. Laird.

Defense rested; 20 minutes to 4.

W. H. Powers recalled. Q. by prosecution. State the condition of Mr. Welch the day of the killing—was he drunk or sober?

Objected to by defense.

The Court. Objection overruled.

A. Didn't notice anything in his manner indicating that he was insane.

Q. by prosecution. Was his talk rational? A. As much so as I ever saw him.

Q. by prosecution. Did you notice anything peculiar—different from what you have seen before. A. I have seen him more intoxicated before, except in that way there was no difference in his manner.

S. Pinchower recalled. Q. by prosecution. State whether defendant was drunk or sober that day. A. I didn't tend bar; when I first saw him he was pretty straight; after that he looked like he was drunk.

Q. by prosecution. How did he appear after the shooting; did he look excited? A. He did.

Q. by prosecution. Did he act in a peculiar manner? A. Can't say; I was somewhat scared myself; he talked rational enough what little he did say, so far as I know.

Merriman, recalled. Think Welch was under the influence of liquor; have seen him drunk several times in the last two years; his appearance did not differ this time from that under similar circumstances previously.

Q. by defense. Had he been drinking for several days previously? A. He had.

Q. He was playing cards and drinking, wasn't he? A. He played some, I think.

Horace Smith recalled. Thought defendant was sober that day; acted like it, from what I saw of him.

Q. by prosecution. Did you notice anything peculiar in his expression of countenance, different from what you had seen before in his ordinary manner? A. Not at all; he acted about as usual.

Oliver Cromwell called. I was there in the fore part of the day; defendant wanted me to take a letter up to Munson's about the school, having heard me say I was going up there.

Q. by prosecution. Did you notice anything wild or peculiar in his manner? A. Not at all, sir; talked as sensible as usual; it was about 12 o'clock noon. Have known the prisoner about 5 years.

E. Mallory called. Have known the defendant 10 or 12 years.

Q. by prosecution. Do you recollect about Welch getting hurt on the race-track two or three years ago? A. I have heard about it; didn't see it.

Q. Have you often seen him when drinking? A. Yes, sir; I have seen him drinking a good many times; saw him that night on his way home, but not before on that day.

Q. Did you converse with him? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was he drunk? A. No, sir; might have been drinking a little.

Q. Did you notice any peculiarity in his manner? A. Nothing peculiar, different from ordinary; would have noticed anything in his talk; there was nothing but what was sensible and reasonable as usual.

Q. by defense. Do you know Mrs. Lee? A. Yes, sir.

Q. by defense. Did not armed parties watch her house that night?

A. I was not there; I know nothing about it.

Q. Did you ever at any time tell Mrs Lee that you would kill Welch if he was acquitted of this charge and went back there, or that you would help Mrs Welch get rid of him?

A. I never told Mrs. Lee or anybody else that I would kill Welch or help his wife get rid of him.

Sheriff Moore sworn, testifying as follows: Have been Welch's keeper for several months; have not noticed anything in his manner indicating insanity.

This closed the testimony in the case. It being then about 5 P. M. the court adjourned until the following (Wednesday) morning. At noon, after hearing arguments of counsel and instructions from the Court, the case was given to the jury, which at 4 that afternoon returned a verdict, without recommendation, of murder in the first degree.

—Millions of crickets have made their appearance in the vicinity of Dee Chutes, Wasco county, Oregon.

MARRIED.

At Broder's Ranch, near Independence, May 9th, by Hon John A. Hannah, County Judge, JAMES I EVES to WINNIFRED MORAN.

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Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m8

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....May 16, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE, Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

The Eclipse.

Capt. Eudey arrived here this week from England, bringing with him some eight or ten English miners, from which we infer that the Captain proposes to give the Eclipse a new and thorough trial. As he was the first Superintendent of that mine, and is a man of great practical experience in mining, and also having a few months since given the mine a very particular examination, we feel assured that if a start is made this time it will prove a success. In that event it will add very much to the general business of the county. It is an immense mine, and if the ores will afford any margin for profit at all, it at once becomes a property of enormous value. That under the present management it will do this we feel convinced, relying upon the good judgment and confidence of Capt. Eudey, and with the advantages our railroad will bring them, there can be no doubt about it.

District Court.

The time of the District Court this week has been principally occupied in the murder trial, and the hearing of most of the civil cases is set for next week. In the case of Reddy vs. the Boushey Co., the issue is to be settled by a jury of seven, to obtain which a venire for twenty jurors has been issued returnable at 10 A. M. next Tuesday. At the same hour on the following day a similar jury is to try the case of Martin Mee against the same company. Judgment for $31,000 for plaintiffs was entered in the case of Bennett & Reddy vs. Wm. Watt et als., and sale of property ordered to satisfy same. The order fixing the time for passing sentence upon Welch at 10 A. M. Monday was rescinded, and the time then set was 10 this morning, to-day being the last of the statutory term and for which reason this order was made.

Recovered.

Dan Schaffer, formerly well known here, was attacked some weeks since in Cerro Gordo by that strange disorder known "St. Vitus' Dance." He came to Lone Pine to be treated, and under Dr. Gelcich's care has, we learn, entirely recovered. In this connection we will also mention that Dave Love, who was completely paralyzed some months since, is now in a fair way of recovering, being able to talk but not yet in that fluent way for which he was noted, and also to walk about with the assistance of a cane, and has or is about to return to Bishop. He has been under the care of Dr. White, at the County Hospital.

Horses.

During the week we received a call from Mr. J. Q. Shirley, an old time acquaintance of the prospecting days of '62 or thereabouts. Mr. Shirley is extensively engaged in the stock business, his headquarters being near City Rocks, Idaho, where he has a great number of horses and cattle, and to which seven or eight hundred head of horses more are to be added, these to be taken from this valley. They are from the herds of Workman & Temple of Los Angeles. Mr. Shirley will start them on their long journey in a very few days.

Taken a Partner.

Curt. Harvey, the popular young blacksmith of Lone Pine, returned on the 10th from San Bernardino, bringing with him a life partner, formerly Miss Annie Crane, or Cynthia A. Duke, we can't postively say which. But it don't matter now what the name of the fair partner might have been heretofore, under the united co-partnership act of the State of California and by virtue of the same, it is Harvey henceforth, and it is the wish of yours truly that the new firm may establish numerous branches to bear it in honor and prosperity for generations to come.

Postponed.

At 10 this morning Judge Reed called Court to pronounce sentence on Welch. Col. Howard, defendant's counsel, made a formal motion, the tenor of which we did not catch, which was overruled. He then moved for a new trial, and in order to give time to examine the accompanying bill of exceptions, the Court took a recess till 4 this evening, when, if the motion be denied, sentence will be passed, but too late for announcement in this issue.

Returned.

"Uncle" Harvey Russell, whom we mentioned some weeks since as having gone to San Luis Opispo on a visit, arrived here to-day and passed on for Bishop Creek. Mr. Russell is highly delighted with that section, but he says they haven't any money there; couldn't even get a stamp at some of the post-offices. He says he never saw a finer prospect for crops than there is there, though the farmers are apprehensive of trouble from grasshoppers.

The Kearsarge.

It appears that our information as to the name of the purchaser of the Franck interest in this mining property was not quite correct. It is not Col. Bob Graves but a Mr. Gray, a prominent mining man, who was the purchaser. He is the owner of four-ninths of the whole. On the 11th instant a meeting was to be held to re-organize the company, levy an assessment and prepare for work. We have not heard the result.

The Murder Trial.

Elsewhere will be found a comprehensive report of the testimony taken in the trial of E. P. Welch for the murder of Frank Moore. Except in a few instances, however, it does not include the questions by which the testimony was elicited. The first witness and one or two other subsequent ones told their story substantially as reported. With the fewest exceptions, when they were not smply yes or no, the replies were given in identically the same words in which the questions were severally propounded; in other words, the required answers were generally indicated by the interrogatories. Probably there never was a trial in which a human life was at stake that ran more smoothly. There was no discord between the attorneys; they were so essentially harmonious in their apparent aim and manner of proceeding as to leave an impression in the minds of those present that both were for the defense. The District Attorney made no effort worthy of the name to bring out any facts calculated to injure the defendant's chances. In the face of the defendant's damaging record, he may have considered it wholly unnecessary in order to convict him. While the prisoner's counsel frequently endeavored to lessen the weight of testimony against him, by impugning the motive of witnesses, the people's attorney at no time deemed it at all his duty to draw out a single fact in kind on the opposite side, even when he *knew* there was good cause for believing their stories were not *half* told. In this respect the complacency of the prosecution (?) certainly put the opposing counsel in a constrained and awkward position; he could not raise a single issue in which to either create a diversion in his client's favor, open a chance for a misruling or warm himself up in his final appeal. Nothing could have been more unfortunate for the defense, if the counsel on that side is half the stuff generally supposed. There was nothing to draw out his force in the way of a contest with the opposition; nothing in his client's personal character, either as a husband, father, neighbor, citizen or any known act in his history, shown by evidence or common repute upon which to base an appeal for sympathy for a "poor, persecuted" maniac—not an act of his life that his counsel dare point out or uncover but must throw an additional shadow over his chances. The counsel's only hope lay in picturing his culminating deed in its true and unnatural blackness, thereby essaying to prove that such could only be perpetrated by an irresponsible being. The very heinousness of the crime, according to the learned counsel and in point of fact, was the best proof he had to offer or that was offered, that it could be perpetrated by an insane man only. At times the counsel waxed eloquent, and for the want of something of a more recent date with which to work up the feelings of the jury he described the grand scene in the play of Richelieu, where that famous old churchman threatens the pursuers of the heroine with the full vengeance of Rome did they dare to follow their prey within the sacred circle of the church, whence she had flown for protection; and, carrying out the parallel, the counsel attempted to throw this circle around the sorrow-stricken wife and her poor children, as they sat by the side of the man whose chances for life were then being weighed. But it needed not this reference to excite the deep sympathy of both audience and jury in behalf of the unfortunate wife who sat there mutely pleading for her husband's life for the sake of her children. From first to last she had that sympathy, and from first to last it was the only thread upon which to hang a hope of sympathetic mercy in favor of the wretched brute at her side. Following this the counsel related the sorrowful story, as told in verse, of a talented couple who lived, loved and died years ago, and never married, because the heroine had periodical fits of insanity, going stark crazy once about every two months. In her sane moments (when nobody could be any saner than she) she deliberately prepared herself for what was to follow—going into strict confinement, where it was not possible for her to harm the one she loved, whom, at those times, she was specially desirous of destroying. He further showed, by quotations from standard authorities on medical jurisprudence, that homocidal insanity raged through the land; that at least one in every 400 of the population were thus affected, perhaps only periodically, as in the case of the poor man then on trial for his life for having committed a dark and bloody deed, for which he should not be punished because at that moment he knew not what he was doing; insanity was a delusion; it was clear that Welch when he killed Moore was insane, was totally deluded, because, as was shown, he had deliberately killed that man for no cause whatever; an act he could only have done when laboring under the delirium always attending, in fact constituting, genuine insanity. Counsel recited evidence to sustain this view, particularly that of D. Olds, the Justice of the Peace who "under the circumstances" couldn't find it in his heart to accept the surrender of this very crazy man with his smoking pistol, but preferred to allow him to go his way, crazy as he was. Having been acquainted with him for so many years, Mr. Olds probably felt satisfied the very insane man wouldn't do any more damage with his little pistol or blacksnake, and it wasn't best to rile him by allowing a surrender "under the circumstances." However, this was not the portion of the testimony upon which the learned counsel dwelt. It was that pathetic part where the witness had noticed the defendant clasp his head with his hands, complaining of a pain there, and his "frantic" looks, particularly when he went after Tuttle with a hammer. He explained how "that poor man looked wild out of his eyes," and mentioned other "peculiar" actions at the time of the "accident," when that remorseless bullet, directed by a crazed hand, caused the sand to drink Frank Moore's blood. The learned counsel succeeded in proving by the testimony of books and living witnesses that a man cannot deliberately murder another without displaying a little excitement, especially when under the influence of liquor, and excitement, as manifested by "a wild look out of the eyes," was invariably a concomitant of insanity. Welch was somewhat excited, as his oldest friends had testified—*ergo*, he was insane, and not accountable for murder. The counsel, however, thought that a lengthy confinement of the maniac would be the safest for society, and the best thing for the unfortunate. The learned gentleman indulged in some ill-advised remarks about some of the prosecuting witness and the residents of the locality where the tragedy occurred, the latter being supposititious mainly. With a concluding appeal in behalf of the truly unfortunate wife and children, Mr. Howard brought his two hours' speech to a close. Taking the facts all in all, no lawyer ever had a more forlorn hope on his hands than did Col. Howard in this case. There was nothing to plead in mitigation, nothing save wife and children to excite sympathy, absolutely nothing in the way of a technical legal contest, and the more he analyzed the alleged insane acts of his client the more must be developed a method in his madness. But the counsel surely made as much of a bad case as any one could have done.

The District Attorney, at the close of Mr. Howard's remarks, again reviewed the salient points of the testimoney for the defense, but attempted nothing analytical or argumentative—certainly nothing to show the incongruities of the testimony as to defendant's insanity, or the weakness of that plea, except that in some instances it did not, in his opinion, show insanity sufficient to justify a verdict of acquittal; still, that was a point for the jury to decide, they having heard all the testimony. Either it was murder in the first degree or it was nothing to be punished under the law, but that was a matter for the jury to decide, etc.

His Honor then read the instructions asked by the defense, and his own charge and instructions to the jury, wherein he concisely stated the law by which they were to be governed in their findings. They were clearly instructed that drunkenness could under no circumstances be plead in extenuation of a crime committed while in that condition, even though it should be the act of an insane person, if that insanity, being momentary in its character, was clearly the result of drinking liquor. Otherwise the insanity defense could be successfully plead by any person unquestionably sane when sober, but evil-hearted enough to place their crimes under the cover of the real or fictitious temporary insanity produced by alcoholic drink. The statutes wery explicit upon this point, and it was necessary for the peace of society that they should be so. The principal, if not the only, question in the case for the jury to decide was as to the defendant's insanity; if they found that the fact had been established that defendant was insane at the time of the admitted killing of Moore, that alone could not be offered in mitigation of the murder, *unless* it was further shown that such insanity was normal, or it was *not* the direct result of temporary madness produced by strong drink.

The delivery of these instructions occupied something over half an hour. The charge and acts of the Court throughout the entire case were, so far as we are able to judge, of the fairest and most impartial description. The charge covered the whole ground as to the duty of the jury under the law, but so far as our memory goes, made but little if any reference to the facts presented in the testimony, these matters being left wholly to the jury. It is quite out of the question to convey a correct idea of the several points presented by Court and counsel, covering jointly full three hours in the delivery, and especially as we have to depend upon memory as to these points.

We have yet to hear the first dissenting voice as to the righteousness of the verdict—murder in the first degree, without recommendation. The jury was distinctly instructed by the Court that under the Code the power rested with them, should they find the indictment sustained, to dictate whether the punishment should be death or life imprisonment. Upon finding that it was within the power of any Governor, present or future, to at any time turn this murderer loose upon society by an executive pardon, the jury concluded to make no recommendation, and except saved by a quibble of law, E. P. Welch must expatiate his culminating crime upon the gallows.

How he Came to Swear.

The other day an old gentleman named Phillips arrived here from San Luis with a small band of horses. Mr. Phillips is of a very religious turn and makes it a point to condemn profanity on all reasonable occasions, boasting that under no circumstances would or could he be made to swear. While here one of his pack horses stampeded violently, scattering pans, blankets, etc., far and wide over the plain. "Jock," one of the hands, went in vain pursuit of the mustang, and returning warm and excited to the old gentleman abruptly informed him that "that horse has gone to h—" "Follow him, then!" said the old man, and then, taking in the connection of the remarks, hurriedly added, "Well, well, really I didn't mean it that way."

The Silver Sprout.

We note the arrival of Superintendent Wingard of the Silver Sprout and Virginia Consolidated. We are not advised as to the immediate plans of the company towards developing their valuable property, but we presume something will be done to that end.

Will Celebrate.

The Taboosers have fixed the 17th of June as the day for their Pioneer dinner and ball. But for a press of other matters we should give a full report of their last meeting; for the present in lieu thereof we give the above notice, and will add that all Pioneers desiring to participate (and it is hoped there will be no exceptions) are requested to notify the committee a few days in advance of the time how many seats each wishes to secure for himself and family or friends. We will present the matter a little more explicitly next week.

Unbalanced.

A. C. Matlack, one of our best citizens, came here from his home on Bishop Creek last Saturday, evidently much out of balance in his mind. An investigation was had a day or two later by Drs. Blair and Colleau, but at that time he seems to have been so near right, that they did not feel justified in certifying to his insanity.

County Court.

This Court adjourned from last Tuesday to the same day next week. A new suit on the calendar is C. L. Jackson vs. John Lucas, Bennett & Gregg for plaintiff, Reddy for defendant; to be heard soon. In Ball vs. Veil a motion to dismiss was overruled; day of trial to be fixed by attorneys.

Parting Dance.

Last Saturday night an unusually large number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a dance at the Masonic Hall, it being a pleasant send off for Mrs. Isaac Harris and sister, who go to San Francisco, and Harry Isaacs, on leave for Europe.

Assignee.

Jas. M. Meredith, the Jeemes of Aurora, has been appointed Assignee in the Ullrick estate.

Preaching.

Rev. F. McKean will preach here tomorrow evening.

The Child Murder.

The examination of the Tilly case was not concluded when we went to press. As far as we can learn nothing has been elicited that throws light on the mysterious and horrible crime. The witnesses are very numerous and it will prove an expensive affair, not only to individuals but the county.—*Bakersfield Courier, May 9.*

—A New Haven man, in falling with two other men and a scaffold, saved his life by leaping through a third story window *en route*.

—Queen Victoria's coming birthday, May 24, will be specially observed in England.

—If cremation comes to pass, funerals should be on Fry-day.

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Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

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THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celebrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States, and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required, and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and Pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross, Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

-FOR SALE-

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.

R. A. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, April 3, 1874 n198tf

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WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale an Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Telegraph Stage Line,

....Carrying....

U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Overland Daily Between

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

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AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store.

WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE,

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

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Dealers in

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Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN.

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner, Baths—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. R. HUFF, Proprietor.

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. SAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 16, 1874.

—The Mare Island Yard, which, during the past Winter, was all life and activity, is now a scene of almost complete solitude. Less that 500 men go to work there daily, a number much smaller than has been employed on the Yard for some time, and this force will be reduced one-half before the July appropriations can be reached. It is a fact much spoken of, that although most of the departments are nearly closed up, still the same number of foremen and almost as many clerks and writers are on hand pay day, as when 1,500 men were at work on the Yard.

—The latest dispatches from the seat of war at hand in Spain state that Gen. Manuel de Taconche, with a body of Republicans, numbering twenty thousand men, has moved from the sea coast in the direction of Valmasol, twenty-two miles southward of Bilbao, for the purpose of striking the Carlists in the rear. Marshal Serrano, with a force equally strong, is to make a simultaneous attack on the insurgents from the front. The Carlists are reported to be strongly intrenched.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining tee military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

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REDDY & EGBERT,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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ESMERALDA COUNTY, **Nevada**

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

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Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

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THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

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And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

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At the old stand, Lentell's Building.

Independence, Dec. 20, 1873 n183m3*

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LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves. tv4*

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

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Headquarters Saloon,

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

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—AT—

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

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Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

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PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

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The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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Agents for Independence.

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FLOURING MILLS,

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Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873

LEGAL.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 17th day of March, 1874, an assessment (No. 4) of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of April, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n19tf4

Postponement.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Postponement—The day for delinquent stock delinquent on the above assessment is hereby postponed until the SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1874, and the sale thereof until WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874. By order of the Board of Directors.

n201td T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating a promissory joint note, dated Independence, Nov 1, 1873, signed by Wm. H. Savage and C. R. White, for $400, gold, in favor of E. Chaquette and due May 1, 1874, as the same has been lost without being indorsed by the payee, and payment has been stopped.

E. CHAQUETTE.

Independence, May 6, 1874. n203t3

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Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240 56 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 294 21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim, to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S, R. 43 E, Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, May 1, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from January 31st, 1874 (date of last Report) up till May 1, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 31, 1874 (date of last Report)	$14 098 33	
Feb 7. Cash received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1873	1,732 00	
" 7. " " from State Department for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor	492 82	
" 16 " " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court	7 60	
Mar 7. " " " Licenses, Dog, Poll and Property Tax, 1873	3,985 95	
" 9. " " " State School Land	32 00	
" 17 " from State apportionment for Inyo County Schools	655 62	
April 10. " " for Licenses and Property Tax 1873-74	707 82	
" 21. " " " State School Land	55 05	
" 27. " " " " " "	181 20	
* Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund	33 03	
		$21,981 22

Disbursements:

Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	$3 010 74	
" " School " "	2,700 95	
" " Contingent " "	1,085 02	
" " Hospital " "	932 75	
" " Road " "	1,637 15	
" " Building " "	678 61	
Mono Bonds	812 74	
Inyo " and Coupons	4 073 33	
Cash paid out of Sinking Fund for Warrants Redeemed	1,454 83	
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	4 46	
Cash on hand	5,590 64	
		$21,981 22

Cash on hand May 1st, 1874 ..... $5,590 64

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$1,223 53	
" County Building "	124 61	
" Contingent "	338 24	
" General "	418 16	
" Hospital "	88 43	
" Road "	50 36	
" Mono Debt "	56 32	
" Sinking "	216 41	
" Gen. School "	109 30	
" Tax Return, 1872 "	292 73	
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	156 12	
		$3,974 11

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Bishop Creek School District	354 99	
Milton " "	133 59	
Union " "	88	
Lone Pine " "	1,090 05	
Round Valley " "	160 93	
Irving " "	353 45	
Big Pine " "	196 27	
		$2,290 16

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	7 72	
Lone Pine " " "	38 00	
Bishop Creek " " "	39 35	
Round Valley " " "	33 51	
Milton " " "	42 65	
Union " " "	9 13	
Irving " " "	22 10	
Big Pine " " "	33 91	
	$ 226 37	
		$ 5,590 64

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, May 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$51,490 66
" " " " Hospital "	5,133 53
" " " " Road "	1,185 50
" " " " Conting't "	771 63
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	300 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$94,881 32

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$58,581 32	
" " Mono Bonds	300 00	
" " Inyo "	36,000 00	
	$94,881 32	
Cash on hand, May 1st, 1874	$ 5,590 64	
" set aside for School purposes	$ 2,516 53	
" " " State "	1,223 53	
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73	
	$ 4,032 79	
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	1,557 85	
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included	93,323 47	
		$94,881 32

* The item of "Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund" is for money over drawn on that fund in redeeming $4,000 Bonds and interest. Find herewith list of Bonds and Warrants, properly cancelled, for all disbursements. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed May 1, 1874. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted. A. N. PELL, President Board of Supervisors. n203t4

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The Mails.

[From The Borax Miner, May 16.]

We made a brief allusion in The Borax Miner of April 18th, to the mail difficulties in this remote portion of Uncle Sam's dominions. Mr. C. W. Kendall sends the annexed reference to the problem:

WASHINGTON, May 4.

ED. BORAX MINER—I have submitted the inquiries suggested in a late number of The Miner, to the Postoffice department, and have received the inclosed reply. Will you, if your people desire a change made in the postal arrangements, make a petition setting forth the particulars, and I will do the best possible for you in the matter. Yours in haste, C. W. KENDALL

The letter from the Postoffice Department to Mr. Kendall is as follows:

WASHINGTON, May 2.

HON. C. W. KENDALL—In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo, inclosing slip from The Borax Miner in regard to mail service between Aurora and Columbus and Columbus and Alida, you are respectfully informed that the service from Aurora to Columbus was let as it has been heretofore but if it is found that part of the distance can be saved, it will be curtailed. Service from Alida to Columbus was accepted April 13, 1874, and will run through Fish Lake Valley. If that service is needed, as it is claimed, there should be offices established in that valley.

JOHN S. ROUTT,
Second Assistant P. M. Gen.

There is a Postoffice at Alida and one at Oasis (Piper's), in Fish Lake Valley. One other office, at Harrell's or McAffee's, would probably be sufficient for the service required. If the farmers of Fish Lake will select a Postmaster at a point convenient to all, and send in a petition for the appointment, we will forward it to Mr. Kendall, and the matter will undoubtedly be attended to.

A Rather Social Governor.

Gov. Lazrus Powell, of the State of Kentucky, was never an orator, but his conversational, story-telling and social qualities were remarkable. His great forte lay in establishing a personal intimacy with every one he met, and in this way he was powerful in electioneering. He chewed immense quantities of tobacco, but never carried the weed himself, and was always begging it of every one he met. His residence was in Henderson, and coming up the Ohio past that place a gentleman overheard a characteristic anecdote of him. A citizen of Henderson, coming on board, fell into conversation with a passenger, who made inquiries about Powell. "He lives in your place, I believe, don't he?" "Yes, one of our old st citizens." "Very sociable man, ain't he?" "Remarkably so." "Well, I thought so; I think he is one of the most sociable men I ever met in my life—wonderfully sociable. I was introduced to him over at Grayson Spring last Summer, and he hadn't been with me ten minutes when he begged all the tobacco I had, got his feet in my lap, and spit all over me—remarkably sociable."

How to Sharpen a Razor.

It is said that the simplest method of sharpening a razor is to put it for half an hour in water to which one twentieth of its weight of muriatic or sulphuric acid has been added, then lightly wipe it off, and after a few hours set on a hone. The acid here supplies the place of a whetstone by corroding the whole surface uniformly, so that nothing further than a smooth polish is necessary. The process never injures good blades, while badly hardened ones are frequently improved by it, although the cause of this remains unexplained.

Sad Death.

The funeral of E. E. Hewitt's little son, Eldridge, was attended by a large concourse of citizens and friends of the family yesterday. The Board of Supervisors adjourned its morning session that the members might be present at the funeral, and business at the depot was partially suspended, allowing the railroad employees under Superintendent Hewitt the same sad privilege. A long line of carriages followed the little child to his last resting place.—*L. A. Herald, May 8.*

Slightly Personal.

Nesmith, of Oregon, who is a Congressman, gets off a good thing occasionally. He it was who so clearly defined what a Supreme Court is, by saying that it is the Court which has the last guess at a case. We enjoy Nesmith's way of saying things, whether or not we agree with him. Just now he seems to be after Attorney General Williams, and the telegraph reports him as saying, April 25, the following:

The House went into a Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Nesmith, of Oregon, moved to strike out from the paragraph relating to the Department of Justice, the item of $1,400 for the care and subsistence of horses, and of $600 for repairs to carriages and harnesses. He spoke of the Attorney-General's $1,600 fraud, and remarked that the lawyers in his State, of the Attorney-General's caliber, rode on fifty-dollar mules. There was, he said, a Spanish proverb to the effect that "If you put a beggar on horseback he will ride to the devil." [Laughter]

Mr. Negley was opposed to the comparison of an officer of the Government to a beggar on horseback.

Mr. Nesmith said, "I simply referred to a mule."

The Chairman—The gentleman from Oregon will be careful to keep in order.

Mr. Nesmith—I was only quoting a Spanish proverb which says "Put a beggar on horseback and he will ride to the devil." I have no objection to the termination of the journey in that particular direction, but I don't want the people to pay for the transportation. [Laughter]

After further debate the item was stricken out.

Measuring Hay.

To measure the contents of a stack of hay, proceed as follows: If it is a round stack, tapering to a point from the ground, measure the width of half way between the ground and the peak of the stack; multiply this width by itself, and divide by 7854; this will give the the average area of the surface covered by the stack. Then multiply that by the hight from the ground to the point where the width was measured. If these measurements are feet, the sum found is the cubic feet in the stack. If the hay is timothy, orchard grass millet or Hungarian, 500 feet will make a ton, or a cubic eight feet each way. If the stack is very solid and when cut was dead ripe, 350 feet will make a ton, or a cubic of seven feet each way. If the hay is mixed with clover, or light meadow grass, or redtop, 900 feet will be required to weigh a ton, unless it is pressed very hard, when some allowance must be made. These estimates are made from notes of a great many stacks and mows of various kinds, and will give a fair average.

Personal.

Miss Tennie C. Claflin, otherwise Col. Claflin, of the Ninth New York Regiment, and who, withal, is a regiment in herself as a smart business woman, and prepossessing in appearance, visited Gold Hill to day in the capacity of advance agent for Victoria C. Woodhull, who is to arrive in season to lecture at Piper's Opera House next Monday evening, and also as canvassing agent for Woodhull & Claflins Weekly. She was only in town a couple of hours, but during that time managed to transact as much business as seventeen men. She even talked about going through the mines, and will do so before she leaves this part of Uncle Sam's dominions. She was accompanied by her mother, a well-preserved, intelligent lady, about 60 years of age.—*Gold Hill News, May 13*

Investigating.

The mystery surrounding those unearthly and diabolical disturbances are to be solved, if possible, through human agency and scientific research. It has been decided that Prof. Le Conte, and possibly other scientists, shall make a rigid and thorough investigation in the haunted house, and in the company of the same persons who were there when the phenomena occurred. A phonographic reporter will note the details, and also take down the evidence of the outside parties who were present on the three eventful nights. It is hoped that for the sake of science the cause of these unprecedented phenomena may be ascertained, and if there has been the slightest deception practiced that it may be unearthed.—*Oakland Transcript.*

Relieved.

Thank heaven, it is over! The mind of the nation once more is tranquil and at rest, and greenbacks have advanced ¾; the Comstock mining share panic is averted, but the elements are disturbed. Bessy Stewart is married—two hearts beat as one, and a third heart, William's, is probably still conjuring up schemes to beat every one. Now, if Nelly and Sartoris would only put an end to the national agony, we would all be happy.—*Eureka Cupel.*

A Flourishing Burg.

Texarkana, Texas, is about 75 days old, built in a dense forest. It now numbers over 2,000 inhabitants, and there are 200 buildings going up. It contains a general ticket office, two railroads, two express companies, two telegraph lines and forty saloons. It is called the "Enchanted Village of the Lone Star State."

An Extraordinary Demand.

The time of Justice Thompson's Court was taken up yesterday with the case of Briedenstein vs. Schmidt. This action was brought to recover $299 99 as damages for closing up the saloon of plaintiff, under the following circumstances: Alex. Schmidt, who is a brother of the defendant, was a barkeeper of the plaintiff at North Beach. He occupied rooms over the saloon for himself and family, consisting of a wife and child. On May 1st the wife of Schmidt was in a dying condition, and on the following day died. Whilst lying *in extremis*, the brother in law, and defendant in this action, informed Briedenstein that he would do well to suspend operations in a noisy bowling alley connected with his saloon, informing him of the dying condition of the lady up stairs. After considerable remonstrance, Briedenstein yielded. On the following Monday, the day of the funeral, Briedenstein closed his place for a few hour during the funeral. Afterward Briedenstein commenced this suit against defendant for closing up his place as aforesaid. The trial excited considerable interest, and quite a crowd of attorneys and spectators were attracted to the Court room. Judgment was given for the defendant.—*S. F. Chronicle, May 16.*

Fast Freight Line.

There is a fast freight line between Owens Lake and Los Angeles, consisting of 56 teams of 12 to 14 mules each. There are 11 stations, and 4 regular teams work between each station. The round trip is made in 22 days, and 370 bars of bullion are shipped over the road each day. This gives some idea of the amount of work done in the mines in Inyo county. The prospects on this side are equally as good, and no doubt will prove to be much better. If the Visalia & Inyo Road Company had their road completed through to Owens Lake, much of the freight would come across to this county, as Owens Lake is only about 90 miles due east of here, and it is 225 miles to Los Angeles.—*Tulare Times*

A Mutual Astonishment.

Paper money don't count for much in Hayti. Mr. Hazard relates that during his stay in the Republic he ordered a beverage at the bar. Having swallowed the mixture, he inquired the price. "Thirty dollars." Stupified for a moment, the stranger takes a firm resolution; he will not be swindled. So he produces a silver dime and lays it on the counter. "I havn't the change, sir," says the barkeeper. A little while later Mr. Hazard discovered that $1 in gold was equal to $400 in Haytien currency.

A Scaly Vindication.

Gen. Howard escaped conviction by "the skin of his teeth." A Washington dispatch says that the count stood as follows: Generals Sherman, Raymond, Meigs and Miles for acquittal, and Generals McDowell, Pope and Getty for conviction. Which would seem to be a scaly "vindication."

--The average Burlington, Iowa, saloon keeper must be bad indeed. A learned divine in that city recently addressed one of them as follows: "Wretched man! If the bed of that river was back high with the suds of salvation, and a June rise of piety coming down from the mountains, there wouldn't be enough to wash your feet."

--The quickest way we know of to make a man believe that there's nothing in the world worth living for is to excite him into chasing a cat across a yard where two or three clotheslines are innocently swaying in the evening breeze.

--Victor Hugo is deeply in love with the United States, and one minute out of every hour, when he is awake, is devoted to talking about this country, the other fifty-nine minutes being devoted to talk about himself.

--Twenty-one freshmen were lately suspended from an English college because a professor couldn't find out who placed a tenpence tack in his chair. He, however, knew all about who sat down upon it.

—A colored gentleman of Augusta, Georgia, who made two attempts to commit suicide by drowning, was fined ten dollars by the amiable Recorder.

—The New Orleans crusaders announce that "the horns of the unclean shall be put down." That is where horns are generally put.

—The Danbury News man says: "There is nothing that will change a man so much as great grief, unless it is shaving off his mustache."

—A bootblack printed in rude letters upon his box "Centennial Shine." That boy is both patriotic and shrewd, and he sets an example.

—A man writing poetically of the weather says: "The backbone of Winter is broken, but its tail wags occasionally yet."

—Some ambitious Cincinnatian wants that city to be known as the modern Athens, probably because of her much Greece.

—O, bother cremation! We have to earn our living, and we don't want to be compelled to urn our dead.

—A Connecticut horse thief swapped a fine animal for a couple of copper watches. No inflated currency for him.

—The Brooklyn Argus is of opinion that a kind word will go further than a flat-iron.

—The editor of The New Berlin Gazette wants to trade his Midland railroad stock for an old setting hen.

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METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22 1873. n144tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the
Best Boot and Shoe Material
Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the short st notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.
HARRIS & WALZ.
At the old stand, Lentell's Building.
Independence, Dec 20, 1873 n163m3*

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,
Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, Johnshere's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,
P. P. GERRISH.
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m 6

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FRENBACH, Proprietor
17: 86m6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tf Proprietor.

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranch. For particulars apply to Frank Gross, Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also
—FOR SALE—
Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.
R. A. LOOMIS.
Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. n190tf

HOTELS.

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
12:2:1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
And Restaurant,
Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. n160m6

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,
....Proprietors of....
Cosmopolitan Saloon,
CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
In connection with the above is a fine billiard table, where lovers of the sport can pleasantly entertain themselves tv4*

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make it so.
n150tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m 3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can pleasantly entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n93tf Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
N. RHINE, Deputy.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

P. REDDY. H. C. EGBERT
REDDY & EGBERT,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

J. B. HISKEY,
U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD.
Anaheim Branch Railroad.
LOS ANGELES AND
SAN PEDRO
RAILROAD AND STEAMER.
Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT,
n155y1* Superintendent.

Telegraph Stage Line,
....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
Overland Daily Between
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.
TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.
268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.
TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Haviah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.
W. C. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,
8 Montgomery St., S. F.
G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. S. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....May 23, 1874.

The Distressed South.

The recent (and existing) overflow of the lower Mississippi is occasioning the most widespread suffering, and energetic measures are being taken in various portions of the Union with a view of alleviating it as much as possible. A General Relief Committee for Louisiana has been organized in San Francisco and are working with a will and good promise to send forward every means of relief possible. Woodward tenders the free use of his gardens and the gross proceeds of a pic-nic to be held, there, and a circus and some of the theaters tender benefits for the purpose, besides which as much money as possible being raised by contributions.

Work on Tunnel Locations.

An amendment to the Mining Law of May 10, 1872, has been introduced in Congress, providing that work done on a tunnel for the purpose of tapping a ledge, shall be equivalent to work done upon the ledge itself. Commissioner Drummond, August, 1872, decided that expenditures in running a mining tunnel, before the ledge was struck therein, was not tantamount to expenditures on the lode. This construction was approved by the Acting Secretary of the Interior, and accordingly, if work was not done on the claims themselves, in addition to work on the tunnel, the claims were legally subject to relocation. So says The Mining Press.

Compulsory Education.

No avoiding school after July 1st of this year. A law passed last session of the Legislature makes it compulsory for parents or guardians living within one mile of a school house to send all children in their charge, between the ages of eight and sixteen, to school for at least two-thirds of the time it may be in session, unless otherwise taught the usual branches. A failure to attend to this provision of law entails a fine of $20 for the first offense and $50 for each subsequent one.

A Great Calamity.

A terrible calamity was occasioned in Massachusetts on the 16th by the breaking of three large water reservoirs. Three towns, Williamsburg, Leeds and Haydensville, were almost totally swept away, and some 120 lives lost, besides an immense destruction of property. In numerous instances whole families were drowned together. The cause of the accident is not explained.

No Election This Fall.

Both Houses of Congress have acceded to the resolution of our last Legislature asking that the election for Congressman be by law postponed until the general election in 1875, so if the President signs the bill, as he doubtless will, we will be saved the expense and annoyance of holding an election this Fall merely to choose Congressmen.

School Age.

The age of census children has been changed by the Legislature. On or before the 1st of August of each year, County Superintendents of Schools must make a report to the State Superintendent and Board of Supervisors, of the number of children between the ages of five and seventeen years.

Will Show 'Em Up.

Our independent contemporary, The Havilah Miner, threatens to publish the names of its delinquent subscribers, if they don't pay up. It that event our neighbor will have to attend to its "proofs" a little, or the miserable delinquents wouldn't recognize their own cognomens.

Land Register.

George H. McCallum, Esq., a gentleman of large experience in land office duties, and a man of high character, is to be made Register of the Land Office at this place, vice J. Earl, whose confirmation was indefinitely hung up, for good and substantial reasons.

Not Exempt.

The House of Representatives lately passed a bill declaring that the lands of the Pacific Railroads are subject to State or Territorial taxation from the time the companies were entitled to them, irrespective of the date of the issue of patents.

His Price.

Prof. Silliman lacks considerable of being a silly man in a strictly monetary sense. It is now stated that he received $50,000 for making his report on the condition of the Emma mine, in which the Britishers were so badly bilked.

Mechanics' Institute Fair.

Work on the Mechanics' Institute building, San Francisco, has been commenced. The edifice will be completed on or before the 1st of August.

HOW TO KILL IT.

The Los Angeles papers, particularly The Express and Herald, have done good work in portraying the need and advantages of the proposed Los Angeles & Independence Railroad, and no doubt intend to continue doing so until the proposition becomes a fixed fact. But in one of their later plans, how to make building a railroad easy, they have switched off on a track pretty well calculated to make people believe the business of the road will not justify anything but the cheapest and most temporary road, and in carrying that impression are doing much towards killing off all chances of getting a railroad of any kind. A cheap road is certainly a great desideratum; if possible it ought to be cheap enough so that we, the people directly interested, may be able to own and conduct it without risking too much in the hands of mere speculative capital. If our people can be made to see it in the right light, to know and believe there is money in it, both as an investment as well as in the much larger return to be expected in the way of building up the country, as it inevitably will do, then we believe enough will come forward with their mites and amounts to build a *railroad*, not a tramway. But if they are made to believe the prospective business and advantages, direct and indirect, are not more than sufficient to justify a mere temporary but costly makeshift, such as is now proposed, practical common sense will impel them to keep their mites and amounts in their pockets.

The new proposition contemplates a wooden railroad or tramway—ties to be laid six feet apart, carrying long timber stringers, these to be covered with quarter inch strap iron, the whole to cost, ready for the rolling stock, some $3,500 per mile—this to constitute the great narrow-guage through thoroughfare to head off or be the counterpoise of the grasping Central and Union Pacific.

This proposition trenches clearly upon the ridiculous, especially as it is assumed that the average rate of speed attainable on wooden rails will be from 10 to 15 miles an hour! The latter is a higher average than that of the Central Pacific, with 50 pound rails, ties two feet apart and a perfect road bed.

In Canada and some other localities, where there is an abundance of the very best timber, these wooden railroads have been found to answer a good purpose; but iron on the stringers is discarded in favor of very wide and heavy wooden rails, not less than eight inches on the face, with wheels of cars and locomotives made to correspond. This kind of rail is superior both for safety, speed and lasting qualities, to those where scrap iron is used, as the tendency of the latter to make "snake heads," particularly on soft timber, condemns its use in all cases where weight and speed of the rolling stock is anywhere near equal to those of an ordinary railroad.

But admitting the wooden railway to be a success in those timbered regions and on short routes, as they all are, there is at least one important condition peculiar to this region to render them of no practical account here—the power of the Summer sun is such that it would be next to impossible to make timbers retain either place or shape, especially if heavy enough to be used without the iron straps, and if these were used then, in addition to the warping of the timber, comes the other unavoidable trouble and danger of the inevitable "snake-heads," which would reduce the average safety speed on this continental thoroughfare to something near four miles an hour.

Allowing such a road built at no greater cost than the engineer's estimates—which are about one-fourth too small to begin with—and moderately successful in operation, its capacity must fall short of the requirements in less than two year's time, by which period the extra cost of its maintenance, added to the original, would most certainly make the total considerably more than that of a first-class narrow-guage iron road, capable of doing four times the business. The cost of preparing the road bed and laying the track of the latter would be somewhat less than for the wooden road, first, because it would require more time to fit and fasten stringers than to merely spike down iron, and, second, the grading for the tramway would be more costly, since the smallest curves admissible would have to be quite as great as for a wide-guage railroad.

In our opinion it is only a waste of of time and chances to give this new proposition serious attention. Such an obvious makeshift cannot be made to command confidence enough to begin with, nor to do the work if completed. We want and need a narrow-guage *railroad*; nothing less will answer the needs.

We hope the suggestion of The Express [illegible] take at least half a million of the stock will be at once acted upon, and then with such a tangible starter, we belive that Inyo will respond in nearly or quite half as much more. At least with that example it would then be of some avail to put the question to a practical test.

THE MINING LAW—EXTENSION OF TIME.

A bill has been introduced into Congress to give claim-holders one year longer—to-wit: till the tenth of June, 1875—in which to perform the work required by the original law to maintain title to mining (ledge) claims.

The original law of May 10, 1872, provided that on each claim located after the passage of the act until a patent was issued for it, not less than $100 worth of labor should be performed or improvements made each year. On all claims located *prior* to the passage of the act $10 worth of labor must be performed or improvements made each year for each one hundred feet along the vein.

On the 1st of March, 1873, an amendment to the original act was approved, which extended the time for the first annual expenditure of claims located prior to the passage of this act, to the 10th day of June 1874. As this date is nearly at hand, in many cases the miners have done, or commenced to do the work as required by law. Others, however, will probably wait until the last day before commencing work.

This proposed extension of time will doubtless be a decided convenience to numerous claim-holders who are honestly struggling to develop their property, but are unable to do so for lack of means; but it will be still more so to the thousands of speculating Micawbers who monopolize claims by the dozen for purely speculative purposes. This proposed extension of time will be especially acceptable to the numerous class who will neither "fish nor cut bait," and at the same time by virtue of their unlimited rights under the present United States mining laws manage to exclude those who are willing to do both from vast areas of as good mining ground as we have.

If Congress was as well informed in relation to the claim-holding business of this coast as it ought to be this amendment would not become a law. It ruins the chances of the early development not only of a claim here and there but of whole districts located previous to May 10, 1872. With no limitation as to amount of labor required to prove *bona fide* intentions, nor no limit of time when, without such *bona fides*, an abandonment may be looked upon by a new claimant as a fixed fact, capital dare not make and develop any of its own new locations for fear of meeting blackmailing litigation should the claim prove of sufficient value to excite the cupidity of the first locators, who, in practice if not in law, can scarcely make a legal abandonment if they were to try. But should they apparently do so, by will and intent, there are always third parties ready and willing to take the chances of renewing their old title for them, but which would never be asserted as a title but for the fact that the new claimants have expended time and money in giving value to what they thought was their own undisputed property.

It should be noted that the proposed amendment or extension of time, as also the existing one, approved March 1, 1873, extends the time for the required expenditure only to those claims located prior to the 10th of May, 1872, thus giving the preference to the very class of claims that have already been held for years in their *natural condition*, awaiting a market or a jumper out of whom something may be made. In regard to all claims located since May 10, 1872, the law still requires the expenditure of at least $100 in labor or improvements each year upon each claim; a claim may be fifteen hundred feet or less. Should the proposed amendment not become a law, then the expenditure must be not less than $10 for each hundred feet of all old claims

While Congress is tinkering with the mining laws it would enhance the prospects of mining developments materially by cutting down the present possible maximum of each individual locator—a company cannot locate to exceed 1,500 feet on a ledge, but one person may and generally does constitute the company, and may locate as many claims of 1,500 feet as he can find ledges to stick his name to, and thus a few manage to exclude many others, some of whom would willingly go to work to do something more than merely hold possession for purely speculative purposes. These extensive locators cannot possibly develop their claims, or perhaps any portion of them, and derive little or no benefit, because their extended possession effectually bars all chances of enhancement of any part through the labors of others, that might and often would be expended on some portions of this extent.

CORRALED AT LAST!

Vasquez is captured at last, and now all Southern California rejoices and feels much comforted. On the morning of May 14, Sheriff Rowland received authentic information that the bandit was at "Greek George's" house, only eight miles from the city, and soon had a party on the line of march to attempt his capture. As the Sheriff's movements were certain to be watched, he did not go himself. Albert J. Johnson, Under Sheriff, went in command of the party, consisting of eight persons in all. By stealthy movements the party got within a mile of the house where they had reason to believe the robber was. A Mexican came to where they were concealed and him and his team they captured, making them of great assistance in the execution of a very neat stragetic movement, by which the whole party succeeded in going undiscovered within one hundred yards of the house, from which they could surround it before any one could escape from it. The way this was done was by compelling the Mexican driver under fear of his life, to haul them huddled down in the bottom of the wagon to the desired spot. Vasquez when the door was bursted in, made an attempt to escape through the window into the adjacent willows and tall mustard, but was met by bullets on all sides, receiving a number of wounds, when he smilingly surrendered, saying "You are good men, good men." It was thought for a time that he could not long survive his wounds, and thinking so himself, he began some interesting revelations, which he brought to a close when satisfied his hurts were not fatal. He was soon safely in the city prison, his arrest and confinement creating a most profound sensation throughout the city and county. One of his gang only was secured, but the rest will be forced to flee the country or they will also soon come to grief. As a Chronicle reporter did good service in the capture, that paper will doubtless expand two or three holes more, even if it does not claim a share of the reward. Here is a point or two of interest received by the reporter from the bandit the day after his capture:

"I had just taken off my revolvers and set my rifle down to go into the kitchen and get some dinner when the first alarm came. I had no time for arming myself. I saw the wagon coming up the road, but didn't pay any attention to it. At no time before since the Repetto affair have I been unprepared to fight. I have robbed for twenty years, but I have never killed anybody, and I think they might have given me a show. I tied up twenty men at Coyote Holes, and though a man shot and wounded me there, I did not take his life, though I might have done it easily, for I had him completely at my mercy. I regret being taken in this way, for I always expected to sell my life dearly. Now I suppose I will be hung up like a dog."

The Southern Flood.

A Memphis dispatch of the 13th gives the following in relation to the terrible inundation in the Mississippi Valley:

The Southwestern inundation bids fair to become as disastrous in the State of Mississippi as it already is in Louisiana and Southern Arkansas, where the greater portion of the country is under water. Additional crevasses are reported along the east bank of the Mississippi, and the country in portions of the State of Mississippi is being rapidly submerged.

About daylight yesterday morning a levee broke at the Apperson's plantation, opposite Friar's Point. At last accounts the crevasse was one hundred and fifty yards wide, and the water was spreading over the plantation, one of the finest in that section. The crevasse at Miller's, on the Missouri side, is now six hundred yards wide, and the water in the streets of Friar's Point is three feet deep. Whole families are moving out, and merchants are busy removing their goods. The water is rapidly covering the entire country. Some idea may be formed of the force with which the water passes through this crevasse from the fact that it is tearing up huge cottonwood trees two and a half feet in diameter and covering them over the neighboring plantations. The steamers now all come through the Council Bend cut-off

A Small Matter.

Some people are ready to swear that the earth is precisely 6,000 years old, while Bischof calculates the time for the formation of coal at 9,000,000 of years, and it is not impossible that the world was a hoary-headed old sinner when the formation of coal began. But, after all, there is really so very little difference between 6,000 and 9,000,000 of years that the matter is hardly worth disputing about.—*Courier Journal.*

Dead.

William Doran, one of the men wounded in the recent shooting scrape at Belmont, died on Saturday last. He was shot in the thigh, and amputation being found necessary, that operation was performed by Dr. Moore, but the patient died soon afterwards. Sutherland, the other man shot, is said to be in a critical condition.—*Austin Reveille, May 14.*

—A Western paper announces the death of a lady celebrated for "the purity of her character and complexion."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Store!
NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the seventeenth day of March, 1874, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Edward Mohan.....	127	224	11 20
Edward Mohan.....	128	910	45 50
Edward Mohan.....	129	455	22 75
Edward Mohan.....	130	1365	68 25
Edward Mohan.....	131	455	22 75
Edward Mohan.....	132	378	18 90
George Hearst.....	136	4 514	227 20

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of March, 1874, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No. 317 Montgomery street, San Francisco, on the TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco. (Room No. 13.) n205 3

DECORATION DAY.

TO ALL SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINERS, who served in the Union Army during the Rebellion: In accordance with the custom and regulations of the G. A. R., the 30th day of May is set apart as a national day for decorating the graves of our comrades who fell on the field or who have died since. An observance of the day will be had by decorating the graves of Comrades Clark and Moore, as per request of the G. C. Dep't of the Pacific.

EXERCISES AT THE GRAVE:

1st. Prayer;
2d. Hymn and the Decoration;
3d. Election and Remarks;
4th. Address, by a member of the G. A. R.;
5th. Closing Prayer.

All are respectfully invited to join in the solemn duty.

Bishop Creek, May 16, 1874. n205t2

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up and now hold the following described property, to wit: Seven (7) mouse-colored jacks and jennies, brands not known. Also one black jenny, branded on left hip thus—N, and swallow fork in left ear. The above described animals are held for trespass and damages done on my ranch at Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and held under an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to protect growing crops in the county of Inyo, State of California, approved March 28, 1872." The owners of the said animals are hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take the same, or they will be disposed of as by statutes provided.

N. F. COBURN

Dated at Lone Pine, 3d Township, Inyo county, Cal., May 16th 1874. n205t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershausen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars damages, together with $213 75-100 costs, and interest, duly attested the 13th day of May, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $31,213 75-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest and all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Omega property, consisting of the Omega No. 1 lode or mine; the Omega No 2 lode or mine, and the Omega tunnel; the Front lode or mine; the Crowning Glory lode or mine; the Franklin lode or mine; the Alpha lode or mine and tunnel, and the Potosi tunnel—all of said property being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and is held by and standing in the name of William H. Van Arsdale on the records of the county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, the Santa Maria lode or mine, and the Friburg No 1 lode or mine, both situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, have under and by virtue of a certain sale and certificate of sale made by the Sheriff of the county of Inyo on the 8th day of April A. D. 1874, in and to the Swansea furnace property situated near the head of Owens Lake in the county of Inyo, State of California, and described in said certificate of sale as follows: The works which have been built or purchased by the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, in the vicinity of Owens Lake, commonly known as the Swansea Works, with all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, and all the privileges and franchises thereto incident, pertinent and appurtenant, or therewith usually used and enjoyed, together with the appurtenances and any and all rights that said defendants have in any manner in and to said above described property. Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to all the fractional south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of lot number one in the north-west quarter, and north half of lot number one in the south-west quarter, and fractional north west quarter of south west quarter of Section number thirty-one, in Township number seventeen, south of Range number thirty-seven East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the rights, water privileges, right of way and right to use the waters of the creek known as Cottonwood creek; and also all the rights of way for constructing a flume on said creek; also, all the rights and title to the flume constructed and being constructed on said creek known as the Stevens flume. Also, the saw mill known as Stevens' saw mill, situated in the Sierra Nevada mountains, on the waters of said creek, all of said property situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs' demand, with interest and cost, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, in United States gold coin, in parcels as follows:

1st. The Omega tunnel property, consisting of the Omega No. 1 lode or mine, the Omega No. 2 lode or mine, and the Omega tunnel.
2d. The Santa Maria lode or mine, and the Friburg No. 1 lode or mine.
3d. The Crowning Glory lode or mine.
4th. The Front lode or mine.
5th. The Alpha lode or mine, and tunnel.
6th. The Franklin lode or mine.
7th. The Potosi tunnel.
8th. The Swansea Works, with all furnaces, buildings, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, with the appurtenances.
9th. The Stevens saw mill, flume and land, situate, lying and being on Cottonwood creek, with all water courses and water powers, rights of way and rights and privileges, with the appurtenances.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 22, 1874. n205t4

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the ranch or farm known as Shaw & Smith's Ranch, at Bishop Creek, in said county, all the personal property belonging to the late partnership of Shaw & Smith, consisting of about 60 head of horned cattle, comprising Cows, Heifers, Calves, Bulls and Work Oxen; about 11 head of Horses, Mares and Colts; a lot of Hogs, Hives of Bees, Wagon, Harness, Poultry, Farm Implements and Household Furniture. By the request of James Shaw, and for the purpose of closing the partnership matters of Shaw & Smith, the entire personal property of the said firm of Shaw & Smith will be sold.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Administrator of the Estate of George Smith, deceased. n205t3

Dated May 23d, 1874.

Volume V.

Farmers, Miners and Business Men generally, throughout "the interior," are solicited to subscribe for THE INYO INDEPENDENT—a fearless, independent, progressive Country Newspaper.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 23, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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District Court.

The time of this Court was principally occupied this week in hearing Reddy vs. the Boushey Co., and Martin Mee vs. the same. The last was for labor performed in running a tunnel on the Boushey mine; judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $3,040. The first mentioned suit was to determine the right of ownership between the Empire Mining Co. and the Boushey Co. to the ledge covered by the Boushey Co's tunnel, the same tunnel involved in the other suit. Boushey had originally made his location with the assent of the Empire, it being understood by the latter that he was to run south from the first location, which was also the southern limit of the Empire claim. But instead of doing so it is alleged that he began his tunnel some 750 feet too far north, nearly opposite the Empire tunnel, about 350 feet distant from it, the two tunnels running nearly parallel, but, as is claimed by the Empire, both on or for the same ledge, or the one originally located by that company. The Boushey Co. deny the allegations *in toto*, claiming to have located and to be on a different ledge, and entirely clear of the surface area claimed by the other. The evidence in one or two important points was in direct contradiction, so when the matter was submitted to the jury they found themselves totally unable to agree, and were finally discharged, standing five for the Empire to two for the Boushey. The case goes on the docket for a hearing at the November term. The value of the property is wholly prospective, but it is much to be regretted that all chances of determining that value should of necessity be staved off indefinitely through delays and expenses of law. The Court adjourned for the term on Thursday evening.

The Cerro Gordo Water Works.

The Cerro Gordo Water Company after all their trouble and expensive accidents, have got their works in good working order and for near two weeks past have furnished the town a bountiful supply of excellent water, and at very reasonable rates. The price at the pipes is four cents per gallon, one cent added for delivery at any point in the town. We are not in possession of sufficient data to attempt a description of this highly important work, but we hear the total cost will approximate $120,000. It is a matter for general rejoicing that this plucky company have finally succeeded in their undertaking, which promises to be of invaluable benefit in giving Cerro Gordo in due time a status as a mining camp, scarcely second to any other on the coast.

Personals.

Col. J. G. Howard and Judge Reed left yesterday morning for their respective homes. Judge A. C. Hanson got back from the East Thursday evening. Mr. S. Boushey left the same evening for Los Angeles. Mr. Boushey has been very unfortunate in his undertakings to help develop our country. He is out and injured to the extent of about $15,000, and now quits the county without a dollar. The turn the affairs have taken in which he has been interested in is scarcely more unfortunate for him than for the interests of the county generally.

Will Locate Here.

A. S. Addis, who made quite a reputation here last Summer as a photographic artist, is now *en route* from Los Angeles for this place, where with his family he proposes to permanently locate. There is an interesting point to be noticed in this connection. His daughter, only about 12 years of age, according to the Los Angeles papers, is a poetical writer without a peer of her years. Some of her effusions are not excelled by any writer.

How's This.

We are told that the Justice at Big Pine required the Indian prisoners arrested for the murder of their medicine man, to pay the costs of their own arrest, some $25. The prisoners' friends came into Court one by one and anteed their quarters and halves until the required sum was raised. This may be all right, but it don't have a pretty look.

Races.

The half-mile race between a Benton horse and the Cochran colt, which has been on the tapis for several weeks and has been once or twice postponed, is to come off at Bishop Creek to-day. The stakes are $600 a side, with plenty of backers for both horses remaining. We prophecy that about half these backers will come out losers.

"Home Again."

That is the song that our superior friend Josiah probably thought he ought to sing on his return here during the week. Should it be required we would suggest a suitable refrain to go with it—something besides "I'm a soldier of the Rhine."

Jeweler.

Mr. Keltner, late of Anaheim, a gentleman of advanced years, is preparing to establish himself here in the jeweler and watchmaking line. He comes well recommended as a workman, and will for a time, at least, find plenty to do.

Sentenced to Death.

At 9 o'clock last Saturday night Judge Reed ordered E. P. Welch to stand up and receive his sentence. The order was obeyed by the prisoner not without a perceptible effort to make his limbs do their duty, yet otherwise with coolness and perfect self command. Just previous a motion had been made for a new trial, submitted without argument, and overruled, and in answer to the usual question by the Court, "Have you any reason to show why sentence should not be pronounced?" Col. Howard quickly responded "We have none." His Honor then proceeded to read the formula of sentence, reciting the main points of the crime, for the punishment of which he could but perform his duty and condemn the prisoner to a death by the hangman's rope, fixing the time of execution for the 10th day of July ensuing. The prisoner maintained his standing position and apparently imperturbable demeanor sometime after the Judge closed his portentious remarks, and until informed that he could take his seat. It was an impressive scene; probably there was not one out of the large number present but who felt a thrill of pity to see this miserable murderer ordered to his feet only to be solemnly told that his days on earth were but few, very few and surely numbered It was perhaps the first moment when the doomed man fully realized the awful consequences—though yet but pending—of that murderous resolve which caused him to send an unoffending soul to eternity. After taking his seat, the prisoner showed that he begun to realize the hopelessness of his chances, and notwithstanding the whispered hopes based upon the chances of law, Welch yet plainly shows that he feels there is no hope for him. His counsel, however, has by no means given up the contest yet, nor will not until the Supreme Court affirms the proceedings, or a different verdict is secured at the end of a new trial. The chances for a new trial are very small, but it is possible they may serve the purpose. We shall, however, defer comments upon them now.

Stage Matters.

Under the Assignee, J. M. Meredith of Aurora, John L. Bourland of Bishop Creek takes the management of the Northern stage line, and the creditors thereof can rest satisfied that it is in excellent hands. Mr. Bourland thinks that the entire proceedings in bankruptcy will all be closed up within six months, the shortest time in which it can be done under the law. We have an idea that if the Court at Virginia had appointed a professional Assignee this business would not have been settled up under two or three years, in which case, it is needless to add, the creditors would not have realized to any perceptible extent. Mr. Frank Cluggage, a widely known stage man of our neighboring State of Nevada, was here during the week, preparing to fulfil mail contracts in which he will be interested from and after July. It is said that he will run the Gellett contract from Aurora to Carson besides, and thus make a through line of 285 miles from Carson to Cerro Gordo.

The Pioneers.

At a meeting of the Pioneers held on the 2d instant, it was decided to change the time of celebration from the 20th of May to the 17th of June. At that date they propose to have a Pioneer dinner, to which all Pioneers of the Valley are invited. The appointed Committee of Arrangements consists of T. F. A. Connelly, J. B. Rowley and Thomas May, to whom all members desiring seats will please give timely notice as to the number required. The Recording Secretary, J. J. Moore, was authorized by the meeting to take signatures to the Constitution till June 10th ensuing. After transacting some other business of an unimportant nature, the meeting adjourned to the next regular day, which is the first Wednesday in September, 1874. The society membership now numbers 38.

Thanks.

At the request of the committee of ladies, Mrs. J. R. Hughes, Miss Lee, Wayland and Mrs. Adaline Chalfant, selected to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Independence Sunday School Library, we hereby return thanks to each and all for their liberal donations. The total amount received was nearly $100. We may remark on our own account, that we hear that the "crusaders" scarcely met with a refusal during the whole time that they were on the war path. That none may feel themselves slighted, particularly the few who were not at home during that critical moment, we are further authorized to state that they were not designedly overlooked, and that there is still a chance for them to get their names on the very respectable list.

"Decoration Day."

We are pleased to call attention to the fact that Decoration Day, May 30th, is to be duly observed at Bishop Creek, in accordance with the custom of the G. A. R. It is a beautiful and appropriate ceremony, calculated to call out the best feelings of the heart, notwithstanding its foundation rests upon the most melancholy page of our national history.

For Mormondom.

Monday next J. L. Darrah proposes to start, per hurricane deck of a mule, for Brigham's dominions. Thence, if he does not decide to take stock in the Order of Enoch, he goes to Prescott, Arizona, where he will become a stage man.

Arrived at the Post.

Mrs. Dr. C. B. White and Major Wingard, Paymaster, U. S. A., arrived at Camp Independence on the evening of the 21st instant, by the Northern stage.

Indian Murderers— Two of Them Held to Answer.

BIG PINE, May 21.

MESSRS. EDITORS—A day or two ago information was received by Duncan Campbell, Justice of the Peace at this place, that the Indian Doctor, "Little Joe" had been murdered by his tribe for malpractice in his profession. Mr. J. W. McMurry, S. J. McMurry and W. Criber started out to where the body was reported to be buried, and after exhuming it, they identified the remains as those of the doctor. Two deep gashes were found in his neck and one in his breast; his head was crushed as with some blunt instrument, like a stone. Upon information received as their whereabouts, Mr. J. W. McMurry proceeded to Fish Springs after the murderers, and arrested two of them known as Indian Big Fish Spring Joe and Indian Jack.

During the examination, held before Justice Campbell, it was shown that Indian Sapsey and Bohoepe were present at the killing, and saw Big Fish Spring Joe stab the medicine man with a pocket knife, once on each side of the neck and once in the breast. This occurred on Sunday, May 17th. After the stabbing, Indian Jack mashed in the victim's skull with a stone. The accused were held to answer for murder.

Trouble was anticipated, and Capt. A. B. MacGowan having been called upon, came up with a detachment on the night before the examination, and with his men was on hand if required. On his return he took the prisoners to the Sheriff, at Independence.

INFORMANT.

The Funeral.

Business engagements prevented us from accepting an invitation to attend the obsequies of Josiah's long handled war hatchet, which was to be decently interred last night, and therefore we are unable to give any particulars of the ceremonies other than that they were becomingly lugubrious. What made them especially lugubrious was the fact that the chief mourners had but just recently discovered that this long handled implement of warfare against the Treasury was mostly of sounding brass mixed with poor steal, good for noise or to slash pumpkins on a manure pile, but totally unequal to a contest with honest metal. It occasioned the chief engineers a sickening sensation of the diaphragm when they realized that it was only the stain of pumpkins and manure piles on its brassy cheeks which they had been led to believe was human gore from hard fought fields, the noise of which they once thought they heard, and thus it was they deemed it best to bury it deeply away. To this end the runners went forth to gather the clans; but the clans were offish—wasn't on it largely, so but a select few gathered round to view the interesting remains. Not a bottle was tapped, Not a Treasury note was seen, As to the dramparts they hurried.—Cause why? The steal in the composition of the implement to be so deeply buried had always been overlapped by the brass, a condition of affairs poorly calculated to josier the requisite number of such notes for a very brilliant funeral, and hence no bottles were tapped, but little was to be said, and it only remained to gently and quietly put the deceptive thing deep enough down to prevent its former believers from again breaking their own shins over its handle, which they now concede, always was too long for their champion to wield without more damage to the friends in the rear than to the enemies in front. So the hatchet was buried; had a good funeral, well enjoyed by those who were not there.

Store at the Post.

Sometime ago J. Cohn took a notion that he didn't want to keep store at the Post any longer, so he sold out to his partner, J. Harris, and took a rest. But reconsidering the matter he thinks that's the place after all, and there his numerous friends will find him with a fine stock of staple and fancy goods, which he proposes to sell just as cheap if not cheaper than anybody. See his new "ad."

A Reception.

We understand that Capt. Joe Bowers, the veteran "Chief" of all the Piutes, will on next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Masonic Hall, be tendered a public reception and presentation, at the hands of our citizens. A social dance, under the management of Chris Engle, Dr. Blair and others, will follow—the party to be under the auspices of the Dancing Club.

Columbus.

From what The Miner has to say about it we infer that the business prospects of Columbus and vicinity are improving somewhat. Wetherill's mill, in Hutchison's canyon, will probably start up the 1st of June....The travel to Columbus on the Benton line has greatly increased in the past month.... A large number of big teams are going to Teel's Marsh to load with borax....The Northern Belle mine at Columbus is now in fine shape for working, immense bodies of ore having been uncovered in the mine. This is regarded as the leading mine of the district....Gen. Page, a well known mining man, has gone to Lida Valley to wake up the dormant interests of that locality....J. S. Jamieson, of Columbus, and M. A. Murphy, of Aurora, announce themselves as candidates for District Judge.

—Advertisements printed in Chinese characters are beginning to appear in the California papers.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, May 20.

MESSRS. EDITORS: After a sojourn of a few days in the neighboring country on a business calling, in which we paid a passing visit to Fish Lake Valley, Columbus and back to Benton, via. Hutch's Canyon. We found the country, generally speaking, in a flourishing and prosperous condition. The valley farmers have finished sowing their cereals, and are now busily engaged irrigating and herding off stock. In this portion of the country no stock died from the severity of the Winter or scarcity of feed, while the stockmen of Big Meadows, Sweetwater, Round Valley and Bishop Creek lost heavily from their herds. White sage and bunch grass from last year is found all through the valley, but more abundantly on the west side of the valley. Columbusites all feel sanguine that

A BETTER DAY IS COMING;

business is much better now than a month ago, and improving. Yet money is very scarce, and likely to remain so for the Summer months. Why money matters are so close, and dollars and cents so scarce among such an enterprising and ambitious populace, where borax and silver bars are produced by the ton, is a matter of financial mystery we are not able to solve at present.

Leaving the city of the desert to the scorching sun, we made good time to Hutch's Canyon, and up the same to the

INDIAN QUEEN LEDGE

(Wetherill's mine), where we met T. A. Cutter and P. G. Kelley. Mr. Wetherill not being present, and we were kindly taken care of by the above gentlemanly miners. The mine never looked better than it does at present. It is now assuming an angle dip of about 40° pitching south; some thirty feet of a face is exposed at one place in a solid body, measuring from twenty-four to forty inches in thickness, and all first-class milling ore. Some six or eight miners are here engaged taking out the argentiferous ores. After a pleasant night's rest in the jaws of this romantic canyon, we were off for Benton.

Calling at

MR. WETHERILL'S MILL

we met Mr. John Howell, who has just arrived from the Bay to take charge of the machinery and furnace of the mill the coming Summer. This mill, though small, is an excellent piece of property, located in the midst of a dense forest of pinyon pine and near the bank of a running stream of water, say one hundred inches miners' measure. By some miscalculation the millwright unfortunately made a serious blunder by putting into the mill one of Bryant's four-stamp iron batteries. I am informed that it is getting out of repair constantly. In connection there is a Stevensen amalgamating pan and a Varney improved settler, with one of White's revolving furnaces, and with Mr. Howell's numerous improvements, the machinery is practically and economically arranged. The mill at present is undergoing repairs, and will be ready to run by the first of next month.

ARRIVING AT BENTON

we heard of the death and burial of Mr. Ross' eldest son. The young man was subject to epileptic fits, and required strict attention at certain times. He remained out over his usual time, when Mr. Ross became uneasy and went in search of him, and in a few minutes his dead body was found in the creek, a short distance below the dwelling. It is supposed that while he was endeavoring to cross the stream he fell into the water under an attack of this fearful disease, and drowned. He was about twenty-two years of age, and has been more or less troubled with the disease since childhood.

The engineer of

WILLIAMS' MILL

got up steam last Saturday to test the engine, pumps and piping. The whistle put forth its resonant peals at noon and evening, and all moved off well, to the entire satisfaction of the machinist and proprietor. In about three weeks the battery will be ready to drop; then look out for more trade bits.

BUTTER.

The Borax Miner talks back. We can hardly give him credit of being a philanthropist or akin to benevolence, since patent butter fell in the market. He little thinks he is wasting his sweetness on the desert air, or putting his quaint substance afloat to the effusiveness of our retired British General (one of the chief horticulturists of this place). Garden sass and peanut stands strike the General's dignity with disgust and a terror of revenge, as much so as patent butter has its telling effect on the champion of The Miner. Nevertheless, the General will exchange garden sass for patent butter, providing The Miner's champion forks over that little bill "you know," for fruit and peanuts; otherwise hostilities go on.

CONTRIBUTOR.

The Tilly Case.

John Tilly, the man arrested as being the outrager and murderer of the little girl over in Kern county some weeks ago, has been examined before Judge Colby at Bakersfield during the past two weeks and has been adjudged not guilty. Forty-five witnesses were very rigidly examined, counsel having all desired latitude, and they not only utterly failed to throw a reasonable implication upon Tilly, but also failed to elucidate the horrible mystery in any manner. It now appears to be a matter of surprise to the local papers that suspicion ever should have been directed against the party tried, as his previous character was totally at variance with such a deed, while the assumed grounds of suspicion have proved to be nothing in this supposed exception to a former good record.

The Cerro Gordo Narrow-Guage.

[From The San Bernardino Guardian.]

That the projected narrow-guage railway from Los Angeles to Cerro Gordo, will run via the Cajon Pass, is certain, at least if Los Angeles consults her best interests, and the saving of time and money are any objects with the capitalists who will furnish funds for the enterprise. Mr. Potter, an experienced mountaineer, who is perfectly familiar with the topography of the country between Cerro Gordo and Los Angeles, assures us that the Cajon route is at least 80 miles nearer to Los Angeles than the Santa Clara route. Besides there are no topographical difficulties in the way. The Cajon grade slopes gradually and presents no engineering difficulties. Run the road by the Cajon, and Los Angeles will secure in perpetuity the entire San Bernardino trade. Again there is a most important argument in favor of the Cajon relative to the advantages which Panamint will gain thereby. By the Cajon route the Panamint settlements can be supplied with lumber direct from Holcomb Valley, an important consideration to that rapidly growing young settlement. The Cajon route will tap both, the rich and extensive mineral sections—the Cerro Gordo and San Bernardino—which Los Angeles now claims as her back country; the other route will only tap one. The Cajon road will unite in iron bonds Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Inyo; the other road will leave San Bernardino isolated and compel our trade to gravitate toward Anaheim. The Cajon road will make San Bernardino integrally a suburb of Los Angeles; the other road will completely sever them commercially. It is for Los Angeles to determine which she will adopt. The route which must be most beneficial to herself—the Cajon—must also be most beneficial to San Bernardino.

Sensible Girl.

The Indianapolis Journal pays this compliment to Miss Stewart, recently married at Washington in the house of her father, the Nevada Senator:

In these days of foolish display a good word must be said for Miss Stewart, daughter of Senator Stewart, who was married in Washington lately. To begin with, the bride is said to be one of the most sensible as well as beautiful young ladies in Washington. She sews, cooks, markets for the family, and is versed in every useful accomplishment. Her wedding cards, eschewing the silly custom of the times, had no monogram. The wedding was in her father's house, at an early hour, and followed by a good, old-fashioned dance. There was but one bridesmaid, the bride's sister. The bridal trousseau was purchased entirely in Washington, and every article of it made at home, under the personal supervision of the bride and her mother. Finally, the newly wedded couple do not make a "tour," but settle down at once to common-sense happiness. All this is refreshing.

L. A. & I. R. R.

A meeting of citizens interested in this road was held at the bank of Temple & Workman last night. Some general discussion occurred concerning the employment of Mr. James Crawford, lately connected with the Texas Pacific Railroad, to make the preliminary surveys of the road, but no definite action was taken.—*L. A. Herald, May* 17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

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Redwood,

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Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

FOR SALE.

AN A 1 4 POCKET BILLIARD TABLE FOR sale. Price $250. Apply to R. A. Loomis.

Lone Pine, March 16, 1874. n196tf

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 241 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. SAACS, W. M.

C. B. White, Secretary.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

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General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

LONDON, England,

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $35,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $31,000,000

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....May 23, 1874.

—The champion compositor holds a case on The Detroit Times. He is not noted for his dexterity in picking up the shining metals, but for his persistence in following copy. He had an "ad" which read, "Wanted—A new milch cow, for which a liberal price will be paid." This cow was purchased after a while, and the citizen who ordered the advertisement called at the office and stated that he wanted a hired girl, and asked to have "girl" inserted for "cow." The change was made, and one can imagine the feelings of the advertiser as he read the three or four lines over.

—An hour of vice is as long as an hour of virtue; but the difference which follows upon good actions is infinite from that of ill ones. The good, though it diminishes our time here, yet it lays up a pleasure for eternity, and will recompense what it taketh away with plentiful return at last. When we trade with virtue we do but buy pleasure at the expense of time; so it is not so much a consuming of time as an exchange.

—A Nebraska journal invitingly says: "Who says farmers can not get rich in this State? Fifteen years ago a young man came to this State without a dollar in the world. Last week he went out of the State, carrying with him the sum of one dollar and thirty-eight cents, the savings of only fifteen years of frugal life. Come West, young man, come West!"

—The Madison Times prints this sensible paragraph: "Correspondents will oblige us very materially if, in their articles, they will confine themselves to the use of either 'we' or 'I.' The indiscriminate use of both is vexatious. Neither is it necessary to quote every other word and italicise the rest."

—A. C. Meeker writes to The Stockton Leader, and says he has found a remedy for "curled leaf," that at present is affecting peach trees throughout the State. He says that it the bark of the tree is slit, from the top to the bottom of the trunk, that the tree will recover and the fruit will mature.

—The editor of a Western paper, who is now seventy-six years old, says that he likes to sit up with a girl just as well as he did when he was twenty, though he owns it is a little hard on his eyes after 3 o'clock in the morning.

—An English Judge, Baron Alderson, on being asked to give his opinion as to the proper length of a sermon, replied, "Twenty minutes, with a leaning to the side of mercy."

—Sixteen years ago Tom Kenyon went to Kansas City with a cent, and the other day he signed a check for sixteen thousand dollars. He signed it with another man's name.

—Butler will be fifty-six years old next November. The proposal to make the anniversary of his birth a day of national fasting and prayer excites much enthusiasm.

—There are about three and a half millions of unmarried women in England, above the age of fifteen, who are engaged in specific occupations, and are earning money.

—Are blacksmiths who are making a living by forging, or carpenters, who do a little counter-fitting, any worse than men who sell iron and steel for a living?

—The Ohio Legislature has introduced a bill fixing a fine of from five to thirty dollars for pointing any kind of fire-arms at a person, "loaded or unloaded."

—A custom house man writes that he has heard ladies of refinement, wealth, position and education lie a customs' officer out of countenance.

—Col. Tom Scott says his reputation and fortune shall be risked on the completion of the Texas Pacific Railroad.

—A Georgia editor was bitten by a dog, "being evidently mistaken for a bone."

—Voltaire describes the happy man as one who considers himself so.

—"Letting off sleep," is a little boy's definition of snoring.

—Two heads are better than one—especially in a barrel.

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

D. NAYLOR, BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods.

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.
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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. R. ROWLEY

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.
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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

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Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Agents for Independence.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LEGAL.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Directors, held on the 27th day of March, 1874, an assessment (No. 4) of five cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of April, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n197t4

Postponement.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Postponement—The day for delinquent stock delinquent on the above assessment is hereby postponed until the SIXTEENTH DAY OF MAY, 1874, and the sale thereof until WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874. By order of the Board of Directors.

n201td T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

CAUTION.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against negotiating a promissory joint note dated Independence, Nov 1 1873, signed by Wm. H. Savage and C. B. White, for $400 gold, in favor of E. Chaquette and due May 1, 1874, as the same has been lost without being indorsed by the payee, and payment has been stopped.

E. CHAQUETTE.
Independence, May 6, 1874. n203t3

Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
May 1, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from January 31st, 1874 (date of last Report) up till May 1, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 31, 1874 (date of last Report)					$14,098 33
Feb	7.	Cash received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1873			1,732 00
"	7.	" " from State Department for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor			492 62
"	15	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court			7 60
Mar	7.	" " " Licenses, Dog, Poll and Property Tax, 1873			3,985 95
"	9.	" " " State School Land			32 00
"	17	" from State apportionment for Inyo County Schools			655 62
April	10.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax 1873-74			707 82
"	21	" " " State School Land			85 05
"	27.	" " " " " "			181 20
* Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund					33 03
					$21,981 22

Disbursements:

Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed	$3 010 74
" " School " "	2,700 95
" " Contingent " "	1,085 02
" " Hospital " "	932 75
" " Road " "	1,637 15
" " Building " "	678 61
Mono Bonds	812 74
Inyo " and Coupons	4,073 33
Cash paid out of Sinking Fund for Warrants Redeemed	1,454 83
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned	4 46
Cash on hand	5,590 64
	$21,981 22

Cash on hand May 1st, 1874 ..... $5,590 64

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$1,223 53
" County Building "	124 51
" Contingent "	335 24
" General "	418 16
" Hospital "	88 43
" Road "	50 36
" Mono Debt "	56 32
" Sinking "	216 41
" Gen. School "	109 30
" Tax Return, 1872 "	292 73
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	156 12
	$3,074 11

CASH ON HAND FOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Bishop Creek School District	354 99
Milton " "	133 59
Union " "	88
Lone Pine " "	1,090 05
Round Valley " "	160 93
Irving " "	353 45
Big Pine " "	196 27
	$2,290 16

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	7 72
Lone Pine " " "	38 00
Bishop Creek " " "	39 35
Round Valley " " "	33 51
Milton " " "	42 65
Union " " "	9 13
Irving " " "	22 10
Big Pine " " "	33 91
	$ 226 37
	$ 5,590 64

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, May 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$51,490 66
" " " " Hospital "	5,133 53
" " " " Road "	1,185 50
" " " " Conting't "	771 63
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	300 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$94,881 32

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$58,581 32	
" " Mono Bonds	300 00	
" " Inyo "	36,000 00	
	$94,881 32	
Cash on hand, May 1st, 1874		$5,590 64
" set aside for School purposes	$2,516 53	
" " " State "	1,223 53	
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73	
	$4,032 79	
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt	1,557 85	
" of County Indebtedness to date, interest not included	93,323 47	
		$94,881 32

* The item of "Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund" is for money over drawn on that fund in redeeming $6,000 Bonds and interest. Find herewith list of Bonds and Warrants, properly cancelled, for all disbursements. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. MAACK, County Treasurer.

Filed May 1, 1874. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n203t4

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

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AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240 56 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
n199t60*

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.
n199t60*

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim, to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found, that the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S, R. 43 E, Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
n199t60*

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
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STATE LIBRARY

THE INYO INDEPENDENT.

Volume IV. INDEPENDENCE, INYO CO., CALIFORNIA: MAY 30, 1874. Number 206.

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

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JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,..... May 30, 1874.

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A Grange Burial.

[From The Leavenworth Times, March 8.]

The first burial of a member of the Patrons of Husbandry within the bounds of the Order that has come to our notice took place day before yesterday at Kicapoo, when the remains of Henry Bolin were consigned to their last resting place with all the pomp and funeral pageant of the Granger burial service. Mr. Bolin was a prominent member and the attendance was very large, some four hundred persons being present. The programme was about as follows:

On leaving the residence of the deceased the hearse which contained the remains was flanked on either side by three pall-bearers, who walked with uncovered heads and regalia draped in mourning. Following the hearse came the relatives of the deceased, and next marched the sisters of the Order, clad in full regalia. The brothers came next, and following them the vast concourse of people, who had come from far and near to witness the ceremonies. The remains were first taken to the church where a priest went through the service peculiar to the Catholic Church, of which deceased was a member. When the exercises had been concluded the procession took up its march for the cemetery, where the Granger funeral rites were performed. The coffin was placed on supports directly over the open grave and remained there till the impressive and interesting service was concluded. G. B. Coffin, Master of the Franklin Grange, conducted the ceremonies.

When the brothers and sisters of the Grange of which deceased was a member had assembled about the grave, the Master read a selection from the burial ritual, followed by a second selection by the Chaplain, and then the members repeated slowly and solemnly the Lord's prayer, closing with a beautiful prayer. The brothers of the Order then stepped to the grave and threw into the opening several bouquets of flowers and evergreens. A short but powerful address was next delivered by the Chaplain. While the coffin was being lowered a beautiful and soul-inspiring hymn was sung, and during the singing the sisters showered bouquets of flowers upon the descending coffin until it reached the box at the bottom of the grave. The Master then sprinkled a portion of the dirt thrown from the grave over the coffin, and the service closed with the solemn benediction of the Chaplain.

Taken throughout, the ceremonies were very beautiful and impressive. This is the first burial of a Granger in the county, and if we are correctly informed, in the State—that is, with the ceremonies of the Order.

You'll Never Find a Better Friend.

When Jebbard Beise, the harper, hung himself a few days ago at his house on the Hamilton road, a favorite but uncouth looking dog that he had taught many tricks and treated long as a companion, demonstrated his grief by crowding close to the body, licking the face and hands and whining piteously. When the undertaker came the animal was disposed to attack him, and it was with extreme difficulty that he was removed and confined in an adjoining room. The day of the funeral the dog's lamentations were louder even than before, and although it is not known how he saw the proceedings, he jumped through the closed window and followed to the hearse. Unsuccessful attempts were made to drive him back, but he managed to keep close to the hearse until it started, and then he was allowed to trot behind it all the way to Spring Grove. At the gate he threatened to attack the keeper and continued with the cortege to the grave. When the earth was thrown the poor dog howled again, and when all was over he sorrowfully departed with the mourners. —*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Evidently Insane.

It is said that when Gen. Francis A. Walker was appointed Superintendent of the Census he had the word "emoluments" erased from his commission, consenting to serve upon the condition only that he should receive no pay. We have known men to be sent to the insane asylum for eccentricities far less glaring than that.

How the Dutchman Was "Mistooked."

[From The Virginia Enterprise.]

A day or two since several Comstockers, who were seated in one of our breweries sipping their lager, began in a boastful way to tell of the great men for whom they had been mistaken. One stated that while traveling on one occasion through the State of New York, a gentleman came into the cars, and walking up to him slapped him familiarly on the back, exclaiming, "Why, Mr. Astor, how do you do?" Another stated that upon getting off at Aspinwall, when on his way to California a few years ago, a gentleman had rushed up to him, seized him by the hand, and cried, "Commodore Vanderbilt, it gives me great pleasure to meet you here, sir." When these stories were being told, it was observed that a Dutchman seated near the party was growing quite uneasy. He listened very attentively to the conversation, hitching his chair gradually nearer the group of men of remarkable appearances, and showing evident signs of anxiety to contribute his experience to that which had already been related. At last he saw an opening and thus told his story:

"Well, yentlemen, dot reminded me of dot time ven I first gone to Cincinnaddi. I vos in my to Cincinnaddi dere on one of dem steamboats. Well, I comes dare to Cincinnaddi, and when der boats stop I valk down der plank to der levee mit mine garpet sacks in mine hand ond mine pig meerschaum pipes in mine mout, ven yoost den one yentleman—he was a fine lookin' feller—he rush up to me, and mit astonishment tooked me by the hand ond cry out: 'Yesus Christ! how you vas?'"

Church and State.

[From The New York Times.]

We hear from Romanists journals in America of the godliness of education which is not controlled by the priests; of the duty of the Catholics to break up the public schools; of the devoted spirit and pure religion of the Order of Jesuits, and of the desirability that the Pope should exercise greater influence in this Republic and its future development. If we are not mistaken, the American Roman Catholic organs defended the syllabus, the proclamation of infallibility and the encyclical of March 7, to the Bishops of Austria. The Pope has warmer admirers here than he has in Italy or Austria. The Order of the Jesuits has gained a new foothold on this continent, and by the aid of political combinations has acquired possession of considerable property. There are even political journals in this city who are their mouth-pieces. Now we in America want no such Middle Age persecution of Jesuits as the ardent liberal Catholics of Austria or the free-thinking Protestants of Prussia demand. We know that the best corrective of priest-craft and superstition is education. So long as we can keep the free schools pure and secular, we fear neither priest, Jesuit or Pope. We know that persecution only increases errors and heresies. We trust in a free press, free schools and a free church. But our more intelligent and liberal Catholics ought ever to remember that, like their brethern in Austria, they have an equal interest with ourselves in the secular character of the schools, in the separation of Church and State and the discouragement of such associations as the "Order of the Jesuits."

The New "Insecticide."

Hot alum water is a new suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, chinch bugs, spiders and all the crawling pests which infest our houses. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire until the alum disappears; then apply it with a brush, while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, pantry, shelves, bedstead and the like. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting or mop-boards, if you suspect they harbor vermin. If, in whitewashing a ceiling, plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance. Cockroaches will flee the paint which has been washed in cool alum water. Sugar barrels and boxes can be freed from ants by drawing a chalk mark round the top, which must be unbroken or they will creep over it, but a continuous chalk line an inch in width will set their depredations at naught. Powdered alum or borax will keep the chinch bug at a respectable distance, and travelers should always carry a package of it in their hand-bags, to scatter over and under their pillows, in places where they have reason to suspect the presence of such bed-fellows.

Novel Application of Power.

In the erection of the Insane Asylum at Napa, a small hydraulic elevator, similar in principle to the contrivance used to move sewing machines and for other light work, is to be employed for hoisting all the brick, mortar and other materials. Water under a pressure of 150 feet furnishes the motive power. The aperture through which the water enters the machine is only about five-eighths of an inch in diameter. The saving of labor and expense will, in a building of such magnitude, amount to many thousands of dollars. No doubt the same inexpensive power will also be found convenient for many purposes after the buildings are completed.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, May 14, 1874.

DEAR "INYO:" The beaming countenance of your plethoric sheet has just smiled upon me—the first time in four weeks—and I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of the issue of May 2. The Lord sakes, don't you need a railroad though! Nearly two weeks in getting mail-matter from Independence. No wonder people don't go there to settle. Its a longer and harder trip than that to New York City, and not nearly as much to see after you have arrived. If your people do not improve the present opportunity of

SECURING A RAILROAD

they ought to be eternally left out in the cold—or go to that other place, the climate of which is said to be the reverse of cold. The completion of the projected road from Los Angeles to Independence is all that is needed to make the Inyo country the Golconda of the Pacific coast. I have been traveling throughout California, Nevada and Utah for several years in hunting mines and I must say, after having visited your country, I believe you have

ACRES AND TONS

of mineral where feet and pounds can be found in any of the other camps I have visited.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the "Member from Inyo" for the tact displayed by him in getting

THIS RAILROAD BILL THROUGH,

when it is known how hard others, connected with the C. P. R. R., were working for the same franchise; and the fact that that company was so anxious to obtain the charter ought to be enough to convince anybody that it is a good thing, for that corporation don't invest in non-paying ventures. In truth I cannot refrain from adding my evidence to that already cumulative in regard to the active and honorable course of Mr. Parker during the entire session of the Legislature. I had the honor to board in the same house with him during the session, and I know of no member who was more attentive to the business pending or more desirious of serving all his constituents for the advancement of the

INTERESTS OF HIS COUNTY

and of the State. This is not intended as flattery, for he does not represent my politics, nor did I vote for him, but "honor to whom honor is due."

PROSPECTIVE.

Numerous inquiries are daily made of me in regard to Inyo, and quite an increase to your population may be expected from this county as soon as the building of your railroad is secured.

QUIET.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature Sacramento is quiet, but I predict that a healthier business and better times will follow the harvest of the plenteous grain crop this Fall than we have had for years.

H.

Blue Sky and White Clouds.

The ethereal blue color of the sky is due to minute particles of matter which float in the air. Were these particles removed, the appearance of the sky would be dead black. It is a fact in optics that exceedingly fine portions of matter disperse or scatter the blue rays of light, coarser portions scatter red rays, still coarser portions scatter all rays, making white light. An atmosphere is full of aqueous vapor, the particles of which diffuse white light in all directions. When these particles are enlarged, they become visible in the form of clouds. The vapor particles of the white clouds are supposed to be finer and lighter than those of the dark clouds. That the diffusion of light in our atmosphere, the blue coloring of the sky and the colors of the clouds, are due to the presence of matter floating in the air, has been conclusively proven by Tyndall. On passing a beam of sunlight through a glass tube the beam is rendered brilliantly visible by the reflection of light from the dust particles floating in the air contained in the tube. But on removing the dust particles, which is done by filtering the air by cotton wool, or causing the air to pass over a flame, the beam of light is no longer visible in the tube.—*Scientific American.*

Meanness.

A curious case, illustrative of the magnificent meanness of certain kinds of human nature, has lately come before a Brooklyn Court. Some seventeen years since one William Baker erased a name from a will, substituting his own. By this he fell heir to $100,000 worth of property, upon which as collateral he raised $60,000 borrowed money. He now refuses to pay the $60,000 because the will was fraudulent, brazenly admitting that he substituted his own for another man's name. Under the limitation statutes he cannot be punished. In all Court records from the earliest times we doubt whether an example of meanness and criminal sharpness equal to this can be found.

No Hurry.

An old man from the country called at Mr. John C. Palmer's to-day for his silver watch which he had left there seven years ago for repairs. He got it, and it "kicked all right," as he expressed it. He departed in peace with a light heart.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

Adopts a New Constitution.

By a majority of 135,000, Switzerland recently adopted a new Constitution. According to its provisions, education is made compulsory and secular, and put entirely under the authority of the Government. It provides for a central University, to which the adherents of all creeds shall be admitted. It was thought necessary to introduce an article to the effect that the Government should protect the rights of all its citizens against the encroachments of ecclesiastical authority.—*Sacramento Union.*

Astronomical.

In 1874 there is to be two eclipses of the sun, neither visible in the United States; and two eclipses of the moon, the first not visible here, and the last a total eclipse of four or five hours' duration, on the nights of October 24th and 25th. But the strangest phenomenon will be the transit of Venus over the sun's disc, which will be visible only in parts of Asia, Africa, Australia and the Sandwich Islands. The last occurrence of this phenomenon was in 1796.

Realistic Response.

A literal-minded younster was picked up by a visitor of the family, who dandling him on his knee said, "I wish I had this little boy; I think there's money in him." To which promptly responded the child, "I know there is, for I swallowed a cent when I was at grandma's the other day."

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal,

B. L. BROWN Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1873. n144tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

HOTELS.

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH PERNBACH,

17n86m6 Proprietor.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH,

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

N. RHINE, Deputy.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

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J. B. HISKEY,

U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Telegraph Stage Line,

....Carrying....

U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Overland Daily Between

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

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AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store.

WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

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JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....May 30, 1874.

FOR A TELEGRAPH.

There is a movement now on foot to raise by subscription the sum of $15,000, to be applied toward the construction of a telegraph line from some point of connection with one of the main Southern lines. Most of the leading citizens of this place have signed with a fair liberality, and Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and other connecting points will probably do as well. THE INDEPENDENT has faithfully advocated the advantages of a telegraph for this region, and discovers in this effort good prospect of final success, after some further and necessary preliminaries have been arranged and understood. Before urging action in the matter as it stands at present, we would like to see it put in a more business-like shape. Contributors are asked to pay amounts of money, from $5 upwards, waieh sums are to be returned in telegraphing—which is all fair enough so far as it goes. But there is nothing in the shape of mutual obligations as to the time of payment, whether by instalments or all cash. It is not stated, that we recollect, at what stage in the progress of the work the money is to be paid, nor are we given to understand what rates would be charged for the telegraphing thus paid for by advances. Presumably the rates imposed would be those usually collected by other lines of the State for like distances, but so far the public knows there are no "usual rates" on new lines. Let these important details be understood first, and then, after awakening an interest by public meetings, crowd the project ahead by all means.

The Inflation Question.

Newspapers so fairly represent the current of public opinion that a canvass just made in the Northwest must be taken as a just indication of the sentiment of that part of the country upon national finance. The New York Tribune says that of 933 newspapers in nine States of the Northwest, 514 have responded in favor of the President's veto of the inflation bill; 408 are opposed to the President's views, and the remainder are non-committal. There does not seem to be any need of replying to the loose and oft repeated assertion of one or two inflationists in Congress that the West wants more currency, and "will have it." But if there were, this little straw ought to be sufficient to show which way the wind blows.

Wants Help.

Governor Taylor, of Wisconsin, has issued a proclamation calling on the people of that State to aid the authorities in the enforcement of the law against the railway corporations. He charges that several of these corporations have entered into a conspiracy against the law, and with the view and effect of weakening the respect of the people for the authority of the State and placing themselves and their agents above its reach.

Vasquez.

This cutthroat has been taken to San Francisco, to go thence to Monterey county, for trial for murders committed there, and to fulfil the requirements of the Governor's proclamation respecting the outlaw's delivery at that point. On leaving Los Angeles the bandit publishes an appeal to the public, pathetically urging the good people to assist a poor, "unfortunate man" to obtain counsel.

Rochfort.

San Francisco's last sensation was the presence of Henri Rochfort, the escaped French exile and noted journalist, communist, etc. He goes back to France to surrender himself to the authorities, for imprisonment for life, in order to escape The Chronicle.

Diagram.

We are favored by The Los Angeles Star with a printed diagram of the scene of the Vasquez capture, which is quite a credible display of printer's skill in making a good map with job office material.

A Vote of Censure.

The Committee of Ways and Means will report a resolution censuring the Secretary and his assistant and the Solicitor of the Treasury about their part in the matter of the Sanborn contracts.

The Centennial.

So far the subscriptions to the centennial exhibition are $4,400,000. The committee say $8,750,000 is the sum needed, and that it can't be raised without aid from Congress.

DID HE DO HIS WHOLE DUTY?

We direct attention to a communication from Mr. Reddy, to be found in another column, wherein he attempts to show that our strictures upon District Attorney Snelling's management of the Welch case did that officer injustice. Through inquiries and explanations of several circumstances, which at that time give fair grounds for the belief to the contrary, we are now quite well satisfied that he was honest in his "aims" and intentions, and we really believe, acted in good faith. But to concede that the case was well managed or anything like well managed, on the part of the people is something we in all reasonable probability will never be able truthfully to do, though all the lawyers in the State were to argue to the opposite. We were also present, not a portion of the time only, but throughout the trial, and take nothing second hand. The verdict of the jury in no manner alters our views on this point. Had we not have been in doubt as to the real cause of the indifferent prosecution of the case—had we been satisfied that the District Attorney was acting in perfectly good faith in the performance of his duty to the public, we should have passed that matter without perhaps a passing remark. But in addition to the circumstances to which we have already alluded as having since been satisfactorily explained, there was the marked difference, within our own knowledge, of the ability displayed by the peoples' attorney in this case and his efforts in others of a civil and comparatively unimportant nature. In those cases he looked after his clients' rights with an earnestness of purpose manifested by a creditable display of legal abilty; in this case, involving issues of more importance to this community in some respects than any other that has ever occurred within it, what did he do or apparently try to do, to command the confidence of that community to the end that he would do his best to guard its rights? Mr. Reddy says that he adopted the only course to secure the result that was attained, viz., a verdict of murder in the first degree, without recommendation. Before considering that matter we wish to correct wrong inference which seem to have been drawn; first, we do not demand, nor would not if our in power, permit anything even bordering on a vindictive prosecution of any man; second, we do not claim that nothing else than the defendant's life could atone his crime against law and this community, for that bloody act was no murder to be punished by death, *if* the plea set up by the defense was true in fact; we do not claim that it was necessary to open up the dark pages of the defendant's previous history to prove that he committed this deed; neither do we demand an abusive examination of witnesses.

Pactically, the only issue to be determined after the case was fairly opened was not the fact of the atrocious killing or who did it, or whether mitigated by any circumstances of self-defense, but this: Was defendant in a mental condition making him responsible for a *murder*, was he truly insane? Defense plead that he was, and at times had been for three years previously, dating and resulting from a certain accident. To establish that fact only were witnesses for the defense called or questioned. By them alone could it be disproved, since their testimony so far as it went was positive, and if facticious, could only be made to appear so by requiring them to tell the whole story instead of just so much as the defense required, and that much often in the same words in which the questions were put. By these witnesses only could their own testimony on this vital point be successfully controverted, if false in fact. We maintain now, as heretofore in almost the same words, that in this respect the prosecution permitted witnesses to go off the stand when he had obvious if not positive reasons for believing their stories only half told—drawn out just far enough to give a Sickles, Cole, Laura Fair or any similar jury at least the usual "reasonable doubt" regarding the prisoner's sanity, leaving it very problematical whether they could agree on any verdict at all unless it would be one of acquittal. The case was not technically in a safe condition to put in the hands of a jury, unless, as it turned out, it was a jury resolved to weigh the evidence in support of the prisoner's insanity on its true instead of technical merits. All the evidence on that point was positive in character, while that in rebuttal was wholly negative. Certain crazy acts had been sworn to, which taken in the abstract and supported as they were by high medical authorities, were well calculated to give jurors, disposed to stickle upon a technical "reasonable doubt," good grounds for refusing any verdict, unless of acquittal. This risk, to put it in those words, was the result of an inefficient or insufficient examination by the prosecution of defendant's witnesses, a fact clearly apparent from the printed report of the testimony, which report was pronounced correct by defendant's attorney, and by him proposed to be adopted as official if not objected to by the Court. We cannot now pursue this matter further and prove our position by special review of questions and answers, and many other facts going to show that no adequate effort was made to secure Justice from imposition by another of those outrageous shams which have brought law into contempt, and given life to vigilante committees to shake society to its center. It is an interminable question but if circumstances require it we shall take up these points in detail instead of in a general way as at present, showing that society did not receive a fair show in the prosecution of this case.

Assessment.

The Eureka Sentinel claims to be the only paper in that State (Nevada) that has taken grounds in opposition to the proposed amendment to the mining law extending the time one year in whica to do the assessment work. The Cupel and The Borax Miner denies the claim of The Sentinel on this point, and THE INDEPENDENT, though not exactly in Nevada, begs leave to say that it is and has been in hearty opposition to the ill advised measure. We can see no sense or justice in a law wholly in favor of the least-deserving of all claimholders, those who have held claims for years to the total exclusion of others more enterprising, and yet without having done a single thing to make them of any value to themselves or any one else. It is highly important to prospectors, miners, mining men and the general interest that a limit should be fixed outlawing all old claims, those of that purely speculative character which alone can be benefitted by an extension of time. If the claimants to these old locations have not now had time enough to do work in the way of demonstrating their intentions, it is clear that they never will have time enough until a chance turns up for them to make their old perdu claims a means of victimizing more enterprising parties.

The Big Bore.

The Comstockers are going to claim a royalty from Sutro for draining his big drain tunnel. Some of the mines are now 300 feet or more below its level, and at these points are as dry as a powder horn.

The Independence Railroad.

[From The Los Angeles Herald, May 22.]

Mr. Crawford has gone out for the purpose of making a preliminary survey of the Los Angeles & Independence railroad. This is something in the way of commencement, and will, we hope, be followed by still more energetic action on the part of our citizens. The plan suggested by Mr. Crawford of running the road from Spadra through the Cejon pass, and of building the road on the cheap plan detailed in The Herald some days ago, meets the approbation of the company and of our citizens generally. The route is certainly the best that can be selected, while the quality of road proposed is the only one we are able to build On Mr. Crawford's plan the cost of building and equiping the two hundred and five miles of road will not exceed $1,200,000 To put down the ordinary rail would cost more than double this amount, and place the work beyond the means of our own people. The road if built at al must be built with local capital, and success therefore depends on reducing its cost to a sum within our reach. When a cheap road is completed and in operation, then outside capital will be ready to invest in it and enable us to lay down the iron rail, not before. It is our work now and we must do it. The task is not heavy if every man places his shoulder to the wheel, but it is entirely too heavy for the easy performance of a few men. If Los Angeles would secure the important trade this road will command, she must go to work—she must invest her money. Talk is all very fine in its way, but it never built a railroad, and never will. What is needed is action, prompt, energetic and untiring action.

Local Option.

The Sacramento Bee, in speaking of the general condition of the State makes the following remarks concerning "Local Option:"

There were three Local Option elections last week—one in Cache Creek township, Yolo county, which includes Woodland, one in Grayson township, Yolo county, and one in Santa Clara. In the two former "No License" won, and in the latter "License." This leaves us with Visalia and Santa Clara as having voted for "License," and with a township in Contra Costa, one in Nevada, and two in Yolo having voted "No License"—two ayes, four nays. The rule seems to hold good that while the towns, with but few exceptions, vote "License," the country precincts or townships will, in the main, vote "No License." Elections are to be held in nearly all of Yolo, Sonoma, Napa, Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Colusa, Tehama, Butte, Nevada, Trinity, etc., so that before Summer is out half the territory in Northern California may be "No License;" but may not contain more than a fourth of the people.

IMPORTANT TO PARTNERSHIPS.

The mysteries of the new New Codes are being inquired into, and among other things is discovered a law relating to those partnerships where the names of all partners interested are not given in the firm name, which will have a decided tendency to do away with the "& Co." style. We think the public will fail to see the necessity for a law of this nature, and it is doubtful if such a one would exist had not its provisions been smuggled through the Legislature under cover of the voluminous "amendments to the Code." These amendments were submitted by the San Francisco advisory Commission, revised by the Creed Haymond Commissioners, considered and corrected by the Judiciary Committees of the respective Houses, and finally wrestled with by a large special Committee on the Codes—each being bound to "improve" (?) the work—after which the Legislature shut its eyes and metaphorically gulped down the result, without examination, discussion or even reading. Following is the law, however, which must be complied with:

SECTION 2466 Except as otherwise provided in the next section, every partnership transacting business in this State under a fictitious name, or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business, must file with the Clerk of the county in which its principal place of business is situated, a certificate stating the names in full of all the members of such partnership, and their places of residence, and publish the same once a week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper published in the county, if there be one, and if there be none in such county, then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county.

SEC. 2567. A commercial or banking partnership, established and transacting a business in a place without the United States, may, without filing the certificate or making the publication prescribed in the last section, use in this State the partnership name used by it there, although it be fictitious or does not show the names of the persons interested as partners in such business.

SEC. 2468. The certificate filed with the Clerk, as provided in Section 2466, must be signed by the partners and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgement of conveyances of real property. Where the partnership is hereafter formed, the certificate must be filed, and the publication designated in that section must be made within one month after the formation of partnership, or within one month from the time designated in the agreement of its members for the commencement of the partnership; where the partnership has been heretofore formed, the certificate must be filed and the publication made within six months after the passage of this act. Persons doing business as partners contrary to the provisions of this article, shall not maintain any action upon or on account of any contracts made or transactions had in their partnership name, in any Court of this State, until they have first filed the certificate and made the publication herein required.

SEC. 2469. On every change in the members of a partnership transacting business in this State under a fictitious name, or a designation which does not show the names of the persons interested as partners in its business, except in the cases mentioned in Section 2467, a new certificate must be filed with the County Clerk and a new publication made, as required by this article, on the formation of such partnership.

SEC. 2470. Every County Clerk must keep a register of the names of firms and persons mentioned in the certificates filed with him, pursuant to this article, entering in alphabetical order the name of every such partnership and of each partner therein.

The Des Arc Citizen.

That *is* the name of the Arkansas paper which came addressed to "The Independent, Valley of California." A later issue plausibly explains that matter thus:

An amateur mailing clerk, who could not distinguish between "Vallejo" and "Valley of," sent The Citizen over into your "valely." We had him shot on the spot.

That's all very fine, but we can't feel safe from that amateur, not knowing what particular spot was selected when he was done for.

As The Citizen is published amidst the scenes of our present civil war, these items have an interest like those from the same region during the big muss of a few years ago:

King White and the Lonoke boys whipped John McClarton's party on the opposite side of the river from Little Rock yesterday morning. We could not get the particulars, but the rumor is that the Brooks party lost nine men killed, while White's command only had a few wounded.

Capt. Thomas, together with his command, while on the way from Devall's Bluff to join Brooks' forces at Little Rock were captured by some of Baxter's boys at Lonoke. We would advise the young Captain in the language of King David to his maltreated ministers: "Tarry thou at Jericho until thy beard grows."

We received the first mail yesterday for a week, and the latest dates from Little Rock were up to the 6th. What a blessing it is to live in one of the reconstructed States, where the people are not supposed to have any rights!

—Rev. H. A. Bury, of Bertram, Iowa, is buried out of sight in the county jail for "indiscretions."

A Matter of Opinion.

INDEPENDENCE, May 27.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In your issue of the 16th of May, 1874, in reviewing the proceedings of the trial of E. P. Welch, you made the following statement: "Probably there never was a trial in which a human life was at stake, that ran so smoothly. There was no discord between the attorneys; they were so essentially harmonious in their apparent aim and manner of proceeding as to leave an impression in the minds of those present that both were for the defense." The writer having been one of those present at the trial (the greater portion of the time, at least) begs leave to state that the management of the case for the People was not of a character to leave any doubts on his mind as to the *aim* of the District Attorney, nor that the District Attorney was for the defense, but on the contrary it seemed to me that the District Attorney adopted the only course which would have produced the result which was attained, that is, a verdict of murder in the first degree without recommendation. Had the officer above named indulged in denunciations of the defendant on account of his character—which was not in issue—he would have been guilty of inflicting needless pain and suffering upon the innocent, helpless and hapless wife and children of the defendant; and not only that, but he would have been guilty of gross misconduct in the eye of the law, as will be seen by reference to the case of the "People vs. Laura D. Fair," wherein it is stated that unless the defendant put his character in issue, the prosecution cannot attack it, and if the prosecution disregard this rule it is error for which a new trial will be granted. Again, it is not the duty of the prosecuting attorney to tomahawk the character of a defendant on trial for his life, unless the defendant attempts to make a shield of it. "The District Attorney should be in such cases just as impartial as the judge who sits upon the bench to try the case," so says Judge Sharswood, an eminent jurist and a standard authority on legal ethics; again our own Supreme Court, in the case of the "People vs. Butler," "8th California Report," page 440, say, "On the part of the State the prosecution is but a fair and just inquiry into the guilt or innocence of the accused; she can have no interest in convicting the innocent, or in releasing the guilty; she stands perfectly impartial as between the community and the individual. Prosecuting attorneys should therefore do their duty faithfully, but no more. They should never act as employed counsel; no advantage should be taken of temporary public excitement against him, arising from any cause whatever, and if such attempts are made, the Court before whom the prisoner is tried should put a stop to them." Under the above rules what could the District Attorney have done in the case more than to bring out the facts as you have reported them in your paper of the date above mentioned

"To gild refined gold, to paint the lily,
To throw a perfume on the violet,
To smooth the ice, or add another hue
Unto the rainbow, or with a taper light
To seek the beauteous eye of heaven to garnish,
Is wasteful and ridiculous excess."

Not less wasteful, not less ridiculous would have been the efforts of the ablest in the land to unfold the horrors of that most horrible transaction, as it appears from the testimony reported in your paper. The deed—the blushing deed itself—distances every effort of speech and baffles all attempts at description, unless indeed the man was insane, and upon that question a jury of his countrymen have said that he was not, and therefore I drop that question. Doubtless the officer referred to this view of the case, and having exercised his judgment, the correctness of which was demonstrated by the verdict of the jury, I deem it unfair to impugn his motives, his *aim* or his purpose, or blame him for doing that which it was idle, if not worse to do. When I speak of its being unfair, I do not wish to be understood to say or mean that you intended to do our District Attorney injustice; I believe I know you too well to make such an assertion, but that you misunderstood his action in the premises.

Now in conclusion of this somewhat lengthy article, allow me to say that the whole object of this communication is to bring this matter again to your notice, believing that you will give it more careful consideration, and if you find that your former conclusions on the subject were erroneous you will promptly correct them, and "do unto others as you would have others do unto you." Yours respectfully.

PATRICK REDDY.

Controller's Instructions.

The following circular has been addressed by the Controller of Nevada to the Assessors of Washoe, Ormsby, Douglass and Esmeralda counties:

This office having received official notification of the confirmation by the Federal authorities of what is known as the Von Schmidt survey of the eastern boundary of California, you will please take notice of and respect said survey in making the assessment of property in your county.

W. W. HOBART,
State Controller.

Singular Phenomenon.

Yesterday at about 2 o'clock P. M., the citizens in the northern part of Virginia were startled with a loud report from the neighborhood of the mountain west of the city, and by an oscillation of the earth from east to west. The shock lasted for two seconds, and was felt with greater severity in the vicinity of the Sierra Nevada mine. A party of gentlemen who were out target practising returned to the city and announced that the earth on the side of Mount Davidson had opened in a straight seam for more than a mile, in all places the fissure being of an uniform width.—*Gold Hill News, May* 19.

Horrible Tragedy.

The San Diego Union of May 19th has a long account of the discovery by Mr. Chapin of the family of Mr. John Overend, murdered in their home, at La Jolla, three miles from San Dieguito, and 26 miles from San Diego. Mr. Chapin was passing the Overend place, when he noticed that nothing was stirring about the premises, which appeared to be deserted. He approached the house and saw lying near it the dead body of John Overend. The head was horribly mangled and bloody. Entering the house he encountered a stench so horrible that he was obliged to rush to the door, nearly fainting. He once more entered and found the corpses of Mrs. Overend and two of the children. One of the little ones was covered with a cloth, which he raised and found the face in an advanced state of decomposition. The dreadful effluvia gave evidence that the people had been murdered several days. Mr. Chapin did not attempt to search for the other two children—there were four in the family—but was convinced that their bodies must be somewhere on the premises, as if they had been spared they would have found their way to some neighboring place. The youngest child is supposed to have been but a few months old. The Overend house is near Mr. Chapin's ranch, but is somewhat isolated, being three or four miles distant from any neighbors. It is supposed that the deed was done by Indians for the sake of plunder, although nothing upon which to base any suspicion had been noted at the time the informant left. Overend was an elderly man and had resided in the neighborhood of San Dieguito for the last four or five years, and is well known in town. He cultivated a small farm, and raised a good deal of market produce. He also owned some stock, cows, horses, etc.

Belly-achers.

It is a strange anomaly that the only persons who ever growl about the course or charges of a newspaper are those who are either very slow pay or never pay at all. It is seldom you hear a man who pays his newspaper bills promptly growl about charges.—*Reese River Reveille.*

DIED.

Near Independence, Sunday, May 24th, JOHN, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. White, aged 1 month and 27 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND BALL.

JUNE 17th, 1874.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND BALL GIVEN at the

BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, on

Wednesday Evening,

June 17th,

date of the celebration by the Owens River Valley Pioneers. Good music will be in attendance, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one. All are cordially invited to attend.

V. G. THOMPSON,
Blaney House.
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TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n18tm6

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business in this State; that our principal place of business is at Independence, Inyo county, California. The full names and respective places of residence of both members are signed hereto.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
San Francisco.
J. P. M. PERHAM,
Independence.

May 28th, 1874. n20tf4

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door South of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

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Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand *tv5

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 30, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE. Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Natural Advantages.

The site and foundation of A. B. Williams' new mill at Benton presents a study for geologists, as well as some remarkable features which can only be fully appreciated by those familiar with engineering and the construction of quartz mills. For the site of the structure the face of a rounding knoll was selected, a few hundred yards from the center of town. In excavating, about eighteen inches of loose soil was found on the top, underneath which was struck a solid formation of soft stone, or a solidified volcanic ash, or tufa. This can be hewn to any shape with an axe, and with about as much trouble as it would have been to remove that quantity of dirt, the square, 30x60 feet was graded out. The rock hardens upon exposure, and now the battery and machinery are set upon a foundation of rock without a seam therein to interfere with the great desideratum of solidity. A well, carved out of the center of this material, was sunk to the depth of about eighteen feet, where an inexhaustible stream of nearly boiling hot water was was struck. Here is a well nearly under the boiler, the walls of which are the natural solid rock, hardening with time to the consistency of granite, the water being already heated almost to a boiling point. Those interested in this curious matter can estimate for themselves the economy in fuel to result from this advantage.

His Picture.

We are indebted to A. S. Addis of Los Angeles for a very well executed photograph of that noted scoundrel, Tiburcio Vasquez. The picture represents a very ordinary looking Mexican—nothing more or less—differing from the written description of the robber chief, since it shows nothing of the desperado, nothing of the "high forehead" and generally intelligent expression above the average, or to a degree to mark him as a leader, except, perhaps, as a sneak thief or three-card monte sharp. Still it's Vasquez' picture, and as such possesses unusual interest now, and will until the villainous original is finally disposed of. Any one desirous of obtaining one of these photographs can doubtless do so by enclosing a greenback to Mr. Addis at Los Angeles.

An Excellent Pump.

Some time since we made mention of the wooden pumps lately introduced here by Dr. Gelcich of Lone Pine. We purchased one of these pumps, and after two weeks' trial have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best suction pump within our knowledge. Unlike metal pumps the water through it is always as pure as from an oaken bucket, no matter how long it may stand in the pump, while its capacity is not excelled by any pattern of equal size.

Defeated.

Through private advices from Washington, we are informed that one of the special bills—Houghton's—for the relief of settlers around Camp Independence was adversely reported upon by the House Land Committee, and because of this action both are probably killed for the present Congressional session. We may hereafter explain the reason of this action on the part of said Committee.

School Matters.

Miss Whitcomb's private school, the only one we now have in this district, is progressing finely, her method of teaching giving general satisfaction. It should be borne in mind that a Board of Trustees are to be elected the coming month, and by way of change it is proposed to have at least one or two ladies on the Board. Look up your candidates in time.

Preparing.

V. G. Thompson, mine host of the Blaney House, is making preparations for a grand ball to take place June 17, the Bunker Hill and California State constitution anniversaries, and the day when ye Taboosers are to meet in full force to have a little suthin' to eat. The indications are that at least a hundred couples will be present.

Weather.

This week the weather was quite cold and windy. We have heard no complaints, but the probabilities are that considerable young fruit has been destroyed by the wind if not by frost. To-day the weather is very much of the Web-foot order, cloudy and rainy.

Personal.

We have been favored with a call from Mr. John G. Ames, of Washington, on a visit to this State in connection with Governmental affairs, but in what particular direction we are not prepared to state.

The "Rose Buds."

This is the pet name of our social dancing club, which meets twice each week, and adds more to the socialableness and enjoyments of the place than anything we have yet had.

Amusement.

Joe Harris, at the Inyo Saloon, has added a new carondelet table to the attractions of his place.

Preaching.

Rev. E. H. Orne will preach at the school house to morrow evening.

A Reception.

It was an earnest and enthusiastic crowd that tendered Capt. Joseph Bowers a reception Tuesday night. They all enjoyed the fun most as well as the Captain himself. He was greeted with music and song of welcome, improvised by the boys for the occasion, which was encored a number of times. A neat address to the Captain recounted his virtues, showing wherein he had not only proved himself a reliable and constant friend of the whites, often at the peril of his life at the hands of his own people, but was a *man* at heart under all circumstances. At the close of the first address, which covered a good portion of what is to follow, the speaker presented the Captain with a fine meerschaum pipe, a hat, tobacco, etc., which made the honest old chap swell with pride and satisfaction, followed by some remarks of his own from which it was understood that if he ever put those things from his possession, it would not be for the purpose of saving them from executions upon judgments. It was further made to appear that he was a chief, not of a mere lap "ring," that persistently refused to close, but of an unadulterated Indian ring from which no swindles had ever radiated; according to the speakers, he was deserving of compliment because he had done something; negatively, because he had never in his life stolen a saw mill; cap-swallowed the live stock of a defunct pard; had never been compelled to resign a municipal office and take up his abode on the "verge of civilization" because he had criminally inflated the truth to obtain that office; had never spent his time and other people's money in trying to put the industrious and inoffensive whites on a reservation, expecting to be made the thieving agent thereof; had never tried to inveigle army officers into corrupt practices, or enforce results by threats of effecting the removal of subordinates, nor done anything in that line worse than to let the "little Captain" get home as best he could when "mubbe so no catch'm water or grass on the desert." No, the Captain had never done any of these things, and he was proud to say that he overflowed with satisfaction in being able to proclaim that he had never tried to swamp a whole community, nor laid awake o' nights conniving plans to skin 'em individually or collectively. Though laboring under the immense misfortune of having no great influence at the State and National capitals, he managed to eke out an honest sort of a living, just about as good as he could expect had he possessed these advantages, and enjoyed it all the better because he still retained his self-respect, and had never negotiated with Mephistopheles for present glory at the expense of his soul hereafter. In fact, the Captain disclaims any business relations of any kind with Mr. Mephistopheles, and wants it to be understood that he is neither trying to ring in with or supersede him. Altogether it was conceded that Capt. Joe was entitled to this honor because he was a good Injun, not because he was a bad one to receive crocodile sympathy for his numerous failures.

Habeas Corpus.

The two Indians under arrest for having made way with their doctor were, through P. W. Bennett, Esq., brought before Judge Hannah Thursday last on a writ of habeas corpus, and there being no evidence to hold them, they were permitted to take their corpuses away. They will of course be subject to a call from the Grand Jury, unless that body should conclude to approve the aboriginal method of improving the practice of medicine.

The Horse Race.

The race set for last Saturday at Bishop Creek came off according to programme—that is, the programme of the Benton horse and his friends, for he came out ahead and took the cash, which was pungled in considerable amounts.

Stock Ranching.

The Taboose Station and ranch, conducted by the popular Harry Wright and lady, will be found an excellent place to send stock for ranching. Harry sabes all about horses, and will take good care of them.

Tonsorial.

One of the cosiest and most comfortable places in town is Huff's barber shop and bath house. For his efforts to serve the public, Huff ought to be regularly patronized by all, and well patronised, too.

Mutton.

John Broder this week received some 400 nice mutton sheep, which he had recently purchased near Visalia. While being driven across something over a hundred head were lost from the band.

A Horrible Fate.

By the burning of the Succor hosting works, in Lower Gold Hill, Nevada, on the 23 instant, two miners named Jas. Billings and James Rickard met with a most horrible death. The destruction of the building was so rapid that it was found impossible to alarm the miners at the bottom of the 500-foot shaft, and so they had to slowly suffocate and perish.

Adjournment.

Both Houses of Congress have agreed to adjourn on the 22d of June. It is not the intention to bring up any new business of importance, and it is supposed that all now pending can be finally disposed of by that time.

Connecticut Senator.

Eaton's election as United States Senator was confirmed by a joint convention of the Connecticut Legislature, May 20.

Columbus News.

We take the following interesting items from The Borax Miner of May 23:

We are informed that the Marriotte furnace, at Sylvania, which, by the way, is an experiment, will be ready for the fire on Tuesday next. Many miners have examined this novel structure since the doctor commenced building it, and when asked for their opinions concerning it, the answer is generally "Quien sabe?" If this experiment should prove successful, the Marriottes can make more money than they want by selling patent rights. The result sought is the smelting of ore without a blast!

Parties in from Lida during the week state that Gen. Page is buying up the indebtedness of the Lida Mill, with the view of starting that concern to work at the earliest possible moment. It is said he is receiving favorable bids from the creditors, who take a sensible view of the General's efforts to revive the business of the camp. The miners are anxiously waiting his success.

A private letter from San Francisco to this office, dated May 9th, contains a paragraph of general interest to this camp, which reads as follows: "The Columbus Mill and Mining Company is still alive. There is some prospect of its indebtedness being paid—how soon, I cannot say."

No Extension Wanted.

CERRO GORDO, May 25.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Is it too late to send a remonstrance to Congress against the passage of Houghton's bill extending the time another year for compulsory work on mining claims located prior to May, 1872?

If that bill becomes a law it will be simply an outrage on every honest miner and laborer. It will protect locations for which there should be no mercy. It will work a great harm here; no man or company will be safe in attempting any development whatever. MINER.

[If the proposed extension of time is had at all, it is now too late to forward remonstrances, as it will have to be rushed through before the 10th of June. The chances for the passage of the bill are, we think, unfavorable.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

Married.

Miss Nellie Grant was married May 21st, to Mr. Algernon C. F. Sartoris, an untitled English gentleman. It is said to have been a pure love match, and as Miss Nellie is an unassuming little lady, she has everyone's hearty wishes for unalloyed happiness. Her future home is to be in England.

The Female Brokers.

The Woodhull and the Claflin are going on California street as stock brokers—in order to lend *some* respectability to the business, we suppose—whereupon the San Francisco mining gamblers are in a flutter, and the reporters glorify.

That Court House.

In company with Mr. Jacoby & Co., Mr. J. Chester has forgotten to furnish that Court House. Now, tax-payers can you see anything green? We told you it was a steamboat.—*Havilah Miner.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

DECORATION DAY.

TO ALL SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINERS, who served in the Union Army during the Rebellion: In accordance with the custom and regulations of the G. A. R., the 30th day of May is set apart as a national day for decorating the graves of our comrades who fell on the field or who have died since. An observance of the day will be had by decorating the graves of Comrades Clark and Moore, as per request of the G. C. Dep't of the Pacific.

EXERCISES AT THE GRAVE:

1st. Prayer;
2d. Hymn and the Decoration;
3d. Election and Remarks;
4th. Address, by a Member of the G. A. R.;
5th. Closing Prayer.

All are respectfully invited to join in the solemn duty.

Bishop Creek, May 18, 1874. n205t2

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross. Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

—FOR SALE—

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Team or Pack Mules.

R. A. LOOMIS.

Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. n198tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

MULTUM IN PARVO

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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR

Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL And LONDON and GLOBE Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,0 0,000

194m6 HARRIS & RHINE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.

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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS,

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....May 30, 1874.

—An Indianapolis jeweler has on exhibition a "widow's mite." It is about the size of a silver three-cent piece, is of copper and very much worn. On one side the head of the reigning Emperor, Tiberius Cæsar, can be seen. The characters on the reverse are illegible.

—Mr. J. T. Fields says in one of his lectures, that the extravagant, indolent man who, having overspent his income, is sumptuously living on the principal, is like Heine's monkey, who was found one day hilariously seated by the fire and cooking his own tail in a copper kettle for dinner.

—One of the most recent advertising novelties in London is a system of printing advertisements upon eggs, and in several of the windows of the provision merchants may be seen a quantity of them inscribed with all manner of notices.

—"Alas!" said the nurse who attended the witty divine, Sidney Smith in his last illness, I have made a mistake and given you a bottle of ink." "Then," said the dying wit, "fetch me all the blotting paper there is in the house."

—A Lutherian minister in Freedom, Wisconsin, refused to conduct the funeral service of a farmer belonging to his parish, because the man had been a Granger. His society promptly requested his resignation.

—A story is told of a boy in Iowa City who, while fishing recently, caught a muscalonge weighing over 22 pounds. The boy was pulled into the river, and a Newfoundland dog brought fisher and fish ashore.

—A Western preacher discoursed from the text, "How old art thou?" and the next day about one-third of the women of the congregation called to tell him it was none of his business.

—A not uncommon trick in Paris is for a person with a bad cigar to stop a gentleman having a good one, to solicit permission to light, and in the handing back manage to substitute the inferior weed.

—A Hartford man, having just married, caught the small-pox, got drunk, had the tremens, and endeavored to end his celebration by jumping into the river the other day. A local paper says he is doing well, which is encouraging.

—An Illinois editor returns thanks for a centipede sent him by mail from Texas, "it being," he says, "the first cent of any kind that we have received for several weeks."

—They have taken a rat census of France, and return the whole number of rodents at two thousand millions. A pretty straight tale, though a stiff one, and not without a point. Cats in proportion.

—It is stated that Parson Brownlow's friends read the papers to him eight hours every day. The endurance of the Parson and the patience of his friends are equally commendable.

—Laura D. Fair is going to demand an humble apology from every person who has said anything against her. The consequent humility of the United States will be stupendous.

—A Nashville man broke his leg the other day trying to put on a tight boot. That ought to be a warning, and every one will take it for his neighbors.

—It has been decided in Iowa that no gentleman will keep a trap-gun in his corn-crib to send an unprepared soul to eternity.

—When cremation becomes fashionable, whose ashes will make the strongest lye? There's a question for the average Sunday School scholar.

—An old fogy in Philadelphia objects to paying a gas bill of eighteen dollars, for the frivolous reason that there are no burners in his house.

—A chicken in West Goshen, Pa., has only one leg, and that grows from the top of his back. The old hen did it with her hatch it.

—An observer says that American girls are growing prettier every year; this remark does not apply to girls over twenty.

—It is a mark of a true gentleman to go out of doors alone when feeling an inclination to swear or smoke a clay pipe.

—A good little Bangor boy recently refused to spell cider because he had signed the pledge.

—The pursuit of knoweldge ought to nullify egotism instead of increasing it.

—Barnum only had to advertise one day to get fifty donkeys in New York

—It is often a pleasure to incur the enmity of a fool.

—A sneer is often the weak subterfuge of impudence.

—A word to the wise—Keep so.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celbrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerers friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD. Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence.

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

New Store! NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

D. NAYLOR, BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods, Hardware & Tinware, Liquors & Boots & Shoes, Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n187tf

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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Report of County Treasurer.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
INDEPENDENCE, INYO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,
May 1, 1874.

TO THE HON. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF INYO COUNTY, CAL.: SIRS—HEREWITH PLEASE find statement of county financial affairs from January 31st, 1874 (date of last Report) up till May 1, 1874, inclusive:

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 31, 1874 (date of last Report)				$14,098 33
Feb	7.	Cash received for Licenses and Property Tax, 1873		1,732 00
"	7.	" " from State Department for services of County Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor		492 62
"	15	" " for Fine in Cerro Gordo Justice Court		7 60
Mar	7.	" " " Licenses, Dog, Poll and Property Tax, 1873		3,985 95
"	9.	" " " State School Land		32 00
"	17	" " from State apportionment for Inyo County Schools		655 62
April	10.	" " for Licenses and Property Tax 1873-74		707 82
"	21.	" " " State School Land		55 05
"	27.	" " " " " "		181 20
* Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund				33 03
				$21,981 22

Disbursements:

Warrants on the General Fund Redeemed		$3 010 74
" " School " "		2,700 95
" " Contingent " "		1,085 02
" " Hospital " "		932 75
" " Road " "		1,637 15
" " Building " "		678 61
Mono Bonds		812 74
Inyo " and Coupons		4,073 33
Cash paid out of Sinking Fund for Warrants Redeemed		1,454 83
Overpaid Taxes of 1872 Returned		4 46
Cash on hand		5,590 64
		$21,981 22

Cash on hand May 1st, 1874 ..... $5,590 64

CREDITED TO THE DIFFERENT FUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

To the State General Fund	$1,223 53	
" County Building "	124 51	
" Contingent "	338 24	
" General "	418 16	
" Hospital "	88 43	
" Road "	50 36	
" Mono Debt "	56 32	
" Sinking "	216 41	
" Gen. School "	109 30	
" Tax Return, 1872 "	292 73	
Unapportioned Tax, 1874	156 12	
		$3,074 11

CASH ON HANDFOR THE DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Bishop Creek School District	354 99	
Milton " "	133 59	
Union " "	88	
Lone Pine " "	1,090 05	
Round Valley " "	100 93	
Irving " "	353 45	
Big Pine " "	196 27	
		$2,290 16

CASH ON HAND FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FUNDS.

Independence School Library Fund	7 72	
Lone Pine " " "	38 00	
Bishop Creek " " "	39 35	
Round Valley " " "	33 51	
Milton " " "	42 65	
Union " " "	9 13	
Irving " " "	22 10	
Big Pine " " "	33 91	
		$ 226 37
		$ 5,590 64

Exhibit of the Indebtedness of Inyo County, May 1st, 1874.

Amount of outstanding Warrants on the General Fund	$51,490 66
" " " " Hospital "	5,133 53
" " " " Road "	1,185 50
" " " " Conting't "	771 63
" " Bonds " Mono Debt	300 00
" " Inyo Bonds, payable 1892	36,000 00
Total amount of outstanding Bonds and Warrants	$94,881 32

Recapitulation.

Amount of Floating Debt of Inyo County	$58,581 32
" " Mono Bonds	300 00
" " Inyo "	36,000 00
	$94,881 32

Cash on hand, May 1st, 1874		$ 5,590 64
" set aside for School purposes	$ 2,516 53	
" " " State "	1,223 53	
" " " Over paid Taxes, 1872	292 73	
		$ 4,032 79
Amount on hand toward paying County Debt		1,557 85
" of County Indebtedness to date, Interest not included		93,323 47
		$94,881 32

* The item of "Cash advanced to Interest and Building Fund" is for money over drawn on that fund in redeeming $4,000 Bonds and interest. Find herewith list of Bonds and Warrants, properly cancelled, for all disbursements. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

Filed May 1, 1874. M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Accepted. A. N. BELL, President Board of Supervisors. n203t4

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Volume V.

Farmers, Miners and Business Men generally, throughout "the interior," are solicited to subscribe for THE INYO INDEPENDENT---a fearless, independent, progressive Country Newspaper.

The Fifth Volume will be commenced on June 27th, 1874, prior to the beginning of which it is desirable that all expiring subscriptions shall be renewed, and as many new names as possible added to our lists.

TERMS:

1 Year - -	*$5 00*
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Subscriptions received by

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L. Wick, - - - Lida
E. R. Miner, - Benton
W. L. Kennedy, Panam't
J. M. Meredith, - Aurora

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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMpany. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the seventeenth day of March, 1874, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES.	NO. CERTIFICATE.	NO. SHARES.	AM'T.
Edward Mohan	127	224	11 20
Edward Mohan	128	910	45 50
Edward Mohan	129	455	22 75
Edward Mohan	130	1365	68 25
Edward Mohan	131	455	22 75
Edward Mohan	132	378	18 90
George Hearst	136	4,544	227 20

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of March, 1874, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Maurice Dore & Co., No 326 Pine street, San Francisco, on the TENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1874, at the hour of 12 o'clock M., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

Office No. 318 California street, San Francisco. (Room No. 13.) n205t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershausen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1974, for the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars damages, together with $213 75-100 costs, and interest, duly attested the 13th day of May, A. D 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $31,213 75-100 in U. S gold coin, besides interest and all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Omega property, consisting of the Omega No. 1 lode or mine; the Omega No 2 lode or mine, and the Omega tunnel; the Front lode or mine; the Crowning Glory lode or mine; the Franklin lode or mine; the Alpha lode or mine and tunnel, and the Potosi tunnel—all of said property being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and is held by and standing in the name of William H. Van Arsdale on the records of the county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, the Santa Maria lode or mine, and the Friburg No. 1 lode or mine, both situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, have under and by virtue of a certain sale and certificate of sale made by the Sheriff of the county of Inyo on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1874, in and to the Swansea furnace property, situated near the head of Owens Lake in the county of Inyo, State of California, and described in said certificate of sale as follows: The works which have been built or purchased by the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, in the vicinity of Owens Lake, commonly known as the Swansea Works, with all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, and all the privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed, together with the appurtenances and any and all rights that said defendants have in any manner in and to said above described property. Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to all the fractional south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of lot number one in the north-west quarter, and north half of lot number one in the south-west quarter, and fractional north-west quarter of south-west quarter of Section number thirty-one, in Township number seventeen, south of Range number thirty-seven East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the rights, water privileges right of way and right to use the waters of the creek known as Cottonwood creek; and also all the rights of way for constructing a flume on said creek; also, all the rights and title to the flume constructed and being constructed on said creek known as the Stevens flume. Also, the saw mill known as Stevens' saw mill, situated in the Sierra Nevada mountains, on the waters of said creek, all of said property situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs' demand, with interest and cost, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, in United States gold coin, in parcels as follows:

1st. The Omega tunnel property, consisting of the Omega No. 1 lode or mine, the Omega No. 2 lode or mine, and the Omega tunnel.

2d. The Santa Maria lode or mine, and the Friburg No. 1 lode or mine.

3d. The Crowning Glory lode or mine.

4th. The Front lode or mine.

5th. The Alpha lode or mine, and tunnel.

6th. The Franklin lode or mine.

7th. The Potosi tunnel.

8th. The Swansea Works, with all furnaces, buildings, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, with the appurtenances.

9th. The Stevens saw mill, flume and land, situate, lying and being on Cottonwood creek, with all water courses and water powers, rights of way and rights and privileges, with the appurtenances.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 22, 1874. n205t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the ranch or farm known as Shaw & Smith's Ranch, at Bishop Creek, in said county, all the personal property belonging to the late partnership of Shaw & Smith, consisting of about 60 head of horned cattle, comprising Cows, Heifers, Calves, Bulls and Work Oxen; about 11 head of Horses, Mares and Colts; a lot of Hogs, Hives of Bees, Wagon, Harnesses, Poultry, Farm Implements and Household Furniture. By the request of James Shaw, and for the purpose of closing the partnership matters of Shaw & Smith, the entire personal property of the said firm of Shaw & Smith will be sold.

SETH G. SNEDEN, Administrator of the Estate of George Smith, deceased. n205t3

Dated May 23d, 1874.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up and now hold the following described property, to-wit: Seven (7) mouse-colored jacks and jennies, brands not known. Also, one black jenny, branded on left hip thus—N, and swallow fork in left ear. The above described animals are held for trespass and damages done on my ranch at Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and held under an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to protect growing crops in the county of Inyo, State of California, approved March 28, 1872." The owners of the said animals are hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take the same, or they will be disposed of as by statutes provided. N. F. COBURN

Dated at Lone Pine, 3d Township, Inyo county, Cal., May 16th, 1874. n205t4

BOOT & SHOE SHOP.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.

At the old stand, Lentell's Building.

Independence, Dec. 20, 1873. n183m3*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

OFFICIAL.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240.94 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.

n199t60*

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim, to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291.21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S. R. 43 E, Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the north-west corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Yes, I know there are stains on my carpet—
The traces of small muddy boots;
And I see your fair tapestry glowing
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And I know my walls are disfigured
With prints of small fingers and hands;
And I see your own household whiteness
All fresh in its purity stands.

Yes, I know my "black walnut" is battered
And dented by many small heels,
While your own polished stairway, all perfect,
Its smooth, shining surface reveals.

And I know that my parlor is littered
With many old treasures and toys,
While your own is in dandiest order,
Unharmed by the presence of boys!

And I know my room is invaded
Quite boldly at odd hours of the day,
While you sit in your own undisturbed,
And dream the soft quiet away!

Yes, I know that I have jackets that wear out,
And buttons that will never stay,
While you can embroider at leisure,
And learn pretty arts of crochet.

And I know there are lessons in spelling,
Which I must be patient to hear,
While you sit down to your novel,
Or turn the last magazine near.

Yes, I know there are four little bedsteads
Where I must stand watchful each night,
While you go out in your carriage,
And flash in your dresses so bright!

Now, I think, I'm a neat little woman—
I like my house orderly, too;
And I'm fond of dainty belongings—
But I wouldn't change places with you.

No, keep your fair home with its order,
Its freedom from trouble and noise,
And keep your own fanciful leisure
But give me my four splendid boys!

What a Man is Worth.

Some very interesting facts and figures are given in The New York World, in regard to the actual coin value a man is worth to community, and the loss it sustains if from any cause he should "go to the bad." It says: The value of an able-bodied, clear-headed, healthy boy, fifteen years old, who has been to school the average length of time—six years—is not easy to compute. He is educated in the simpler branches of knowledge. He may have also learned the rudiments of a trade, and become already, in a small way what society has a right to expect he will become in a very few years in a large way, a producer. The mere private cost of his production is by no means small. He has had his share besides in the protection and safety of government and the accumulated comfort of the past, all of which has been lavished on him in the legitimate hope that he would in his time shoulder a part of the taxes, and aid in accumulating comfort and capital for the future. As a child, supposing that his life has been passed in the family of a mechanic, his expenses for fifteen years cannot fall much below this estimate:

THE COST TO THE FAMILY.

Board ten years at $2, and five years at $3 per week	$1,820
Share of rent at $14 a month in a family of five persons	504
Clothing $20 for ten years, $30 for five years	350
School books	30
Miscellaneous, sickness, etc., in all	275
Total	$2,979

All this on the supposition that the family home has included three rooms only, that the family has had not more than five persons in it, all told, and that food and clothing have been of the plainest description, with enough of both to produce a healthy and vigorous growth; but with nothing to vary the monotony of fare limited to the necessaries of life. He has cost as a member of a family, and that family in expensive and economical, about $3,000, as a citizen he has cost a much smaller sum, but still one that is fairly appreciable.

THE COST TO THE STATE.

Schooling, six years	$ 63
Taxes—State, fifteen years	165
Taxes—County, fifteen years	123
Taxes for national expenses, fifteen years	195
Total	$546

As a person up to the age of fifteen has done nothing to earn the cost of the protection which a civil government gives in all its different branches, it is evident that so far as he is concerned the aliquot share expended on him is so much paid out to rear and educate; a direct investment which the community makes in him with the hope of a return. This investment amounts to at least $546. It is direct and easily computed. There is another just as certain, but which cannot be so readily reckoned. The total valuation of the country is placed at $30,068,518,507 in real and personal estate, and all this accumulated wealth of the parts works together to make life easier for the young man, who till he is fifteen years old, has added nothing to it. He stands, too, the representative of another expense as tangible, but even less easy to give definitely. About half the population die before they reach the fifteenth year from birth. That is, to bring 500 persons to this point requires the birth and support for a longer or shorter time of $1,000; and the cost to the community of each at the age just mentioned is enhanced by the expense of those who fail to reach it. There are a hundred thousand other influences which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents, but they exist none the less, and should be taken into account and kept in mind as part of the loss which the community at large suffers when one man fails to make any return for the talent confided to his care. The gross, perceptible, enumerable parts of his cost price are, to his family, in money, $2,979; to his country and community, $546; his share of the income from $30,000,000,000 of property, and the partially developed life wasted and cut off that his might reach maturity. In all the direct outlay is $5,000—an understatement in two directions.

At 15 years a man may begin to be a producer; or, as the most common, most dangerous means by which he becomes non productive, he may also begin to be a drunkard. Neither are likely to occur before this age, though either contingency may occur years earlier as well as after. Society has spent some thousands of dollars on him, and devoted some millions of capital in providing him with an education and throwing around him influences which make his life a profitable investment.

But society has also taken some pains and trouble to render null and void its own efforts. It licenses numerous places at which the means of forming the habit of drunkenness can be found, and society pays four times as much to support them as it does to protect and educate the boy whom it has raised at such trouble and expense. He enters his eighteenth year a drunkard. At least, the State loses by his intoxication the direct investment of $5,000. At 18 the man's labor is worth at least $728 a year, or $14 a week. All this is lost, and it amounts to the interest on nearly twice the sum spent for his education. The average life of a man addicted to the use of ardent spirits is about 17 years, and the sum lost in this way is $12,376.

It is even greater than this. At 20 a person in health has an even chance of living 44 years; a dram drinker's chances are cut down to about one-third of this period; the difference being a loss of $19,656, making the total deficit stand thus:

Original investment	$ 5,000
Loss of labor during life (17 years)	12,376
Loss of 27 years of labor by drink	19,656
Total	$37,032

The article also gives statistics which prove that the drunkard commits a very large proportion of the crimes of the community, and thus greatly enhances his expenses by the amounts expended in conviction, punishment, etc. Altogether it is a showing that should make the thoughtful pause before condemning too rashly the efforts of the reformers in this direction.

The Laughing Plant.

The London Garden copies from Palgrave's work on Central and Eastern Arabia, an account of a plant whose seeds produce effects similar to those of laughing gas. It is a native of Arabia. A dwarf variety at Oman attains to a hight of from three to four feet, with woody stems, wide spreading branches and dark green foliage. Its flowers are produced in clusters, and are of a bright yellow color. The seed pods are soft and woolly in texture, and contain two or three black seeds of the size and shape of a French bean. The flavor is a little like that of opium, and their taste is sweet; the odor from them produces a sickening sensation and is slightly offensive. These seeds contain the essential property of this extraordinary plant, and when pulverized and taken in small doses, operate upon a person in the most peculiar manner. He begins to laugh loudly, boisterously; then he sings dances and cuts up all manner of fantastic capers. Such extravagance of gesture and manners was never produced by any other kind of dosing. The effect continues about an hour, and the patient is uproariously comical. When the excitement ceases the exhausted exhibitor falls into a deep sleep, which continues for an hour or more, and when he awakens he is utterly unconscious that any such demonstrations have been enacted by him. We usually say that there is nothing new under the sun, but this peculiar plant, recently discovered, as it exercises the most extraordinary influence over the human brain, demands from men of science a careful investigation.

—Little John (alluding to the governess, who is giving a music lesson)—"Isn't Miss Dickson a bad tounter for a governess, ma?" "What for, my dear?" "'Cause she keeps tounting one, two, three, four, and tan't get any further—but she teeps trying. May I tell her the next is five? do listen, ma."

—"Siamesed" is the North Carolina word for married.

Prospectors.

The seekers after hidden and undiscovered treasure are becoming more plentiful as the season advances, and are now seen wending their way through town daily. This year the prospector wanders not with his accustomed confidence in any particular newly discovered camp; he has no abiding faith in San Juan, neither does he put unquestioning faith in Stickeen. The majority of them are guiding their barks—or, rather, mules—in the same direction as the Star of Empire, and Southern California and the Cerro Gordo country is the locality which is to rain prosperity upon their weather beaten heads. They deserve success, for no men are more persistent than they. No men bear repeated misfortunes with more philosophy, and none are more ready to attack fate over and over again. But when Fortune allies herself with him, helps him in his effort and overthrows his enemy, "ill luck;" when she fills his pocket with new and shining double-eagles, then is he repaid for all his toil and hardships. The barkeeper smiles his blandest smile upon him, and the winsome hurdy forsakes all other admirers and lavishes upon him her most seraphic and captivating charms. This earth is to him a very paradise until he "goes through," and then—the mule, the pack, bacon, beans, and—try it again.—*Eureka Cupel.*

Things to Remember

If you do not keep your paper, cut this out and put it where you can find it:

A surveyor's chain is four poles or 76 feet, divided into 100 links or 792 inches.

A square chain is 16 square poles, and 10 square chains is an acre.

Four roods are an acre, each containing 1,240 square yards, or 34,787 feet, or 24 yards 28 inches on each side.

A pole is five yards and a half each way.

An acre is 4,840 square yards, or 69 yards, 1 foot, 8½ inches each way; and three acres are 120 yards and a half each way.

A square mile, 1,760 yards each way, is 640 acres; half a mile, or 880 yards each way, is 160 acres; a quarter of a mile or 440 yards each way, is a park or farm of 40 acres, and a furlong, or 220 yards each way, is 10 acres.

A Granger's Dream.

A Granger dreamed that he died. He went straight to the spirit world; he knocked at the gate of the New Jerusalem, and it was opened unto him. The books were opened; he was asked: "Did you ever belong to any secret society?" To which he replied, "I did—to the Grangers." "Then, sir, you can't be admitted; depart." He then went to the door of the bottomless pit, where the same questions were again asked him by the devil, and again he was told to depart. After he had gone a little way off, he was accosted by the homely ruler of the pit, when the following propositions were made: "Stranger," said Nick, "I will not admit you here; they do not want you in heaven; but I will sell you two hundred barrels of brimstone for cash, ten per cent. off, and you can go start a little hell of your own, with no agents or middle men."

The Bullion Prospects.

Nevada is keeping up her reputation as the leading silver region of the world. Her mines will doubtless produce $40,000,000 during the current year. All the camps in the State show some improvement this Spring. From the Comstock an unusual amount of bullion is being extracted; Belcher and Crown Point alone yielding at the rate of over one and a half millions per month. Consolidated Virginia is also stepping several hundred thousand per month, and is expected in a short time to rival anything on the lode. It is said to be a wonderful mine, even greater than either of the above named. But besides these there are several other mines producing considerable bullion on the lode, and the aggregate yield of this wonderful bonanza for the year will be immense.—*Coast Review.*

A Huge Skeleton.

The most remarkable object in in the Warren Museum is the largest skeleton of the *mastodon giganteus* ever discovered on the continent. By its side, by way of contrast, is the frame of the elephant Pizarro, the largest ever brought to this country. The skeleton of the *mastodon giganteus* will not fail to cause the visitor to start back in awe, and he will hardly be able to suppress that adjective of fools, "impossible!" It is twelve feet high, and thirty-four feet in length, from the tips of its tusks to the extremity of its tail. Its trunk is seventeen feet in length. The animal must have weighed more than 20,000 pounds!—*Popular Science Monthly.*

Walking.

In 1809, Captain Barklay, an Englishman, walked 1,000 miles in 18 days. In 1847, James Eaton (70 years of age), walked in Boston, Massachusetts, 1,000 quarter miles in 1,000 consecutive quarter hours. In 1856, Wm. Spooner, at London, England, walked 7 miles in 52 minutes. In 1858, Charles Westhall, London, England, walked half a mile in 3 minutes and 10 seconds. In 1858, W. H. Boyd, "North Star of Canada," walked in Charleston, S. C., one mile in 6 minutes and 42 seconds. In 1865, Hill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., walked half a mile backward in 7 minutes.—*New York Paper.*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B.L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business.
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S
BLACKSMITH
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.
HORSESHOEING
Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.
Forging and Machine Work,
From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.
A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n1&5m3v165

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.
HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n17tm6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.
TIN AND HARDWARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns. Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1874. n14tf

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.
LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.
JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New shop one door south of the Land Office.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
WM. H. HUFF,
154tv5 Proprietor.

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of every thing eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates.
n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style.
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THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
And Restaurant,
Independence, - - - Cal.
PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,
....Proprietors of....
Cosmopolitan Saloon,
CERRO GORDO, CAL.
ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

GEM SALOON,
Edwards Street, - Independence,
One Door North of the Inyo House.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.
n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand.
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BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
N. RHINE, Deputy.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand.
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P. REDDY. H. C. EGBERT
REDDY & EGBERT,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
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P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,
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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.
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J. B. HISKEY,
U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR
For Lida Mining District,
ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada
Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD.
Anaheim Branch Railroad.
LOS ANGELES AND
SAN PEDRO
RAILROAD AND STEAMER.
Summer Arrangement.
ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:
Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"
Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.
Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.
E. E. HEWITT,
n155y1* Superintendent.

Telegraph Stage Line,
....Carrying....
U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.
Overland Daily Between
SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES,
TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS,
268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.
TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.
STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.
WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.
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WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.
ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,
Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with
W. F. Wilson's Stages
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $20; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novakovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,..... June 6, 1874.

For a Wonder.

Unlike any other county in the Union Barnwell county, South Carolina, don't think a public thief is much better than any other, and as a wonderful innovation on popular custom, has actually sentenced her three thieving Commissioners, respectively, one to ten years, one to nine years and one to thirteen months in the penitentiary, instead of slapping on a coat of whitewash according to rule. This may have a depressing influence on those politicians who are so generally successful in inculcating upon the rising generation the belief that the chief honor of life is to steal themselves rich at the public expense.

That Watch.

A Bulletin reporter interviewed Mr. Vasquez during the short stay that gentleman lately made in San Francisco while en route to Monterey, where he is to appear for the defense in a criminal suit, and among the incidents related is this:

At this point Mr. Belshaw, one of the gentlemen who were robbed at Coyote Holes about two months ago, came to the cell-door and asked Vasquez in Spanish what he had done with the watch he took from him on that occasion. He said that he was willing to pay for it, if Vasquez would restore it to him or tell him where he could find it. Vasquez seemed a good deal pleased at the reminiscence, and replied that he did not know where the watch was, but thought that Chavis had it.

What Next?

This world is getting alarmingly virtuous. Now comes the New York Supreme Court and coldly refuses to give that unfortunate boss thief, Wm. Tweed, a chance of liberty through a new trial, notwithstanding the fact that he was sent to Blackwell by as big a villain as he was himself. May be that Mrs. Partington was right when she admonished Isaac not to steal as it would become "very oderiferous in the public nostrum."

The Musical Echo.

This is a magazine of music and literature published by H. W. Hemsted, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Each number contains a number of songs with music and instrumental pieces, in the aggregate for the year, not less than $10 worth if sold as sheet, besides a large amount of interesting literature, and all, for only $1. This excellent publication ought to be in the hands of every lover of music, particular learners.

Local Option.

A large number of localities have lately tested the local option question, or are about to do so. The results, one place with another, are various. Oakland, Vallejo, Santa Rosa and some other places are local optionized by decisive votes. Others, among which we may mention Cloverdale, same county with Santa Rosa, go the other way. The fight is on all along the line.

Won't Let Go.

Richardson, the much admired Sanborne Secretary of the Treasury, says he is not going to let go the public teat until he is choked off—is much obliged for the tendered opportunity to resign at his leisure, but feels constrained to say that he has no leisure for that purpose. The resolutions of censure reported by the Investigating Committee have not yet been taken up

Change of Base.

The Miner has been removed from Havilah to Bakersfield, where henceforth it will be published. This makes three newspapers for that froggy metropolis. No doubt the three or four other houses not occupied by the printing offices and private hospitals will now command a pretty fair rent for business purposes, mostly of a liquid nature.

Fire in Havilah.

May 28 a fire broke out in Craig & Cohn's store in Havilah, destroying the building and everything it contained except a bundle of "shammy." The goods were insured for $6,000, half their value, in the Union company of San Francisco. The origin of the fire is entirely beyond conjecture, no one being able to account for it in any manner.

Rewards.

The Governor has offered a reward of $2,000 for the arrest, and delivery in Monterey county, of Chavis, the second villain of the Vasquez troupe, and $1,000 for the arrest of the unknown murderer or murderers of John Overend and family in San Diego county.

Indian Troubles.

News from Camp Warner, Oregon, indicates danger of an Indian outbreak. The settlers have only the military protection of one company of infantry at Camp Warner.

THE LOS ANGELES & INDEPENDENCE.

THE INYO INDEPENDENT is not in favor of either the route of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad nor the quality of road it is proposed to build, and it proceeds to say that the course of The Express and Herald on the subject is better calculated to kill the enterprise than to aid in carrying it out. We regret that our views run counter to those of our excellent contemporary, and assure its editor that if he can convince us of our error we will at once abandon the ground. The Express, we are sure, will not hesitate to do likewise. We have spoken favorably of both the route and character of road proposed by Engineer Crawford.

The above is from our able friend, The Herald, which is clearly laboring under a very wrong impression on one or two points. THE INDEPENDENT has most certainly never uttered a word of objection to either of the *routes* proposed, nor has it had any occasion to do so, since that matter has not yet come up for definite consideration or action. We say now, as the sum of all that we have said on that point heretofore, that so far as our present knowledge goes, it is a matter of but secondary importance which or what route is selected, as regards the interest of this county; the road itself is the prime consideration to that interest, which interest is best subserved by which ever route conduces the most to that of the road, with certain limitations. Like The Herald we are disposed to favor the "longest way around as the shortest way across" in making a choice between the two general routes now proposed. The extra thirty miles of travel on the San Bernardino route will doubtless be fully compensated in the increased amount of business that that section will give the road when completed, as well as in enlisting valuable aid when most needed—now, at the outset. Until an actual survey of both is made we can have no reliable means of judging their comparative engineering merits, etc., which of itself may be quite sufficient to give the preference to the longer line, regardless of the important matter of way trade. The trite school-boy saying above quoted is eminently applicable in mountainous railroad operations, regarding both first and current costs, requiring but a slight difference of gradients in favor of the longer line to make it practically the shortest and cheapest. Believing this, and knowing nothing of our own knowledge of the topographical character of any of the routes, we are and have been quite content to let those who do know decide between them.

We know full well that a stranger, however observing, cursorily glancing over the desert expanse which is to furnish business for our railroad, would see but little, judged by the usual standard, to encourage him to take hold of it as a paying investment; neither would the figures of the actual business of the present day be abundantly reassuring to capital stickling on facts as they are regardless of what they may and surely will be, therefore it comes, we presume, that The Herald is constrained to declare that we must build a very cheap road within ourselves necessarily, or have none at all, as outside capital fails to see it in the light of an investment, and consequently will not come forward. We are not at all surprised at the apparent reluctance of capital to take hold of a very expensive enterprise, the merits of which it appreciates only as shown by a desert view, actual figures of the day, and the apparent esteem in which it is held by those who ought to know. If these concede that the prospective advantages invite only the smallest possible outlay to secure them, cent per cent. capital sees nothing in it, and is especially repelled when asked to take stock in what it is thus led to consider a temporary but expensive expedient if not a very problematical experiment. These are the days when iron rails are rapidly giving way to far more expensive steel, because capital decides the latter to be the best investment, and in its everyday experience with machinery of all kinds, finds that railroads above all others need to be of the very best material and construction for paying investments. In such cases the first cost, with a due regard to actual values and the end to be attained, is a matter of little moment, compared to the deterring fears of never ending expenses for repairs to poor machinery called cheap because of its poorness, or because the purpose for which it was designed demands nothing better.

We conclude, then, that if capital is, by such propositions, given to understand that the business prospects of our country is now and likely to be but equal to the capacity of a wooden rail, according to the popular estimate of that capacity, then capital would not help furnish even the wooden rail, however well it might answer the purpose. That is why we thought the tramway proposition would tend to cut us out of any kind of a road, since outside capital holding aloof would have an influence on that more nearly interested.

But if we are to depend wholly on our own resources, as The Herald tells us, and those resources are only equal to this experiment carried out, then let us have that by all means, at least far enough to determine its probable value.

St. Nicholas for June.

We do not know that we can do better than to adopt the language of the editors of this pleasing work, and say that the number opens with a seaside story, "How the Gull Went Down," by Rebecca Harding Davis, illustrated by two of Miss Scannal's characteristic drawings. There is also an English story, "The Two Carriages," by Mrs. Chanter, sister of Canon Kingsley. "Folded Hands" is a remarkably well told story of Albert Durer and one of his friends. Clara G. Dolliver has a little sketch called "Mrs. Slipperkin's Family," and there is a first-rate boys' story, "The Little Reformers," by Rossiter Johnson. "The Heroiny Among the Gnarled Pines" is a hunting sketch by C. A. Stephens. There is an account of Isaac Newton, who is described as a nice old gentleman who held office and was honest, and an admirable article by Wm. H. Redeing telling how sunken vessel are raised and their cargoes saved by our coast wreckers. A number of excellent engravings show how the divers work, etc. Among the poems in this number we find, "Gowns of Gossamer," by Lucy Larcom; a jolly story in verse by Mary Mapes Dodge, called "The Sun and the Star," and a poem by John Hay. There is a brief account of the "Jardin d' Acclimitation" in Paris with two captivating pictures, one of children riding on an elephant and another of youngsters in a carriage drawn by an ostrich. The three serials are as good as ever; in "Fast Friends," J. T. Trowbridge gives his heroes some amusing New York experiences; there is a night adventure in a wood in Olive Thorne's "Nimpo's Troubles," and an account of the peculiar workings of a boys' telegraph company, in "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton.

A De Young in Trouble.

Gustavus De Young, a brother of the great chroniclers of events yet to occur, has occasioned a subject for considerable excitement over about Visalia. He hired a livery team, and is accused of driving them to death. A warrant for his arrest was issued while he was in Visalia, and to prevent the service of the same, De Young jumped into a buggy standing near and cleared out with tremendous rapidity. Three officers pursued, and in about three miles overhauled him. Gustavus had an arsenal of revolvers and showed much fight, but didn't burn any powder. The officers, however, finally persuaded him to submit to some manacles and be be carried back to town; where he was incarcerated in jail, and brought up the next day on a charge of fast driving, which charge amounted to nothing, as the ordinance against it had no legal existence. He was discharged and again arrested by the Sheriff of Fresno county for the first offense, but was released on bail, to appear at Fresno on the following Friday to answer to the charge of cruelty to animals. De Young publishes a statement in The Delta from which we are led to infer he loves his wife very much and has himself been despitefully used.

Enterprise Triumphant.

The Los Angeles papers are loud in their praises of the energy and public spirited enterprise displayed by Mr P. Beaudry, particularly in a grand water supply project just completed, a full description of which we find in The Herald. We append the introductory remarks of that paper:

Yesterday was a day of triumph for Mr. Beaudry, and for the city of Los Angeles. The task of raising water to the hills in the northern part of the city, which involved so much planning, labor, pluck and capital, was completed and its success assured. Glory enough for one day. For seven years past Mr Beaudry has been forming his plans, and expended his capital for this very object. He has purchased a large portion of the hill property, comprising several hundred acres, and has staked the whole amount of his outlay on this one venture. Without water the land was worthless, and water it had not. Although comprising some of the most delightful building sites in the county, the property could not even be given away for residence purposes. When Mr. Beaudry proposed to erect machinery to supply the all-important want, many wiseacres shook their heads and said, "It can't be done; it's well enough for you to try, but then ——" A corporation representing sixty thousand dollars capital preferred to be excused, nobody else wanted to burn their fingers (figuratively speaking) with the water project, and so Mr. Beaudry, with the weight of his hill speculation on his shoulders, was compelled to go it alone." How well he has acquitted himself of his task, is easily told.

—A pair of drawers—A span of truck horses.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT FLIRTS.

BY PAT MCGINNIS.

[Written for THE INDEPENDENT.]

I was once younger than I am now, and had less sense—if possible. Then I lived in a pretty little valley, where purling streams, prolific soil, pretty girls, hard shell preaching and ignorance all conspired to make us happy. I was the right age to love and I made use of the age. In fact, love and courtship were my chief studies. I saw but little use in book knowledge. If a stuck up school teacher had come into our settlement and said the world was round, and that the sun didn't run, he would have been persecuted worse than Galileo was for promulgating his new astronomical theory—we would have hooted him out as a crazy impostor.

My duck's name was Mittie. She was the belle of the valley, and I had no ambition—I went for Mittie. Pretty was no name for her attractions. If girls could be angels, Mittie was an archangel, and I thought that all she lacked of being an angel was the wings. But I should have objected to her having wings, for fear she would have flown away and left me alone on earth. Mittie was pretty and witty. She had raven hair, dark eyes, vermeil lips, dimpled cheeks, snowy neck, and was kind, gentle, loving, clinging, confiding and affectionate. I loved Mittie! The birds sang Mittie, the bells rang Mittie, the hens cackled Mittie and the zephyrs played Mittie with the whispering leaves. Mittie was my theme of themes and dream of dreams. I made trouble with store clothes, low quartered shoes, speckled shirts, paper collars, cravats, cologne, and spoiled three razors trying to grow a moustache during the time I was courting Mittie.

Mittie's mother believed in shouting (but didn't believe in me), and said that she believed in *lottery* so far as marrying was concerned. Though she never stated whether or not she believed Mittie was "lotted" to me for a wife. Mittie had a little brother that was a stumbling stone in the path of my courtship. I got to calling too often to suit him, and he suggested to me one day in the presence of Mittie, "See here, Mr. McGinnis, don't you think you'd better bring over your duds and stay here all the time? There's no use running backwards and forwards so much." I didn't say anything to him, but if I had had him out I would have sent him off to be a little angel. Mittie didn't scold him enough to suit me for his uncalled for impudence.

Time rolled on apace. I had a rival and his name was John. Mittie was a member of the church, and could shout first rate for one of her age. She told me that John was not in my way. She said, "I told you that I love but one, I have told you enough. I can never love another as I really love you. You certainly understand me. You need have no fears. I don't love John, I only like him as a friend." Although Mittie belonged to the church, I concluded to settle the question by proposing marriage. My proposition was accepted, but Mittie said we would have to run away. "Why," I asked, "what's the objection?" "Papa says we are both too young to marry; but we can steal off and get married, and he will have to be all right." "Any way," I replied. It was in the flowery month of May, and we arranged the Thursday night following for the clandestine movement. Before we parted Mittie said low and sweetly, "Please bring some friend with you to aid us; bring John, for he is our best friend; but bring *him* with you." I assured her that I would be there about 10 o'clock in the night, and bring a thousand Johns to officiate if she wished them. We kissed and I started 16 times before I made a leave of it. On Wednesday following I took my mother aside and said, "Ma, ask in five or six cooks, kill all the domincker chickens on the place, and have a big dinner prepared for Thursday. I will have Mittie here on that day as my wife." My brother-in-law was a squire, and I went and requested him to be ready to perform the ceremony about 12 on Thursday night. I sold my fiddle, purchased my license and then called on John. When he heard the object of my errand he affected astonishment, but assured me that he would do anything in the world to accommodate me; that he would fix up, prepare a horse and buggy and call around after me about 9 o'clock Thursday night. Thus the preparations were arranged. I told pa about it. He said little either way; signified that when I got married I would find something else to do besides cursing and stealing watermelons.

All things were now lovely in the valley for me, and I never felt so important in my life. Thursday night came. My linen was starched, and I was bathed in rose oil from head to foot. John arrived with the horse and buggy all rigged up in style. I leaped in by his side, as happy as a king, and we arrived at the hitching post of Mittie's residence at about the appointed hour. Soon I discovered the little angel emerge from the entry, fluttering in the finest paraphernalia. All was on the tiptoe of excitement, and I was bouncing around with the airs and manœuvres of a French poodle fyste. John met Mittie at the gate; they whispered low one moment, and she hurried up to me and exclaimed, "Oh, darling, I have left my satchel in the room on the table! Won't you go and get it? Be easy, for papa and mamma sleep in that room. Oh, be easy, it won't do for them to wake." "Can't you go without?" "No, no, darling, I must have it—but go easy." "I'll go or die, of course," said I. I noticed nothing, but hurried to the room door with my heart beating like a forge hammer. The first pass I made was to fall over a chair lam—bang—lam.

"Who is that? What's that!" exclaimed the old man.

"Want water. I only—"

"Want the devil! in *this room*. Get out—get out—out. Who are you? Mittie! Mittie!"

"I am going. I am going," Said I. "Goddlemighty! *Who is that!*

I rushed for the door, fell over a spinning wheel and lit in the garden; the dogs covered me, and I tell you they chawed me considerable. I arose again, however, tore through some rose bushes, ruined my clothes and lost my hat. I run through the yard to the post. I could hear the old lady screaming and the old man charging. I could see nothing of John and Mittie. I ran to where the buggy was, but it was gone. I expected they had hurried on to my brother-in-law's, as I had told John that we would marry there. I ran every step of the way, and John and Mittie were—not there. My brother in law asked me where my hat was. I told him in a few words. He said there was a joke up—that I was played off on. Daylight for the first time broke upon my understanding. I saw it all. I then thought of pistols, bowie knives, shot guns and strychnine. I thought of all desperate things. My brother in law wanted to laugh, but thought I might be dangerous just then.

I stayed all night with him and went home next morning. "What in the world is the matter," exclaimed my mother. I told her nothing much, but she needn't mind about that big dinner.

I then retired to the barn loft, and stayed there twenty four hours, until all the facts had leaked out. Pa came to me and asked me if I didn't think I'd better go off and go to school awhile. I told him I thought it would be a good idea. I went. John and Mittie were married that night, and are now doing better than I am. So you see I lost my duck and my hat, and have never found either since. Selah!

Steamboated.

For several weeks past some of the "big dailies" have been "steamboating" their readers with the information that "a steamboat is being built at Cerro Gordo to ply on Owens Lake." That will be a launch worth looking at when that boat is sent down from an elevation of 4,000 feet, over ways ten miles long, in order to reach the lake or the nearest point where water can be obtained in quantities sufficient to dampen the captain's grog for less than four cents a gallon. It will be a sight worthy of the best efforts of a Chronicle reporter. A steamboat has, however, been plying on the lake for the last two years.

From Panamint.

Mr. Caldwell, who has just returned from Panamint, speaks in the most glowing terms concerning the mines in that district. So far as richness goes there has never been such ore seen in the United States. Steps are being taken for the erection of a ten-stamp mill and roasting furnace.—*Los Angeles Star, May 23*

—The cremationists in Rhode Island naturally go for Burnside for Senator.

DIED.

Near Camp Independence, May 30, META, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vagt, aged 5 months and 22 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD TO FRIENDS

In this hour of our deepest affliction we feel it a sacred duty to acknowledge our profound obligations for the warm sympathy of this community in our inexpressible loss we have but just sustained in the death of our dear babe and only earthly treasure. May kind Heaven ever protect you all and all of those good friends from a sorrow like ours.

JACOB VAGT,
HENRIETTA VAGT.

Camp Independence, June 6. 1t

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

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ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

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Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Bentonville and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207 6 S. PINCHOWER.

A CARD.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., June 5, 1874.

Having forwarded my resignation as Register on the 21st of May, I had previously made every effort to clear up the business of my office before leaving it, I feel gratified now in offering for delivery the patents as *under*, upon the return of the Receiver's receipts. For the accommodation of those living at a distance I will forward their patents on sending their *said receipts to me*. All information as to the status of land within this jurisdiction will be gladly furnished *as heretofore gratis*, on application at my office.

J. EARL, Register.

LIST OF PATENTS READY FOR DELIVERY.

David D Gunnison	Concepcion Flores
J G Payne	Ephraim Chaquette
M Cameron	Epitacio Gomez
J B Crowley	B H Roberts
Sherman Stevens	James Roger
J R Hughes	J E Gill
Isaac Hitchcock	Rockwell A Loomis
J B Dannri	J N Newlon
John Lubken	Rafael Romo
Edward Bradley	John H Muller
Santos Martinez	Frederick Swartz
John Lucas	Louis Schneider
Barney Peeler	Thomas Boico
Paul W Bennett	Albert W Vickers
Thomas Passmore	Matthew A Tyler
James Nevins	Thomas O Sheegart

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND BALL.

JUNE 17th, 1874.

Bunker Hill, State Constitution and Tuolumne County Anniversaries, and also Day of Celebration of Owens River Valley Pioneers.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF THE SOCIETY OF OWENS RIVER VALLEY PIONEERS, I will give a grand ball at the

COURT HOUSE,

Independence, on

Wednesday Evening, June 17th,

Good music will be in attendance, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one. All are cordially invited to attend.

Invitation Committee:

TABOOSE RANCH.	SWANSEA.
Harry Wright,	L. T. Ferguson,
Jas W Smith	O. J. Harris.
FISH SPRINGS.	CARTAGO.
Thos. Goodale,	Thos. Passmore,
John Westerville.	Col S. Stevens.
ROUND VALLEY.	GEORGE'S CREEK.
John Laird,	John Shepherd,
Jas. Birnham,	J. A. Tauk,
John Clough.	Frank Gross.
BIG PINE.	CAMP INDEPENDENCE.
S. G. Gregg,	Capt. MacGowan,
J. W. McMurry,	Capt. C. B. White,
W. A. Baker	Jacob Cohn.
BISHOP CREEK.	CERRO GORDO
John Bourland,	John R. Hughes,
S. G. Snedden	W. L. Hunter,
J. M. Horton,	John Belshaw,
T. K. Hutchison.	Wm. Barrows.
LONE PINE.	INDEPENDENCE.
W. L. Moore,	P. Reddy,
C. D. Begole,	J. W. Bennett.
K. L. Peterson,	P. A. Chalfant,
Dr. Gelcich,	Isaac Harris,
A. C. Harvey,	D. D. Gunnison,
John Lucken,	J. P. M. Cerham,
S. Zaun.	J. J. Moore.

Reception Committee:

J. Harris,	B. H. Yauer,
A. Wagenhorst,	Nathan Rhine,
W. J. Lake,	Jas Fernbach.

Floor Managers:

S. P. Moffatt,	B. L. Brown,
Thos. May,	V. A. Gregg,
J. P. White,	Geo. Stephens,
M. W. Hammarstrand,	P. A. Chalfant.

Floor Directors:

T. F. A. Connelly | A. C. Harvey,

Tickets, Including Supper, $5 00.

Supper will be served at the Blaney House.

n207 2 V. G. THOMPSON.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Whites' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, both residing at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Independence, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated; and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

ISAAC HARRIS, [SEAL]
NATHAN RHINE. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo.

On this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL] PATRICK EDDY,
n207t4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received of the Auditor of the County of Inyo the duplicate Assessment Book of said county for the twenty-fifth fiscal year (A. D. 1873), with the amount of state taxes die and unpaid thereon for said fiscal year, and that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1874, and that unless paid prior thereto twenty-five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of said County of Inyo.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 1, 1874. n207td

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WURM, Secretary.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 6, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE. Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Mining Matters.

A tunnel is being driven in on the Silver Sprout which, it is expected, will tap the ledge in about twenty days and about 50 feet below the bottom of the deepest shaft. Should the ore at that point turn out, in accordance with confident expectation, as good as in the shaft, the mine will be considered as prospected, and permanent operations looking to the reduction of the ore be at once commenced.... Captain Chase is still perseveringly hammering away, solitary and alone as for the last three or four years, on his tunnel over at the Chrysopolis. He is in now about 150 feet, every inch of it his own labor, and full in the faith that he will strike the ledge in a very few feet more. We hope so, and a second Mono in value.... Mr Van Arsdale is in San Francisco, but his return may be expected soon, when, as a result of his trip, it is very probable that work at the Swansea furnace and at the Cottonwood flume will be resumed at once.... Mr. Belshaw returned to Cerro Gordo a few days since; Mr. Beaudy is still below; both furnaces are constantly in full blast.

Let Us Hear.

Our mining interests are attracting considerable outside attention this Spring, as is evidenced by a number of letters of inquiry addressed to this office, as well as in other ways. As all the mines are from 12 to 100 miles distant from us it is clearly out of the question for us to make up reports from personal observation, therefore the only means we can possibly have to keep the public acquainted with the fact that such mines are receiving any attention at all, rests with the miners themselves. We are occasionally in receipt of brief communications from correspondents containing valuable informarion regarding mining operations, particularly Panamint, but these do not come often enough. Benton, Panamint and every other district, come to the center! One sentence at a time or forty, it matters not which nor how.

June 17.

The indications are very flattering for the June 17th ball to be the largest attended of any we have ever had here. Preparations are being made for the accommodation of not less than one hundred couples, and the chances are that full that number will be present, in connection with the Pioneer celebration and ball together. The dinner and ball supper are to be given at the Blaney House and the dance at the Court House. The Cerro Gordo string band will furnish the music. All members of the Invitation Committee are respectfully requested to see, each in his own circle of acquaintances, that the cards of invitation are properly and thoroughly distributed; but independent of these let it be understood that the invitation is general. The tickets will be issued the coming week.

New Brewery.

We would call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Walters & Kurtz, who now have the Star Brewery near Camp Independence, in satisfactory operation. I. O. G. Ts will note that Art. II and their wants are looked after with care, the soda and sarsaparilla being warranted not to make the drunk come under any circumstances, and yet to be better tasted than the best sheepherder's delight in the State. Parties who want to do the grand at balls and dinners might get a useful hint from these few remarks.

County Court.

The suit between John Lucas et als., and C. L. Jackson for the second right to the water of Lone Pine creek has occupied the attention of this Court and a jury of twelve the entire week, with a pretty fair prospect at this writing of the next going in the same way. The testimony is quite voluminous, and the trial very tedious, because it is all taken in writing. Bennett & Gregg appear for Jackson and Reddy for Lucas.

Gaining.

Mr. Cowles, Cartago agent of the Cerro Gordo Freighting Co., informs us that the teams, since the completion of the railroad to San Fernando, now make the round trip in eleven days, increasing their capacity so much that they have gained somewhat on the furnaces, there being but two of the latter running. The number of bars of bullion now on hands at Cartago does not exceed 6,000.

The Eclipse.

It appears that Captain Eudey has made satisfactory arrangements to go on with operations at the Eclipes mine and mill, having now a number of men at work upon the property, which number is to be considerably increased at once, or immediately on the return of the Captain from Grass Valley where he has gone after his family, and more men.

The Bishop Creek Store.

S. Pinchower, as will be seen by his new advertisement, is prepared now to do a largely increased mercantile business, and will give the grain and feed line especial attention.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the schoolhouse here at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., to-morrow.

Notable Visit.

We are pleased to record a visit this week from James Crawford, Engineer of the Texas & Pacific, and Los Angeles & Independence Railroads. Mr Crawford, though but a young man (and by the way, just married, which may be a militating circumstance possibly), is a practical engineer of ten or eleven years' experience, and is withal a very pleasant and energetic gentleman. As our readers are aware Mr. Crawford is now engaged in making a preliminary survey of the L. A. & I. Railroad. In pursuance of this duty he has traveled in a buggy the entire line as contemplated via. San Bernardino, Cajon Pass and Borax Lake to this place. His return will be over the San Fernando route. His report will give exact distances by odometer, and approximate profile of the country on both routes, and, pending the appearance of these reports, it will be of little avail to attempt a statement in detail of what has already been done. We may state, however, that Mr. Crawford's line of travel was from Cajon Pass to a heavily timbered (large cottonwoods) valley at the bend of the Mohave. This valley is covered with excellent grass, is some 14 miles in length, Government land and with but few settlers. Thence, northerly in nearly a direct line to Black's ranch, 20 miles, thence 20 miles further to Little Lake canyon, 115 miles total distance from Los Angeles. At these several points there is an abundance of water either on or quite near the surface, and the same is true at 20-mile intervals of the remainder of the route through to this point. From the Mohave north to Borax Lake and in fact all the way through to Owens Lake, the line lies through a chain of valleys or dry lakes, separated by but slight elevations, so that the route is practically level, and nowhere over shifting sand, or enough so to be of any consideration in operating a railroad. This route, both in an engineering and commercial point of view, appears to present peculiar advantages. It will command the highly important trade of San Bernardino county, Northern Arizona and numerous mining districts before and after reaching the Inyo line; notable, the two most of these south of Cerro Gordo are Panamint and the borax mines. The entire distance from terminus to terminus does not exceed 225 miles. Mr. Crawford presents some new ideas in relation to a wooden road, putting that proposition in a pretty favorable light in some respects, but we shall defer a review of these matters for notice hereafter; also a presentation of several articles in this connection appearing in the Los Angeles and San Bernardino papers. At the desire of Los Angeles parties, Mr. Crawford took a short run over to Waucoba, but in the very limited time at his disposal, could do no more than take a cursory view of one or two of the most accessible mines. With these he is very favorably impressed, but claims for himself no experience of value as a silver mining engineer or expert. He started on his return yesterday morning. We shall look for his promised report with considerable interest.

"Winnedemuh."

This is the name of the remarkable pinnacle of rock, known as the "Piute Monument," looming up 80 feet high, sharp and slender as a tall lighthouse, on the crest of the Inyo range directly east of this place. Winnedemuh according to the Indian legend, was very many years ago, the Washington of their tribe, and dying his spirit took up its abode in this rocky tower, where it will always remain the watchful guardian of the tribe until the latter misbehave themselves, in which event the monument goes down, Winnedemuh's spirit gives o'er its benign vigils, and his descendants will thenceforth have to look out for themselves. As the monument stood unharmed through the mighty shaking up of two years ago, the chances are that our red brethern have builded their faith on a permanent rock, and will have to carry themselves very bad indeed, before Winnedemuh's outlook becomes untenable for his watchful and potent spirit.

Rev. John G. Ames.

The above is the name of the gentleman whom we mentioned as having arrived here last week from Washington in connection with some Government affairs—the land department more particularly, we may now state. Mr Ames overhauled the books of the Land Office here, and we have no doubt, will report the immediate affairs of the office in correct if not neat shape; some extraneous matters more or less intimately associated therewith may, however, not receive the reverend gentleman's highest enconiums; should think not anyway. Sunday evening Mr. Ames preached a sermon to an unusually large number of interested listeners, at the close of which, a liberal contribution was taken up for him, but every cent of this he gave to the Sunday School. On the following morning he took his departure for Sacramento.

Off Again.

Wednesday morning last our junior started on a visit to Virginia, Nevada He expects to return with his family in about three weeks, though it is possible he may not be able to do so for a couple of months. In the meantime, as heretofore for many months, our sanctum sanctorum is almost exclusively at the "case"—which saves all expense for pencils by the way—therefore we have no time to loaf around and interview people as to what they know about this thing or that, and if our friends won't interest themselves a little in the way of bringing current events of a local nature to our notice, the chances are ten to one these current events will never be recorded for the benefit of the present or future generations.

Off for British Columbia.

We received a call to-day from Mr D. W. B. McKay, who has so long and acceptably taught the public school at Lone Pine. His school closed yesterday with a fine exhibition, and Mr. McKay is now on his way to British Columbia, where he will sojurn for a time. He is an excellent teacher and his departure will be regretted.

Man Killed.

We learn that a Mexican whose name we understand to be Salazar, was accidentally killed at a wood camp near Cerro Gordo on Thursday last He was rolling logs, when one of them in rolling caught his clothing and crushed him to death instantly. He was brought to Lone Pine for burial.

Casuality.

Mr. John A. Rittgers, living near Lone Pine, received an ugly fall on the 3d instant, caused by his horse stumbling and going down with him. He came up the next day to Dr. White's hospital, where he now is. We learn that he has no bones broken, though the shoulder joint on the left side is severely injured, and some of its ligatures probably ruptured. He is expected to be well in a few days.

San Luis.

We note, from matter contained in The San Luis Obispo Tribune, that Judge Reed goes to that place to sit in a case involving a valuable water right in which A. M. Loomis, late of Lone Pine, is a party in interest. Mr Loomis appears to be doing quite an extensive business as a real estate agent. F. K. Miller's card as attorney at law also appears in The Tribune.

Resigned—List of Patents.

Elsewhere will be found a card from Mr. Earl announcing the fact that he has tendered his resignation of Land Office Register, and further that the parties whose names are published in the same connection can obtain their land patents by forwarding the Receiver's receipts to him. This is good news. *Es todos.*

On Appeal.

Belshaw et als. have filed an appeal in the Union-San Felipe mining suit. The bonds required, according to the statement in The Bulletin, amount to $50,000. Next week we shall publish The Bulletin's synopsis of Judge Belden's opinion in this highly important case.

Decoration Day at Bishop Creek.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Decoration Day began lowering and unauspicious, raining most of the forenoon and until near 12 M. But our citizens, the sons and daughters of a brave ancestry, were not to be scared or cheated out of their coveted opportunity to honor the memory of the departed ones, who periled their lives in defense of the principles they deemed right.

Soon after 12 M a goodly number of ex soldiers, of both Federal and Confederate armies, a fair representation of Oasis Lodge, I. O. G. T., and others, with the Star Spangled Banner gracefully floating in the breeze at their front, marched to the resting place of those whose memory they designed to honor. Here the grave of Comrade Wm. Clark was first surrounded in hollow square; very appropriate and impressive remarks were made by ex-soldiers C. H. Walcott, Geo. Collins, ——James and C. Moore. Next a cordial shaking of hands and fraternal greeting by the late opponents in arms, but now brothers. An appropriate song was sung, and a prayer offered by Chaplain Pratt. The grave was then beautifully decorated with bright flowers. As Good Templars, appropriate remarks were made by Brothers Thos. McLeod and D. E. Hunter Next an appropriate song was effectively rendered by the young ladies, followed by a second decoration.

The assemblage then formed in hollow square around the grave of the late Frank Moore, where they listened attentively to interesting remarks by ex-soldiers Andrew Clark and C. H. Walcott. This grave was then beautifully decorated with flowers. Benediction by Rev. A. Clark followed, after which the assemblage returned to place of starting, much pleased and gratified with the manner in which the ceremonies were conducted.

BISHOP CREEK.

Tuolumne Reunion.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary invitation to attend the Seventh Annual Tuolumne County Reunion, to take place at Badger's Park, Oakland, on the 17th of this month. Our thanks are due all the same, but we fear what little celebrating we do on that day will have to be attended to nearer home. For the information of Tuolumnites resident in this county, we make the following quotations from the accompanying circular:

No special invitations can be expected by any one from Tuolumne, as it is the right and privilege of all (proper persons) now resident, or who have been residents of Tuolumne county, to attend and invite their friends.

A book has been prepared, and will be placed in a conspicuous place on the grounds, for registering the names of all present and former residents of the county, date of arrival in it, and of departure, if residing elsewhere, present address, occupation, etc.

—The San Joaquin and Tulare Narrow Gauge Railroad Company has been gathered to its fathers. It is dead—dead as old Morley who was as dead as a door nail; the Treasurer has been directed to pay off all indebtedness and divide the surplus pro rata among the stockholders.

Aurora.

Judging from the following, taken from *The* Borax Miner, May 30. Aurora is not so very dead after all:

From Mr. Jas. S. Jameson, who came in from Aurora by Thursday's stage, we learn that the prospects of that camp are materially brightening The Greeley Bros. are putting up a five-stamp mill, which is expected to be running in a couple of weeks on ore from their own mines. Horace Marden has leased the old Poor mill from Meredith & Kimball and Buckley The "coasters" around Aurora have accumulated large quantities of high grade ore and will now have an opportunity to realize. The latter mill steamed up during the week, and everything found in good working order. It will commence crushing ore on next Monday Mr. Fred. Begtelle is building a five stamp mill at Sunshine Valley, four miles southwest of Aurora.

Narrow-Gauge Iron.

Among the freight forwarded to the other side of the Sierra yesterday was a large quantity of narrow gauge railroad iron, en route for Palisade, to be used in the construction of Woodruff, Elnor & Pritchard's road to Eureka. Some six miles of track on this road have already been laid, and but for the backwardness of the season much more work would have been performed. During this Summer the track will be extended as rapidly as possibly. The total length of the main road will be about eighty miles, but it will probably have branches extending to various mining localities.—*Sacramento Union, May 28.*

Col. Howard.

Col. J. G. Howard has returned from Inyo. He had a note book with valuable memoranda on the physical curiosities of Inyo, which he had gathered for us, but it was stolen out of his room, and our readers will lose some interesting facts in regard to the altitude of Mount Whitney and other notable elevations in that region.—*Los Angeles Express.*

We are sorry about this, particularly on account of the notes relating to "elevations."

Showing Them Up.

An enterprising Granger has bought the famous landaulet that was used by Attorney General Williams. He intends to drive it all through the West, to be drawn by four horses, and to contain liveried servants like those kept by departments in Washington. The object is to show the luxury, dissipation and apeishness of the public men of this day at the National Capital.

A Matter of Years.

The Los Angeles Express says we are mistaken somewhere near about five years in placing the age of the sweet poetess of Los Angeles, Miss Addis, at only 12. We wouldn't have said a word about the young lady's age if we had had any reason to think it was above 12, for after that period up to forty five a girl's age is not a legitimate subject of inquiry.

Salts.

Bakersfield has some reputation abroad for being a "dredfuly sick place." Had a stranger appeared in our town on election day while all the saloons were closed and seen the many persons going in to the drug stores, he would have fled our town and sworn there was an epidemic of the most virulent type raging. We inquired of one physician what was the matter—what they were taking? He said, "Salts! That, and nothing more.—*California*

The Sufferers.

The Mayor of New Orleans has telegraphed to the Mayor of neighboring cities that the sufferers by the great flood are in urgent need of relief. Up to the present time only $180,000 has been forwarded for relief, while at least $1,000,000 is required.

—The Los Angeles Star boasts of its prosperous city. Four lines of railroad now center there, and another is in course of construction. One street railroad is completed, and immediately another will be put under contract.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celebrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GILLICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

FOR RENT.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on George's Creek, and known as the Lubken Ranh. For particulars apply to Frank Gross, Half-Way House, or to the undersigned at Lone Pine. Also

—FOR SALE—

Four Horses, Wagon and Harness. Also Mules, suitable either for Teamor Pack Mules.

Lone Pine, April 3, 1874. R. A. LOOMIS n198tf

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FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

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Come and See!

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C. & M. COHN.

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In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

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GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....June 6, 1874.

BOOKS.

GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

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Family Physician. A ready prescriber and hygenic adviser. With reference to the nature, causes, prevention and treatment of diseases, accidents, and casualities of every kind. By Joel Shew, M. D. $4.

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Annuals of Phrenology and Physiognomy. One yearly 12mo volume. Price 25 cents for the current year. For 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, nine, containing over 350 illustrations, many portraits and biographies of distinguished personages, together with articles on "How to Study Phrenology," "Bashfulness," "Diffidence," "Stammering," "The Marriage of Cousins," "Jealousy; its cause and cure," etc., the nine in one volume. $2.

Right Word in the Right Place. A pocket dictionary of Synonyms, technical terms, abbreviations, foreign phrases, etc. 75 cents. n199*

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August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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J. S. ROTHSCHILD, San Francisco.
J. P. M. PERHAM, Independence.

May 28th, 1874. n206t4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the state of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Dexter, John H. Ockershausen, Isaac M. Bull, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars damages, together with $213 75-100 costs, and interest, duly attested the 13th day of May, A. D 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $31,213 75-100 in U. S gold coin, besides interest and all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Omega property, consisting of the Omega No. 1 lode or mine; the Omega No 2 lode or mine, and the Omega tunnel; the Front lode or mine; the Crowning Glory lode or mine; the Franklin lode or mine; the Alpha lode or mine and tunnel, and the Potosi tunnel—all of said property being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and is held by and standing in the name of William H. Van Arsdale on the records of the county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, the Santa Maria lode or mine, and the Friburg No. 1 lode or mine, both situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, have under and by virtue of a certain sale and certificate of sale made by the Sheriff of the county of Inyo on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1874, in and to the Swansea furnace property, situated near the head of Owens Lake in the county of Inyo, State of California, and described in said certificate of sale as follows: The works which have been built or purchased by the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, in the vicinity of Owens Lake, commonly known as the Swansea Works, with all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, and all the privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appertenant, or therewith usually had and enjoyed, together with the appurtenances and any and all rights that said defendants have in any manner in and to said above described property. Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to all the fractional south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of lot number one in the north-west quarter, and north half of lot number one in the south-west quarter, and fractional north west quarter of south west quarter of Section number thirty-one, in Township number seventeen, south of Range number thirty-seven East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the rights, water privileges, right of way and right to use the waters of the creek known as Cottonwood creek; and also all the rights of way for constructing a flume on said creek; also, all the rights and title to the flume constructed and being constructed on said creek known as the Stevens flume. Also, the saw mill known as Stevens' saw mill, situated in the Sierra Nevada mountains, on the waters of said creek, all of said property situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs' demand, with interest and cost, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, in United States gold coin, in parcels as follows:

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2d. The Santa Maria lode or mine, and the Friburg No. 1 lode or mine.
3d. The Crowning Glory lode or mine.
4th. The Front lode or mine.
5th. The Alpha lode or mine, and tunnel.
6th. The Franklin lode or mine.
7th. The Potosi tunnel.
8th. The Swansea Works, with all furnaces, buildings, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, with the appurtenances.
9th. The Stevens saw mill, flume and land, situate, lying and being on cottonwood creek, with all water courses and water powers, rights of way and rights and privileges, with the appurtenances.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 22, 1874. n206t4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, made on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1874, in the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, on MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the ranch or farm known as Shaw & Smith's Ranch, at Bishop Creek, in said county, all the personal property belonging to the late partnership of Shaw & Smith, consisting of about 60 head of horned cattle, comprising Cows, Heifers, Calves, Bulls and Work Oxen; about 11 head of Horses, Mares and Colts; a lot of Hogs, Hives of Bees, Wagon, Harness, Poultry, Farm Implements and Household Furniture. By the request of James Shaw, and for the purpose of closing the partnership matters of Shaw & Smith, the entire personal property of the said firm of Shaw & Smith will be sold.

SETH G SNEDEN,
Administrator of the Estate of George Smith, deceased. n205t3
Dated May 23d, 1874.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up and now hold the following described property, to wit; Seven (7) mouse-colored jacks and jennies, brands not known. Also, one black jenny, branded on left hip thus—N, and swallow fork in left ear. The above described animals are held for trespass and damages done on my ranch at Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and held under an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to protect growing crops in the county of Inyo, State of California, approved March 28, 1872." The owners of the said animals are hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take the same, or they will be disposed of as by statutes provided.

N. F. COEURN

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240 84 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S, R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291 21 chains, S. 15 degs. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E.; running thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.
n199:60*

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S. R. 43 E, Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United states patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
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Important Mining Suit.

[From The S. F. Bulletin, May 28.]

One of the most interesting decisions on record, to miners, was recently made by Judge Belden, of the Sixteenth Judicial District. The property involved is one of, if not the most valuable lead and silver mine in California. Its present market value is estimated at $1,500,000. The trial created great interest, not only in the Southern counties of the State but mine owners of this city watched the result with close attention.

The contested property is located in the town of Cerro Gordo. This settlement is situated about six miles east of the north end, of Owens Lake, in Inyo county. It owes its origin and magnitude to mining interests. Its population numbers between three and four hundred persons, who are entirely dependent upon the mines for support. These mines were discovered in the Fall of 1865, and the first location was made the following year. The most valuable mine yet worked is the Union, which was purchased of the original locators in 1868. Its working shaft is down 500 feet, and the ledge and works of the mine are valued at fully a million and a half of dollars. On the same hill, and running across the Union, is located the San Felipe mine. The Union was discovered by one Beltran and two of his workmen, who were engaged in sinking a shaft on the San Felipe. They went on working apparently harmoniously together, although some of the locators in the San Felipe complained because they were not included in the Union location.

In February, 1873, an action in ejectment was commenced in the Sixteenth District Court by the San Felipe Mining Company, against M. W. Belshaw and others, owners of the Union mine. At the time this suit was instituted Belshaw was in possession of the San Felipe mine under a Sheriff's deed, but the San Felipe Company set up a redemption of the property. The cause came on for trial at Independence in July last, and it lasted ten days. There were thirty-six witnesses examined, and the testimony in the case is contained in about 6,000 folios. The attorneys for plaintiff were B. S. Brooks and John McHenry of this city, and Mr. Freeman of Kern and P. W. Bennett of Inyo county. W. H. Patterson of this city, and Patrick Reddy of Inyo represented the defendants.

J. J. Moore, Recorder of the District at the time the claim was located, testified that he wrote the notice of location, and he was shortly afterward called to measure the claim. He commenced at the south San Felipe shaft, and ran up the hill in a southeasterly direction 1,200 feet. The vein was silver quartz, from eighteen inches to two feet thick. Twelve hundred feet were also laid off in the opposite direction down the hill. There were no croppings to be seen northerly from the shaft.

Ventura Beltran the discoverer and locator of the San Felipe and Union mines, testified that he posted the Recorder's notice above the original shaft on the quartz vein. He could trace the vein some 600 feet up the hill, and did work there in 1866.

Girardo Valenzuelo sunk the first shaft on the San Felipe vein in 1866. He found silver ore with spots of lead; vein varying from two to two and a half feet thick.

Pedro Astorga, one of the locators, said he claimed the vein for silver, and he followed the croppings up the hill a distance of 1,200 feet.

J. M. Byrne swore that he examined the vein in 1867 for a party intending to purchase, and Beltran pointed out his location up the hill in a southeasterly direction.

The other testimony was not material, because the witnesses were late comers at the mines. They all agreed that the San Felipe vein was silver ore while the cross vein, or Union, was galena.

The jury, after an absence of two hours and a half, found a general verdict for plaintiffs, which, under the construction of the Court, gave plaintiff possession of both mines. A stay of proceedings was granted until argument on motion for a new trial could be heard. The motion came up for argument in San Jose on December 27. Judge Belden took the matter under advisement, and a few days ago he filed a voluminous opinion denying the motion. Meanwhile defendants have been in possession of and working the mines.

In his opinion, Judge Belden considered the points set forth in defendant's bill of exceptions, with a brief summary of the case, and of the theory upon which the plaintiff claimed to recover in the following language:

Cerro Gordo hill is the site of the premises in controversy. Through this hill having a southeast and northwest direction, passes a mineral lode generally known as the San Felipe. This vein is of small width and of but little value. Its predominant mineral is silver. The San Felipe was located and recorded in April, 1866. Upon the same hill, and running nearly due north and south, is another mineral vein, here designated as the Union. This vein is very large—from 8 to 20 feet in width. Its walls are irregular and not always very well defined. Its predominating mineral is galena, carrying a percentage of silver that makes the lead a valuable one. This load was located by grantors of defendants in October, 1866, and is the mine in controversy in this action.

There were two propositions asserted by plaintiffs, and upon both they introduced testimony, although the first was virtually abandoned before the case was submitted to the jury.

The first, that the San Felipe was identified with, and was a part of the large lead here deignated as the Union.

The second, that their location, claim, and explorations were actually made upon the lead lode.

It is probably a fact that the San Felipe lode intercepts and crosses the the Union lode at a point near the orignal works of the Union Mining Company. Testimony was offered by plaintiffs, showing that they placed their notice and piled a monument of stones about this point, and as near the ascertained site of the Union as that of the San Felipe lode. A number of witnesses were called to this fact, of the place of their notice and of the monument, as also to various points at which it was claimed plaintiff's grantors extracted ores from the lead vein. Numerous samples of ores were submitted to the witnesses who extracted and worked these ores, for the purpose of showing their identity with or dissimilarity to the Union lode, or to the San Felipe, and the ores taken from these separate veins. Parcels of these ores, thus testified to by witnesses and experts, were submitted to the jury, and explained to them by the respective witnesses.

It was further shown that the quartz rock of Cerro Gordo hill was much fractured, and that it was traversed in every direction by veins, more or less metalliferous in their character and uncertain in their course; and that the direction continuance and connection of these veins was a matter of much difficulty and uncertainty. While the case was in progress more than one exploration and examination was made upon motion of parties, and by order of Court, to explain the character and course of some mineral formation which, it was claimed, tended to explain one or the other side of the case.

To each phase and proposition tending to show that the vein located in April, 1866, and worked thereafter by plaintiffs' grantors, plaintiffs called many witnesses; and if these witnesses were to be credited, they did show that by location, assertion, and exploration they intended to hold the lead lode, and did maintain this theory to the satisfaction of the jury, at least by several independent but converging lines of testimony.

That the defendants made a very formidable attack upon plaintiffs' case; that they did compel the virtual abandonment of the claim that the San Felipe and the Union was one and the same lode, and that they made a strong showing that the original claim and location of plaintiffs was upon the small silver lode, and not upon the Union, must be admitted. But with this contradiction in witnesses, this conflict in testimony, the jury had to deal and decide.

If numbers and positive statements were to be credited, there was enough to justify the finding for the plaintiffs. To interfere with this finding, I must set aside a conclusion supported by very many positive and unimpeached witnesses testifying to the location of the notices and monuments; to their recollection of the comparison of minerals extracted many years since; to the opinions of experts and miners, based upon a personal and careful inspection of the premises, and upon the personal comparisons made by the jury of many of the mineral specimens produced in Court.

If there is one class of cases above another in which the verdict of a jury, fairly obtained, should not be lightly set aside, in my opinion it is a mining case, in which propositions of disputed identity are supported by testimony of this character.

If the fact that I might have reached a different conclusion from the same testimony, or that I would probably have found otherwise, is sufficient to set aside this verdict, then jury trials may well be dispensed with; for in such a case to differ from the Court upon a proposition of fact is to annul the verdict. This is not the rule. The verdict of the jury, when fairly attained, is entitled to some weight, even though it may not be such as the Judge would have found, and it must be something more than a doubt that will justify the Court in disturbing it. I find no warrant in the cases I have examined for saying that a fair construction of the testimony in this case does not sustain the finding of the jury.

The opinion next proceeds to consider the newly discovered evidence. This branch of the case was presented by fifty nine affidavits, filed upon the part of the defendants and of the plaintiffs. The substance of these affidavits are, on the one side, that the examination of the South San Felipe, since the trial, shows a well defined silver lode for a distance of 227 feet in length, and that this lode is wholly distinct from the Union. On the other side it is claimed that a careful examination of the drift shows that no such lode exists. And, for the purpose of throwing discredit upon the testimony of one witness, affidavits with letter of witness, are filed, in which he proposes to negotiate his services as a witness. The Judge considers the newly discovered evidence simply cumulative, and that the testimony of the witness who was in the market was not of sufficient importance to affect the result of the trial. In conclusion Judge Belden says: "I find no warrant for annulling the action or setting aside the verdict of the jury in this case."

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—One day recently the person in charge of the late Mr. Sumner's house had all the buttons cut from his dress coat by a party of ladies and gentlemen who found the coat lying on a bed, and supposed it to have been Mr. Sumner's.

—There is a rumor in Washington that a new Secretary of the Treasury will be apponted immediately.

—Mary Powell is being painted by two men. She is a Poughkeepsie beat.

—Why is grass like a penknife? Because the spring brings out the blades.

—Farmers gather what they sow, while seamstresses sew what they gather.

Husband and wives in Illinois, under the new law, may bring civil suits against each other.

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—If a man dreams the devil is after him, it is a sign he had better his subscription bills.

—Lucca, the operatic singer, has a divorce suit with her husband in New York, who is a German baron.

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—When does a chair dislike you? When it can't bear you.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

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CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

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—AND—

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HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. iv27tv5*

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BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

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HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURLOUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3:165

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Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

Wean all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

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To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

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Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

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Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

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Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF,

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TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

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ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

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HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151n3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

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THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. n1v6

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TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

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For Lida Mining District,

ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

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Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

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n155y1* Superintendent.

Telegraph Stage Line,

....Carrying....

U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Overland Daily Between

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TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

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STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

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Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday.....June 13, 1874.

Shines Again.

The Sun, the San Francisco paper which went down during the Napthaly-De Young war, now again shines regularly each day, and to all appearances is as respectable sheet as any in the city. Its particular mission seems to be to tan the De Youngs and warm the Woodhull into public favor. The Woodhull's lecture appears in full in a recent number, and The Sun in every issue takes pains to impress the idea that Mrs. W. and Tennie are nice, decent women, too nice to justify people in turning up their noses at them, as is their wont.

Active.

The Vigilantes are very active lately. Last week, at Belmont, Nevada, they hanged McIntyre and Walker, two amatuer shootists. These law preservers call themselves the 301's. Near Los Angeles about the same date a party of men found the Mexican who attempted to murder the Turner family a few days previously, in a brush pile. He showed fight and they filled him pretty full of buckshot; then while taking him to the doctors his necktie caught on the limb of a tree and choked him to death.

The Narrow-Gauge.

The Denver narrow-gauge railroad, now in operation for 118 miles, extends south from Denver along the Rocky Mountain range to Puebla and is bound for New Mexico and "the Halls of the Montezumas." It did a business last year of $500,000, one-half of which was net profit. Its managers report a saving in operating expenses over the broad-gauge of 35 per cent., and a saving in construction and equipment of 37½ per cent on what a broad-gauge would have cost.

June Aldine.

This number contains a series of beautiful pictuers of Vermont scenery, most excellent works of art, also a splendid scene on the Shenandoah, depicting the remarkable scenery near Harpers Ferry, with a number of other fine pictures in a style not yet equalled by any other American periodical. This "art journal" is furnished by subscription only, at five dollars per annum by James Sutton & Co., publishers 58 Maiden Lane, New York.

Homicide at Tule River.

About the 1st of the month Wm. Brown and Tom Murphy, both roughs and between whom existed an old grudge, got into a row at Tule river which ended in Brown getting himself killed. He made the attack, so Murphy was acquitted on examination. Brown had been shot twice previously, once at White river leaving him with a crooked arm.

Jury Law.

A bill passed in the House prohibiting persons who cannot write English from serving as jurors in the United States court. If it was amended by adding that on one could vote who could not read English, it would help purify the poiltics of the country.

Confirmed.

They have gone and done it. The Senate has confirmed the appointment of the saintly Richardson to the high dignity of Judge of the Court of Claims. To speak "sarkasticol," this is a reward of merit.

Timber Land.

The House Committee on Public Land have agreed to report favorable on Page's bill for the sale of the timber lands, with an amendment reducing the amount purchasable by one individual from the Goverment to 160 acres.

Small Pox.

The small box was introduced a short time ago at Elko by Italian immigrants and is spreading rapidly. The Indians have contracted it and those who can are fleeing in every direction.

Insane.

At Brooklyn, New York, recently an insane woman named Divine murdered her three children and severely wounded her husband.

Damage Suit.

John Wilson, the curcus man has brought suit against R. R. Dockril for breach of contract. The amount of damages claimed is $30,000.

Don't Want 'Em.

The city authorities of San Francisco have determined to send all the disreputable Celestials in that place back to China.

A Success.

The Borax Miner is informed that the new-fangled furnace invented by Dr. Marriotte, and lately set up in Sylvania is a success. It goes without a blast.

JUDGE BELDEN'S OPINION.

On the first page of this issue will be found a synopsis of the principal points of the Union-San Felipe mining suit, and in his own language, the main portion of Judge Belden's opinion denying defendants' motion for a new trial. This is a curious document; well worth special examination.

But first we will notice the remarks of the newspapers. They say it is most interesting case to miners, So it is, as involving mining property of very great value, but if it involves any new principle of law we don't know what it is unless it is this: That when original locators of a mine, either themselves or assigns, discover that they have made a mistake—that a subsequent location by other parties in the immediate vicinity proves to be much the most valuable, that then, law, by proper manipulation, perversion or what not, will not only confirm their own original location, but give them the other and more valuable also; that, whether the claims of these original locaters to the property of the others are founded on but a mere pretext or a plausible technical legal right, it is the duty of courts to reverse an acknowledged rule of law and justice by throwing all doubts *against* the equities of the case, which, in this instance, obviously lay on the side of the defendants. It was their unaided efforts alone that gave this property any tangible or known value, that value which alone made it an object of desire to the others. This value was as much the property of those who produced it as would be the crop planted by a farmer on what he in good faith believed to be his own pre-emption, but which on the eve of his harvest, might be taken from him by some newly sprung floating grant, swamp land grab like one now interesting the Visalia people, or any other possible technical wrong. Though law may be and often is strained to deprive men of a manifest equitable right (like that of Belshaw and Beandry to that value which they alone have established for a property honestly purchased and developed as their own without the slightest prejudice to or alleged fraud upon the rights of others, as also in the supposed case of the farmer's crop), yet it is a manifest violation of the law's intent of justice when such results are thus brought about—when they are not allowed the benefit of any of the doubts always the right of such defendant. It is of interest to miners to know that such rights as these may be ignored; that a general verdict may not only affirm a title not disputed, but at the same time disaffirm a far more valuable one pertaining to others and add it to the other simply because it is valuable.

We deny that any special favors of law should be accorded plaintiff in any action setting up a very doubtful claim to the fruits of other mens' labors. To quote his Honor's words with a slight change or two "if there is one class of cases above another in which a verdict *should* be set aside it is a mining case where a verdict denies an unquestioned equitable right to him whose honest labors have proved the property worth a contest, and is given in favor of him who stands idly by waiting for it to become of such value before setting up a counter claim, 'supported by testimony of this character.'" But let us take a look at this opinion which affirms a verdict which gives two mines where only one was asked for.

First, as to some matters of facts by which his Honor labors to sustain his conclusions. It is as clear as any self-evident fact can be that he did not read understandingly even the principal points of the evidence contained in those 6,000 folios, or having done so, has so generalized his review as to convey impressions not snstained by facts.

There was no "probability" shown by evidence or in fact that "the San Felipe lode intercepts or crosses the Union near the orignal works of the Union Mining company." It crosses the projected line of the Union some 280 feet from those works, but the Union has never yet been shown to extend south toward the assumed point of intersection nearer than about 70 feet, a fact of some importance of itself.

The Judge says "if numbers and positive statements were to be credited there was enough to justify the finding for the plaintiffs." Here we reproduce all the testimony published with the opinion, which is about the sum of all the important testimony presented in the case on either side, as the Judge himself states in the last paragraph:

J. J. Moore, Recorder of the District at the time the claim was located, testified that he wrote the notice of location, and he was shortly afterward called to measure the claim. He commenced at the south San Felipe shaft, and ran up the hill in a southeasterly direction 1,200 feet. The vein was silver quartz, from eighteen inches to two feet thick. Twelve hundred feet were also laid off in the opposite direction down the hill. There were no croppings to be seen northerly from the shaft.

Ventura Beltran the discoverer and locator of the San Felipe and Union mines, testified that he posted the Recorder's notice above the original shaft on the quartz vein. He could trace the vein some 600 feet up the hill, and did work there in 1866.

Girardo Valenzuello sunk the first shaft on the San Felipe vein in 1866. He found silver ore with spots of lead; vein varying from two to two and a half feet thick.

Pedro Astorga, one of the locators, said he claimed the vein for silver, and he followed the croppings up the hill a distance of 1,200 feet.

J. M. Byrne swore that he examined the vein in 1867 for a party intending to purchase, and Beltran pointed out his location up the hill in a southeasterly direction.

The other testimony was not material, because the witnesses were late comers at the mines. They all agreed that the San Felipe vein was silver ore while the cross vein, or Union, was galena.

It is here positively shown by two of the original locators (being all who testified in the case), and who of all others ought to know what was intended, that they located this as a silver mine and as the San Felipe itself; that its croppings were traceable, and by them and Recorder Moore were traced and measured up the hill southeast from the shaft (South San Felipe, the only one opened by any member or employe of the company till after the location of the Union), a distance of 1,200 feet, and from the same point an equal distance down the hill. They saw no croppings down the hill from the shaft, the debris being sufficient to cover them, but, as will presently be seen, their surnises as to the continuance and course of the vein were correct. The distinct character and direction of this vein from the one in controversy was fully proven and distinctly admitted, as we ourself know, by Brooks, plaintiffs' leading attorney.

It being already established by the best possible authority, the locaters themselves, as a silver lode located as the San Felipe, and its distinct character from the lead lode proved and admitted, it would seem that the whole claim of plaintiffs must fall right there; but it didn't though the Judge says the other party forced them to abandon the important position of the identity of the two lodes. This would have been conclusive, in our opinion, but for an error of fact into which the jury or a portion of them fell into. At least we were so told by one of them a few days after the trial. They considered that the identity of the two lodes had been established, at least this far: That the smaller one if anything at all was a mere feeder or cross lode, intersecting the other at the shaft which they assumed, contrary to any positive testimony whatever, was sunk on the lead or Union lode, which it would hold by right of priority—all this right in the face of or against the declared intentions of the original locaters as shown by their testimony above quoted. Their shaft is a few feet east of the supposed line of the Union; that is, to project the Union by its known line it would pass, running south, a few feet west of this shaft, southeast of which 25 feet distant and directly on the line of the silver croppings, stood the monument and notice of the San Felipe. Besides this the nearest approach of the Union to this shaft or any part of the line of the silver lode is about 60 or 70 feet. No connection between the two was ever proved on the trial or probably ever will be if any credence is to be given the fifty-nine affidavits referred to by his Honor. These are the sworn opinions of some of the best men of Cerro Gordo, and based on explorations made purposely to ascertain the point. Among others who have personally examined the ground other than those making affidavit, was the junior of this paper who pronounces the assumption of a connection as simply absurd, and unsupported by any obvious proot whatever. One of plaintiffs' explorers, however, has told us and we presume, makes affidavit to the same effect, that *he* traced a connection so near to the Union shaft that he was certain it continued directly into it. But no part of this was offered in evidence, notwithstanding his Honor's remark in relation to explorations made by order of Court lead to a different conclusion.

Not a syllable of testimony was introduced based on any exploration ordered during the trial. But one such was ordered, and no report was received from that until after both sides had closed their testimony. McHenry, of one plaintiffs' attorneys, in his closing argument proceeded to inform the jury that the result of this exploration was to prove a very probable if not an absolute connection, but was stopped and severely reprimanded by the Court for pleading a point not in evidence.

The Judge is just as much mistaken in his statement (shown in the written opinion) that the jury were all at all times under the immediate surveillance of an officer. We have already stated our theory for the verdict rendered and mean to cast no imputation, other than of error, upon any juror, but during the whole trial two, and a portion of the time, three of the jurors passed their nights at home and were at other times beyond the charge of an officer. We mention these facts to show the surprising carelessness with which this highly important case has been disposed of. Yet these obvious errors in the opinion are no greater than all of those which, in general terms, asserts a preponderance of positive evidence to sustain the verdict. Where, upon any material point, was there any "conflict of testimony" either expert or practical?

The locaters swear positively to the identity of the silver lode as the one located as the San Felipe. Plaintiffs admit it to be a separate lode, but assert that their shaft upon that lode is also upon the other at point of intersection with the one they say their grantors intended to hold while the grantors themselves say it was the other; that the lead lode was not known to them or any one for some months after It was not proved, nor is not apparently susceptible of proof that the lead lode is connected with that shaft nearer than 60 feet, or approaches the locality of the original notice nearer than some 75 or 80 feet, this notice being off the line if it was projected south of the shaft on the silver lode. His Honor quotes no part of those "converging but independent lines of testimony satisfactorily" showing that by intent of notice, subsequent workings, etc., that plaintiffs' grantors intended and did locate the lead lode—still he quotes all there was of a positive nature that was adduced that point, but proving the exact opposite.

Without referring to some other discrepancies in this opinion, we conclude with a reference to a point mentioned above (but not put in evidence). This is that recent explorations prove the continuance of the silver lode from the South San Felipe across the projected line of the Union and down the hill 250 feet or more to another, tunnel the Miami, and yet no sign of a connection is any where seen, unless it be by one of those "fractures" his Honor truly says traverses the whole hill, but beyond that fact, proving nothing. Put the plaintiffs say their grantors and others were wrong in taking this silver lode for the San Felipe, so we will have to wait a year or so and see what the Supreme Court has to say about it.

A MENDICANT MONOPOLY.

We see that the Western Union Telegraph Company have thrown out "feelers" to cause the Inyo people to raise $15,000 for them as an inducement to extend their telegraph line to the populous center of that country. This is the old story of subsidy in business disguise to an opulent monopoly, to induce it to do what it ought to do without a subsidy. The Western Union Telegraph Company is earning money by the cart load. It has now the most stupendous monopoly in the United States, and by its extortionate charges is enabled to pay a quarterly dividend of two per cent. on stock that has been watered fifty times. On fair business principles its excessive earnings should be made to supply telegraphic facilities to places like Independence as well as better paying points. This is the rule which underlies the mail service, and should equally apply to the telegraphic service. San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo and now Independence have all been forced by this giant monopoly to advance about enough money to pay for their wire connections before they could have telegrapic facilities.—*Los Angeles Express.*

In reference to the above we will say this, that the proposition submitted two weeks since by Mr. Earl, for a $15,000 subsidy to this telegraph, has met an indifferent and insufficient response for two reasons: First, and principally, because it was fathered by a man known here to be so identified with monopolizing schemes and schemers as to create a fatal distrust, and second, because in connection with the above fact the proposition was lacking in essential stipulations as to terms, simply binding the subscribers, each to pay the amount of his subscription on demand, to be reimbursed, rates at the option of the company, in telegraphing his own messages. In other words, we were asked to gurantee business to the line to the amount of $15,000; pay the money in advance, and receive back the same amount, but no more, in lightning tolls, quit-claiming all proprietorship in both the direct profits of the line and as well as the line itself mostly if not wholly built by our own money. This section needs and demands a telegraph. It is a matter of little or no consequence who fathers the undertaking to supply this necessity, nor how much its dividends may be, or to whom they go, but it is a matter of some little consequence that the risks may not all be tacked to one side and all the profits postively assigned the other. Does this rich telegraph company need a cash advance, free of interest, at our hands to enable it to build this telegraph? If not that, if not a subsidy *gouge* worked up by its henchmen, let them agree with us that they will put the line in operation, we, on the other side, guaranteeing to furnish business, at previously understood rates, to the amount in the aggregate of $15,000 or $20,000, to be paid for "on delivery," and all to be taken up in a given time or the unpaid balance paid in cash. If it is legitimate business they want, let them submit a proposition something in that style, and through a man in whom we have some confidence, and we will answer for it it will secure a mutually satisfactory response. We are anxious to have these two per cent. monopolies smile on us, but to secure that desirable end we are not yet slopping over with an anxious desire to very *largely* subsidize anybody.

LETTER FROM OAKLAND.

What Women Can Do.

OAKLAND, June 3, 1874.

DEAR INDEPENDENT: Shall I tell you something of our election under the Local Option law? Well, we went in, we worked, we conquered, we, the women of Oakland, and its sturdy true men, but to the efforts of the women all parties concede our success. Five hundred women at the polls! Just think of it! And would you have believed it, the lords of creation who have hitherto considered the place sacred to masculinity, seemed to forget their "right divine," and experience a wholesome enjoyment of the presence and co-operation of wives, daughters and sweethearts. The roughest thing said in our precinct was to the effect that we "were not attending to our own business;" but the *genus homo* who uttered it soon found that we had an aptitude for our adopted calling which portended no increase to his allowance of bread and butter, since he won it by the degradation of his fellows. "Against License" was our ticket, and free lunches, ice water, boquets, reason and prayer were weapons of warfare employed. Perhaps our premises were not always well taken, nor our conclusions strictly logical (you see reasoning with a rumseller in front of his own den is a new experience), but if he did not perceive the weak points in our arguments and could do no better, it didn't matter, did it? It was a novel spectacle. Women in the street, on the sidewalk, in the thickest jams, intercepting men as they stepped from car or vehicle, bringing voters in their own carriages, working in groups or singly, persuading, arguing entreating, but mark you, always ladies in demeanor, speech and voice, always addressing men as strangers of whom nothing was expected but courtesy and—his vote. And the License men, with a few rare exceptions, behaved with wonderful consideration and self control. When too sorely pressed, one of them said, suppressing his rising anger, "Excuse me, ladies, I shall have to say something rough, if I answer your question truly, and I don't want to do that," and he bowed himself off. Others laughingly combatted the ladies all day, but yielded not one jot. Two women of ill-fame were sent over from San Francisco to distribute License tickets, but when Gen. Hennefin, leader of the License party, heard of it he sent them word they were not wanted and could retire, and therefore and so far deserves the gratitude of every true woman. Though he deals out the deadly drink from a gilded palace, I prefer to think this action sprung from a germ of true manhood yet lingering in his heart. I was struck with the simplicity of the ladies' dresses—simple calicoes and plain dark suits being generally worn—and felt proud of the purity of taste and feeling which scorned to employ blandishments in attire. The day was intensely hot, and the wind and dust under ordinary circumstances would have driven them from the streets, but from early morning till the sunset gun boomed across the Bay they toiled faithfully at their at work. There had been a great deal of preliminary work, in which the ladies bore the brunt. Some Adventists had been holding religious meetings in a tent on Broadway, and the Elders generously gave the use of this tent to the use of their temperance folk, and joined in their work with all their power. Though the election occurred on Saturday (their Sabbath) the Elders concluded to vote, believing they could do a greater good than by refraining from it, and thus keep their Sabbath holy, which struck me as practical Christianity. It is said one man publicly offered to give six hundred dollars to any benevolent institution if six respectable young ladies would distribute their "For License" tickets. Need I say that in this city of twenty thousand inhabitants there were no takers? By 9 o'clock P. M. the result was generally known, and an immense crowd gathered at the tent to hold a meeting of congratulation. Bells were rung and bonfires lighted; the jubilant people only finding their beds near midnight. Our majority was 253, and let me whisper it, a step has been unconsciously taken toward woman suffrage.

OAKLANDER.

A Mining Squabble

An English company bought the Eclipse gold mine, near Independence, Inyo county, about a year ago, sent out a Superintendent, and since then has expended $720,000 in working the mine. Seeing no prospect of pay ore, work has been stopped. Mr. Willett, a director charges that there has been gross mismanagement, and an investigation and a new management are among the things expected. He started for London yesterday, intending to return in November. The property includes a thirty-stamp mill and machinery valued at $100,000. A shaft has been sunk 350 feet, and there are 20,000 tons of ore in sight, estimated to yield $20 to the ton.—*S. F. Chronicle, May 31.*

— The newly-appointed Secretary of the Treasury, General Bristow, has entered upon the duties of the office.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Lone Pine, June 8, 1874, WM. JAS PHILLIPPAY, of Columbus, Nevada, to Mrs. CATHERINE DONATEAU, of Lone Pine.

The newly wedded pair took their departure immediately for their home in Columbus.

What is home?
Home is not merely four square walls
Hung with pictures nicely gilded.
Home is where affection calls,
Which two hearts enshrined hath builded.
Home; Go watch the faithful dove that hovers o'er us,
The earth beneath, the skies above us;
Home is where there's one to love,
Home is where there's one to love us.

With the above came a bountiful remembrancer to the printers, for which they will accept their thanks.

BORN.

At Bishop Creek, June 5, to the wife of Geo. L. Drake, a daughter.

DIED.

At Benton, Mono Co., June 9, FRANK EDGERLY, aged about 46 years.

Mr. Edgerly was one of the oldest settlers of this country, and leaves numerous friends in this section to mourn his death.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business San Francisco, California. Location of works Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees, held on the First day of June, A. D. 1874, an assessment (No. 1) of twenty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary at the office of the company, southeast corner of Clay and Kearney streets, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1874, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Southeast corner Clay and Kearney streets, San Francisco, California. n20814

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, Victor Hoff residing at the town of Lone Pine, and Elias Peiser residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. Hoff & Co.; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

V. HOFF. [SEAL.]
E. PEISER. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER,
n20814 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, residing respectively at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. Cohn; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

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LOST.

WITHIN THE LAST FOUR DAYS, A POCKET memorandum book, containing papers, etc., among which is a Certificate of Deposit by O. Booth with Harris & Rhine, for $60, payment of which has been stopped. The finder will please leave it at THE INDEPENDENT office.

O. BOOTH,
n20 8tf alias "Yank," Stage Driver.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, San Francisco, Cal., June 2, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office and the office of the Post Quartermaster at Camp Independence, California, until noon on

Wednesday, June 17, 1874.

For supplying the United States Quartermaster Department at Camp Independence, California, with

400 Cords Wood;
150,000 pounds Barley, sacked;
200,000 pounds Hay, Baled or Stacked;
30,000 pounds Straw, Baled or Stacked.

The Government reserves the right to increase or diminish the quantity, as the service may require. Bidders will comply with the usual conditions. For further information apply at this office, or to the Quartermaster at Camp Independence, California. By authority of the Department Commander.

A. R. EDDY,
Dep. Q. M. Gen., Chief Q. M. Dept. Cal.
n20 3td

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 13, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Good Books Offered.

Perry Wilkes, of Kern county, is now canvassing this section for subscriptions for a number of very desirable books, and is successful beyond his expectation. Mr. Wilkes is an old resident of Kern, and of course, finds numerous acquaintances in this valley, former residents of that county. He offers one profusely illustrated bible, cantaining its own history and a complete cyclopædia of biblical discoveries, events, etc., which is the most interesting and desirable combined work of the kind we have yet seen. Its price is from $9 to $15 according to style of binding, and is cheap enough. Another very interesting book is, "Scenes of a Wild Life in the Far West," giving, with illustrations, the author's experience during 17 years captivity among the warlike Comanches: price $3. Another book worthy of special mention is McCabe's American history from the earliest period down. It is a splendid work of 1,100 pages, relating to the soil, climate, productions, political and educational matters of every State and Territory It is a pretty good library of itself, all for only $6

Mineral King.

"Hickey" Hood has been spending some time over in the Tulare section, which he says is a slow going community compared to this of Inyo, even these dull times. He drove his team over the Visalia and Inyo road into Mineral King district, and pronounces it a very good mountain road. There are some sixty or seventy persons in the district, including a few families. Very high hopes are entertained of the mines, but as yet the work being done is all of a prospective character; the real working value of the numerous fine looking lodes is yet to be determined. This district is only about 35 miles from the head of the Cottonwood flume, and it would require comparatively but a small outlay to complete the road to that point, from which down to the lake a very good grade can be had to complete a good wagon road clear across the mountains.

Personals.

Mrs. J. Earl and son arrived from Oakland a few days since....Capt. Eudey and family came in by the last stage....Messrs. Belshaw and Beaudry came down from the hill this week to see how we were all getting along..... Mr. Van Arsdale returned from San Francisco a few days since....Mr. Sheppard, formerly foreman of the Belshaw furnace, after "raintafousing" about the Salt Lake regions for several months past, has returned to Cerro Gordo.

Quaatermaster's Supplies.

We would direct attention to the advertisement for Quartermaster supplies, the contracts for which have been ordered re-let, but are not ordered advertised, the cost of which, it is feared by the Chief of Department, would swamp the United States Government, besides making the matter too public, therefore we publish it as a matter of news. It is not the fault of the Post officers that due notice is not given in all such matters.

Horse Thief.

John Hilton came over from Hill's Ferry, on the San Joaquin, recently, having started out on his travels. Arriving at Big Pine he saddled one of Steve Gregg's horses and rode on to Antelope Valley, where he stopped long enough to get himself caught, taken before Justice Campbell and then sent to jail to sojourn till the Grand Jury considers the peculiar circumstances of the case.

Partnerships.

The limit for partnership announcements, under the new law, ends on the 30th of this month. If not made previous to that date, existing partnerships will have to be dissolved, re-organized and then published to secure a legal status—the right to maintain a suit in the firm name. Interested parties will make a note of this.

Mining Patent Received.

By reference to Register Earl's card it will be seen that a United States patent has been granted for the Santa Maria mine (Cerro Gordo). The document was received at the Land Office, by Tuesday's mail and awaits the orders of owners.

Petition.

A petition for county assistance to build a road into Panamint is being generally signed at the lower end of the county, as it probably will be elsewhere when presented. It will be presented to the Board at the July term

The Seventeenth.

The Pioneers are responding to the dinner and ball on the 17th at a rate to make it quite probable that nearly every tabooser in the county will be on hand.

For Bishop.

J. F. Ditsworth, saddler, has gone to Bishop, having sold his shop to A. C Matlack, who continues the business at the old stand.

To Meet.

The Supervisors meet as a Board of Equalization on the 6th of July.

What "Yank" Lost.

Read his "Lost" notice and you'll find out.

Prospecting.

An unusual number of persons are engaged in prospecting in the Inyo and White Mountain ranges east and north of this place, and, we are told, with very encouraging results. A rail road, or the advantages contingent thereon, would, we believe, set 10,000 miners to work in these mountains.

Live Stock Moving.

Mr. Perry Wilkes informs us that an immense amount of live stock is being gathered up in Kern and Tulare counties preparatory for removal to other pastures, some for the contiguous mountain valleys, but the larger portion for Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and even Colorado.

Arastra.

Dr. Griswold and others, are erecting an arastra at Piute district, the material for construction being procured at Bishop. The prospects of this district are very fair, and we hope this arastra may soon develop into a mill.

County Court.

The regular May term of the County Court, which has been adjourned from day to day, was finally adjourned on Wednesday last. The next term begins July 6, when a Grand Jury, now drawn, is to meet.

To Be Built.

We hear that Messrs. Horton and Parsons, of Round Valley, are about to erect a barley mill in that place. This will be a convenience to the farmers of Round Valley.

The Time.

We are requested to state that the Pioneer dinner at the Blaney House next Wednesday, will be served up at 2:30 P. M. exact.

Scout Line.

Capt. MacGowan. with a small detachment, returned yesterday from a ten days' scout out southeast of the Lake.

What Women Can Do.

There is an Oakland letter in this issue on the above subject that is worth reading.

Army Worms.

Those blasting monopolists, the army worms, have made their appearance at Bishop Creek.

Crops, Water.

Crops in the northern end of the county are about average. Water is over abundant, but doing no damage.

For Manache.

Mr. Broder has started his herds for their usual Summer pasturage in Manache Valley.

Will Start Up.

Active work will without doubt begin in a very few days at the Eclipse mine.

Los Angeles and Independence Survey.

While on the survey northward Engineer Crawford wrote from Coyote Holes to The Herald, under date of June 1, as follows:

I arrived here last night from Desert Springs, having been for the past week engaged in reconnoitering the country due north from Cajon Pass, and although it is considered to be a desert region, comparatively unexplored and unbroken by a wagon road, such was the remarkable smoothness of the general surface that I drove a light spring wagon, drawn by a pair of horses, freely in any direction desired, and upon the third day were enabled to make a drive of forty miles without inconvenience.

The general formation of this country is volcanic. Upon all sides I noticed evidences of intense heat, and occasionally struck large deposits of black lava. Studded over the plain and outlying from the mountain spurs are isolated craggy buttes, while the hills nestle in groups encircling large dry lakes, which are only separated by low divides, and have apparently been connected in ages past and segregated at some late date by some tremendous upheaval of nature. The surface of these lakes are as hard and dry as a pavement, so that in driving over them the wheels of our wagon failed to make even an impression. Although upon every side were to be found indications of alkali and borax deposits, still in the vicinity of these very lakes good water can be obtained by digging a few feet. Through this region there are several routes which suggest themselves as being both practicable and advantageous ones upon which to make the final location of the line, which before a final decision is come to must be examined instrumentally, and carefully compared as to cost, length and grades. I will here give you a few arguments in favor of the line via Cajon Pass, but it must be borne in mind that I have not yet examined the projected line through Soledad Pass.

The further east the line is laid the better it will accommodate San Bernardino and Holcomb Valley, the Ord, Ivanpah and Panamint Districts, the borax lakes and the Arizona trade, all of which it will carry as far as the Point of Rocks, on the bend of the Mojave, until the completion of the Southern and Texas Pacific divides it with us. Close upon the line through Cajon Pass from Martin's to Point of Rocks, there is an abundance of pine and cedar timber, and ties and stringers for the entire road can be furnished there at a saving of thirty per cent. upon first cost, with transportation added; while at the bend of the Mohave we tap and open to settlement that fertile valley, with its abundance of clear mountain water, cottonwood timber and rich grazing ranges.

So far the result of my explorations has been eminently satisfactory. I shall push on to Independence, and purpose returning over the line direct from Desert Springs to Soledad Pass. I expect to shorten this part of the line, over the ore road, some thirty miles.

LETTER FROM BENTON.

BENTON, June 10, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Perhaps a scrap from Benton might find room in your paper, which might enlighten the inquiring mind in regard to our prospects for "bisness."

MILLING.

Albert Mack's mill is running as regular as clock-work, and pans out the "Benton bits," which begin to flow through the veins of commerce quite freely

The completion of A. B. Williams mill is fast drawing nigh. Mr. J. Wickland, foreman of the construction, informed me that "the mill in all probability will be ready to commence crushing a week from next Monday." Although there is no very elaborate work about the mill, it is substantial.

Hightower & Sanguinetti contemplate starting their saw mill (which is situated near the Adobe Meadows) soon, and in a short time will be turning out some of the best lumber and shingles on this side of the mountains.

FARMING

is not carried on very extensively in this vicinity. Hightower & Sanguinetti have sown about 40 acres of barley on their ranch near Black Lake. This work is being superintended by Mr. Sanguinnetti, who, we are informed, is a practical farmer, and highly delighted with the prospect of a good "crap."

Mr. Frank Edgerly, of this place, after a brief illness, died yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. The cause of his death is supposed to be dissipation. Mr. Edgerly was one of the oldest settlers of this portion of the country, and among his numerous acquaintances had a goodly number of friends who followed his remains to their last resting place.

BENTON.

The First.

The Congressman elected in Oregon last week is the first member chosen for the forty-fourth Congress.

—Langley's Directory for San Francisco for 1874 sets down the population of that city at 200,770.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRAND BALL.

JUNE 17th, 1874.

Bunker Hill, State Constitution and Tuolumne County Anniversaries, and also Day of Celebration of Owens River Valley Pioneers.

AT THE SOLICITATION OF THE SOCIETY OF OWENS RIVER VALLEY PIONEERS, I will give a grand ball at the

COURT HOUSE,

Independence, on

Wednesday Evening, June 17th,

Good music will be in attendance, and no pains will be spared to make the occasion a pleasant one. All are cordially invited to attend.

Invitation Committee:

TABOOSE RANCH.
Harry Wright,
Jas. W Smith
FISH SPRINGS.
Thos. Goodale,
John Westerville.
ROUND VALLEY.
John Laird,
Jas Bircham,
John Crough.
BIG PINE.
S. G. Gregg,
J. W. McMurry,
W. A. Baker.
BISHOP CREEK.
John Bourland,
S. G. Sneden,
J. M. Horton,
T. K. Hutchison.
LONE PINE.
W. L. Moore,
C. D Begole,
K. L. Peterson,
Dr. Gelcich,
A. C. Harvey,
John Lubken,
S. Zaun.
SWANSEA.
J. T. Ferguson,
O. J. Mairs.
CARTAGO.
Thos. Passmore,
Col. S. Stevens.
GEORGE'S CREEK.
John Shepherd,
J. A. Lank,
Frank Gross.
CAMP INDEPENDENCE.
Capt. MacGowan,
Dr. C. B. White,
Jacob Cohn.
CERRO GORDO
John R. Hughes,
W. L. Hunter,
John Belshaw,
Wm. Barrows.
INDEPENDENCE.
P. Reddy,
P. W. Bennett.
P. A. Chalfant,
Isaac Harris,
D. D. Gunnison,
J. P. M. Perham,
J. J. Moore.

Reception Committee:

J. Harris,
A. Wapelhorst,
W. J. Lake,
B. H. Yaney,
Nathan Rhine,
Jos. Fernbach.

Floor Managers:

S. P. Moffatt,
Thos. May,
J. B. White,
M. W. Hammarstrand,
B. L. Brown,
V. A. Gregg,
Geo. Stephens,
P. A. Chalfant.

Floor Directors:

T. F. A. Connelly. | A. C. Harvey,

Tickets, Including Supper, $5 00

Supper will be served at the Blaney House. Music by the Cerro Gordo String Band
n207t2 V. G. THOMPSON.

A CARD.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., June 5, 1874.

Having forwarded my resignation as Register on the 21st of May, I had previously made every effort to clear up the business of my office before leaving it, I feel gratified now in offering for delivery the patents as *under*, upon the return of the Receiver's receipts. For the accommodation of those living at a distance I will forward their patents upon sending their *said receipts to me*. All information as to the status of land within this jurisdiction will be gladly furnished *as heretofore gratis*, on application at my office.

J. EARL, Register.

LIST OF PATENTS READY FOR DELIVERY.

David D Gunnison	Concepcion Flores
J G Payne	Ephraim Chaquette
Michael Stinson	Epitacio Gomez
J B Crowley	B H Roberts
Sherman Stevens.	Julius Roeper
J R Hughes	J E Gill
Isaac Hitchcock	Rockwell A Loomis
J B Daneri	J N Newlon
John Lubken	Rafael Romo
Edward Bradley	John H Muller
Santos Martinez	Frederick Swartz
John Lucas	Louis Schneider
Barney Peeler	Thomas Boice
Paul W Bennett	Albert W Vickers
Thomas Passmore	Matthew A Tyler
James Nevins	Thomas C Swagart
Santa Maria Mine.	

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celbrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

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THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Paul W. Bennett and Patrick Reddy, Plaintiffs, against William Watt, William B. Skidmore, Henry Baxter, John H. Ockershausen, Isaac M. Bell, Henry Edwards and Richard C. Edwards, Defendants, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the sum of thirty-one thousand dollars damages, together with $213 75-100 costs, and interest, duly attested the 13th day of May, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $31,213 75-100 in U. S. gold coin, besides interest and all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Omega property, consisting of the Omega No. 1 lode or mine; the Omega No 2 lode or mine, and the Omega tunnel; the Front lode or mine; the Crowning Glory lode or mine; the Franklin lode or mine; the Alpha lode or mine and tunnel, and the Potosi tunnel—all of said property being situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California, and is held by and standing in the name of William H. Van Arsdale on the records of the county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, the Santa Maria lode or mine, and the Friburg No 1 lode or mine, both situate, lying and being in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, county of Inyo, State of California.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or either of them, have under and by virtue of a certain sale and certificate of sale made by the Sheriff of the county of Inyo on the 8th day of April A. D. 1874, in and to the Swansea furnace property, situated near the head of Owens Lake in the county of Inyo, State of California, and described in said certificate of sale as follows: The works which have been built or purchased by the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company, in the vicinity of Owens Lake, commonly known as the Swansea Works, with all the furnaces, machinery, buildings, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, and all the privileges and franchises thereto incident, appendant and appurtenant, or therewith usually used and enjoyed, together with the appurtenances and any and all rights that said defendants have in any manner in and to said above described property. Also, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to all the fractional south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, and the south half of lot number one in the north-west quarter, and north half of lot number one in the south-west quarter, and fractional north west quarter of south west quarter of Section number thirty-one, in Township number seventeen, south of Range number thirty-seven East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the rights, water privileges, right of way and right to use the waters of the creek known as Cottonwood creek; and also all the rights of way for constructing a flume on said creek; also, all the rights and title to the flume constructed and being constructed on said creek known as the Stevens flume. Also, the saw mill known as Stevens' saw mill, situated in the Sierra Nevada mountains, on the waters of said creek, all of said property situate, lying and being in the county of Inyo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, county of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, or any of them, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the Plaintiffs' demand, with interest and cost, at public auction, to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, in United States gold coin, in parcels as follows:

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4th. The Front lode or mine.

5th. The Alpha lode or mine, and tunnel.

6th. The Franklin lode or mine.

7th. The Potosi tunnel.

8th. The Swansea Works, with all furnaces, buildings, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, water courses and water powers, with the appurtenances.

9th. The Stevens saw mill, flume and land, situate, lying and being on Cottonwood creek, with all water courses and water powers, rights of way and rights and privileges, with the appurtenances.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., May 22, 1874.
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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, both residing at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree each with the other to be co-partners for the purpose of transacting and conducting the business of a general merchandise store in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm and style of Harris & Rhine; that the period of the continuance of said partnership is to extend until the first day of January, 1875, at Independence, County of Inyo, State aforesaid; that the name of the persons interested as partners in such business are those signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

ISAAC HARRIS, [SEAL.]
NATHAN RHINE. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

On this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] PATRICK REDDY,
n20714 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken up and now hold the following described property, to wit: Seven (7) mouse-colored jacks and jennies, brands not known. Also one black jenny, branded on left hip thus—N, and swallow fork in left ear. The above described animals are held for trespass and damages done on my ranch at Lone Pine, in the county of Inyo, State of California, and held under an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act to protect growing crops in the county of Inyo, State of California, approved March 28, 1872." The owners of the said animals are hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take the same, or they will be disposed of as by statutes provided.

N. F. COBURN

Dated at Lone Pine, 3d Township, Inyo county, Cal., May 16th 1874. n205t4

STATE TAXES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received of the Auditor of the County of Inyo the duplicate Assessment Book of said county for the twenty-fifth fiscal year (A. D. 1873), with the amount of state taxes due and unpaid thereon for said fiscal year, and that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1874, and that unless paid prior thereto twenty-five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of said County of Inyo.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 1, 1874. n207td

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business in this State; that our principal place of business is at Independence, Inyo county, California. The full names and respective places of residence of both members are signed hereto,

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May 28th, 1874. n206t4e.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at post in a mound, distant 240 84 chains south, 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the west is the Soledad claim, on the south the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post, distant 291.21 chains, S. 59 deg. 57 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., running thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSIAH EARL, Register.
n199:60*

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degs. 57 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th Standard south, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
n199:60*

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked D. S., distant 247.38 chains south, 14 degs. 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th Standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the east is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.
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Where It Rains Once in Five years

We find this in an eastern exchange relating to the southern portion of our county:

The tract of country known as the Slate Range Valleys is probably one of the most curious that Southern California can boast of. It is there the immense deposits of borax were discovered something like a year ago, and at that time the whole lower or central part of the basin was covered with a white deposit, breaking away in some places into large soda reefs, in others resembling the waves of the ocean, and still in others stretching out for miles in one unbroken level, from which the sun reflected its rays with a glare almost unendurable. But one of the most singular features in connection with this section was the absence of rain or moisture; the days were ever sunny and hot, the nights without dew, and generally warm. For more than five years, it is said by those who claim to know, there had been no rain there, until some three months since the spell was broken. Suddenly, and with scarce any warning, rain commenced to fall. For thirty hours the rain came down steadily and unceasingly, unaccompanied by wind, yet a thorough, drenching rain. For two or three days it remained pleasant, when suddenly a water spout was seen wending its way through the valley. It came in a zig zag course across the upper end of the lake, striking the range of hills on the east side and coursing rapidly along them. The canyons and gorges were soon filled with water, which poured from them in fearful volume and spread itself out upon the bottom. In a short time it was over, and the denizens of the place now look for another dry season of five years.

Keep It Up.

The dead-head system is gradually receiving its death-blows. Keep it always in mind that the people must pay because editors must pay—for everything—and the newspapers will find their account in it.

"Whenever a gentleman wants anything published, whether it interests the public or only an individual, he is willing and will propose to pay. Somebody must pay for it, and hereafter it will not be the printer. The fact that the proposed publication would interest the public has nothing to do with the matter in issue. Newspapers are private not public property. They are published to make money for their owners, and if anybody would use them they must pay the cost. Never did we go to a merchant and use his goods for any public purpose without paying, and if we and hundreds of others—the public—employ a lawyer about a street or other highway, we pay the lawyer. The dodge is very tiresome, it is very old, and we hope to hear of it no more forever. If you want some scheme ventilated, whether it interests yourself alone or thousands, you and your thousands, must not expect us to pay the cost."—*Memphis Appeal*

—Are babies kidnapped when they are "cribbed?"

—A morning paper speaks of "thieving in the outskirts," which may be interpreted, "picking ladies' pockets."

—They call it a case of "grave suspicion" when they find a man in a Virginia creek, head split open and the body weighed down with rocks.

—Cerebro spinal-meningitis is a tough word for telegraphers to get hold of on the wires. A Sioux City lightning jerker wrote it out "Carbo Spencers's Menagerie."

A Couple of Famous Books.

Among the books that perished during the burning of the Tuilleries was a famous copy of the seventy-volume edition of Voltaire, published at Kehl, in 1781. This copy which had been destined for the Empress of Russia, was on large paper, with proof impressions of one hundred and eight engravings from drawings by Moreau; in addition to which, it had bound up with it the original drawings from which the engravings were taken; altogether a very choice work, and magnificently bound in red morocco. Why it never reached the hands of the Empress Catherine, for whom it was destined, has not been explained. After passing, however, from one possessor to another, at length it came into the hands of a M Double for the sum of 13,500 francs. By that gentleman it was put up at auction, and bought for the Emperor Napoleon for only 9,025 francs. The Empress Eugenie, upon seeing it, was so much struck with the work, its beautiful designs and handsome binding, that she at once besought the Emperor to present it to her for her private library. With some little difficulty she obtained her request, and the rare Voltaire found a place among the six thousand volumes which constituted the Empress' private library. But, alas! all these perished in the conflagration which signalized the close of the reign of the Commune in Paris. This was not, however, the only illustrated copy of Voltaire in existence. A Paris bookseller now announces one, profusely illustrated—Beuchot's edition, Paris, 1834 72 tomes, bound in 77—which may be had for the modest sum of $35,000 francs. This copy, it appears, is enriched with as many as 3,000 portraits and vignettes, all of the choicest kind, which were brought together under the direction of an American gentleman residing in Paris, who is a great admirer of the philosopher of Ferney.

—Kirby, an English writer on bees, says there about 250 species of them in England.

Why is a London milkman like Pharaoh's daughter? Because he takes a little profit out of the water.

—A man in Boston, in his hurry to assist a fainting lady, got a bottle of mucilage instead of camphor and batted her face with it. She was a good deal stuck up with his attention.

—Nashville is not going to build any more school houses if the supplemental civil rights bill becomes a law. That's very bad for Nashville; but we suppose the United States can stand it.

—If a lady in a red cloak were to cross a field in which was a goat, what wonderful transformation would probably take place? The goat would turn to butter and the lady to a scarlet runner.

The Crown Point Mine.

The annual election for officers of the Crown Point mine took place recently. There were 91,319 shares represented. The following Trustees were elected: J D Fry (President), B. Peart, J. A. Pritchard, Robert Sherwood and W. S. Hobart. E. Elliott was elected Secretary and S. L. Jones was re-elected Superintendent. On the 1st of May, 1873, the amount of cash in the treasury of the company was $1 873 391. The receipts from bullion during the year have been $7,417,115, and from other sources $16 500. The total disbursements for the year have been $8,816,554 leaving a cash balance on hand of $490,652. There have been twelve dividends to stockholders during the year, aggregating $5 300 000.

The Railroad.

The railroad is progressing finely. It is now within eight miles of Kern river and we are assured it will be completed to our town by the first of August. There appears to be considerable speculation as to where the company will locate their depot and workshops, since it is understood that this point will be the last one in the great San Joaquin valley where any considerable town will be built. We understand that the railroad will have a hand in building an immense hotel in Bakersfield, if the depot is located near our town; all of which gives our people confidence in the future outlook of the place, and none need hesitate to make investments in real estate when a good opportunity is offered them.—*Bakersfield Californian*

—Ohio crusaders complain because their trusted druggists use rock candy instead of camphor gum in compounding the necessary headache remedy.

—Prof. Schneider composed a grand march for Miss Nellie. Would it be asking him too much to request him to compose one for Richardson?

—A New Orleans maiden mourns a favorite flower pot and a pet dog which two fell out of a four story window together. It was the dog's mistake.

—A man who wanted to be a minister said he believed he had been called "to labor in the Lord's barnyard."

—John Brougham says Pochahontas invented the game of poker. It is remembered distinctly that Smith called her on a bluff.

—Types continue to cut up antics, even in well regulated offices, we infer from seeing John Brown announced as "a linseed preacher."

—A Boston woman wanted to elope, but when her husband gave her money to go she changed her mind—it took all the romance away.

—The man who sang "Oh, breath no more that simple air," went into the smoking car, where it was more mixed.

An Unfortunate Mistake.

The London Post says an unfortunate mistake was committed at the civic reception in honor of the Czar, which led to somewhat painful results. When the Corps Diplomatique sought their appointed places at the banquet in the council chamber, Ministers Plenipotentiary were informed they had no right to be in that chamber, and on remonstrating, some intemperate officials threatened them even with expulsion. In consequence representatives of several important nations quitted the banquet, and although explanations were offered while they were waiting for their carriages, they felt too much hurt to return to the scene where they had met with such humiliation. Some other places had been vacated by the English Court functionaries, and this civility alone saved the banquet from being abandoned by the ministers en masse.

Sagacity of Birds.

Certain facts render it probable that birds, in some manner, become aware of cholera infection in the air. Recent European journals state that at Munich, where several cases of cholera have occurred, the rooks and crows, which flew about the steeples and through the trees of the public promenades have all emigrated; and the same thing happened during the cholera seasons of 1836 and 1854 According to Sir Samuel Baker, the same phenomenon occurred at Mauritius, where the martins, which exist in immense numbers the year around, wholly disappeared during the prevalence of the cholera.

—The most assinine burglar in Vermont is James L. Blodget, who went through a store at East Dorsat the other night, and stole a new suit of clothes, but left behind his old duds, which contained a diary with his name written on it.

—The water that is drained from a paper mill at Des Moines, Iowa, has bleached all the frogs, tadpoles, crawfish and turtles in the pool below to a snowy whiteness.

—A faithful brother in a Fairfield, Conn., church, recently prayed for the absent members "who were prostrate on beds of sickness and chairs of weakness."

—The Germans of Grass Valley have organized a club for social enjoyment. Any one who speaks the German language may become a member of the society.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be reopened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 20, 1873. n167tf.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157t 6

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufactured and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNE, Cal.

17v86m6 Proprietor

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Waters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m3

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor,

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. n126v21tv4*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

BLACKSMITH

—AND—

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURCHAM & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874 n185m3.165

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

v17tv8 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

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TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22 1874 n144tf

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☞ Aurora News Depot. ☜

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

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Stationery,

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And Everything in his Line Cheap.

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HOTELS.

TAHOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the boarding and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

i2 2v1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the rooms single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. uv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n262m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence.

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

i151n3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your luck. *tv6

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

N. RHINE, Deputy.

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining the military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

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REDDY & EGBERT,

Attorneys at Law.

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

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J. B. HISKEY,

U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement,

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington.....	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando.....	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra.....	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington.....	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos.....	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington.....	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra.....	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos.....	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington.....	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando.....	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

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Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 20, 1874.

The Mormons and the Military.

Hereafter, the arrest of soldiers by the police of Salt Lake City will not be considered legal, unless voluntarily surrendered upon application, the sufficiency of which Gen. Morrow must alone be the judge. In the event of arrest, it will be the duty of Gen. Morrow to liberate and return to his command the soldier so arrested, and in so doing will be sustained by military support. The question hinged on violating known laws of the land, which the Judge-Advocate decides to be laws of States or Territories, not city ordinances. The origin of this case is malicious brutality of the Mormon police upon the most frivolous pretexts towards the United States soldiers on leave from Camp Douglas. But a short time since one of these was arrested, foully abused, and locked up in the calaboose. The soldiers demanded his release, which being insultingly refused, they marched in and took him out by force.

New Papers.

We are in receipt of two new papers, the first to come being The Monterey Herald, which, it is hoped, will be able to wake that sleepy, ancient capital into something of life and vigor. The other is the new daily at Virginia City, Nevada, The Daily Independent. It is a large paper (32 columns), and given to the independent order in politics. Typographically, its "head" is rather unique, but becoming withal; its local page looks well, while the others appear much as if they had been planned by a printer from the Western States—not much on the Pacific coast style, nor distressingly handsome.

Whitewashed.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon was before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections on the 10th in answer to charges relating to an alleged scandal connected with his early life. He invited and challenged the fullest investigation into all the charges preferred against him. The Committee then privately considered the matter and, as a result of full deliberation, unanimously came to the conclusion that there was not sufficient basis for any further investigation, and directed their Chairman to report to the Senate accordingly.

Crofutt's Western World

Is an excellent paper in its particular line, which is to present special information as to the geography, soil climate industries, etc., of all portions of the western world. The last issue contains a portrait of Hutchings, of pioneer fame, and an account of his unjust treatment in reference to his Yo Semite pre-emption.

Surrendered.

On the 7th the Apache Chief, Quatcheakelo and his band of eighty-four persons surrendered at Camp Verde, Arizona. Lieut. King, of the Fifth Cavalry, has returned to Camp Verde after a successful scout, in which he inflicted severe punishment upon one rancheria of Indians, another only saved itself by flight.

Oregon Election.

The late Oregon election resulted in the success of the entire Democratic State ticket except Treasurer. Reports that the Independents had elected any State officers were premature. The Democracy had a grand blowout at Salem, the capital, over their success, a few days after the election.

More Time.

The President has signed the bill to extend the time for making expenditures in mining claims until next January. The holders of old locations have several months more granted to hold claims without working or improving them.

Needed Killing.

At the Oakland Local Option election, a brute by the name of Frank Laine was arrested in attempting to take a bunch of tickets from a lady, in which brutal efforts he wrenched her wrist out of joint.

For Amendment.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to amend the Constitution, that United States Senators may be elected by the people.

Sutro.

A Congressional Committee reports in favor of remanding Sutro and the miners who are disputing their contract with him to the courts for settlement of the controversy

—The work of constructing the North Pacific Coast Railroad is being actively resumed.

WOOD OR IRON?

It may be rather premature, as some of our Los Angeles contemporaries remark, to very strenuously argue the pros and cons relating to the character of the proposed superstructure of the Los Angeles & Independence railroad until some reliable action is first had assuring a determination to have a road of some kind. Now we look at it in this way: That, before asking the public to help in an enterprise of this kind the nature and important details of such enterprise must also be present to and understood by said public. Otherwise, a party having subscribed to one kind of a road could claim his obligation cancelled if a different and inferior one was to be substituted. Then, it is necessary to first decide for what kind of road we ask help. As all are agreed that an iron rail is decidedly preferable to one of wood, it is only a question which is the easiest obtained. It does not certainly follow that because the relative cost of the wooden to the iron rail may two dollars to five that the two dollars can be had for the wooden rail easier than the five for the iron. The rules that govern in a private enterprise undertaken with limited means will not hold good in one of this kind where the public is asked to take stock as an investment. The private individual may see that the substitute he must accept will be worth its cost for the purpose he has in view and, in accordance with his means, is satisfied to undertake it. But the public don't move as an individual, and having the means, would rather advance five dollars for something certain to answer required purposes than two or even one for a substitute about which there is doubt.

Were subscriptions asked for an iron road to cost two and a half millions and obtained to half that amount, quite sufficient for a wooden one, yet it is by no means certain that amount could be made available for the latter purpose unless subscribed with such a contingency understood. Supposing that and only that amount to be obtained for the iron road, it not being sufficient, then reopen the books for the other to cost only half as much as the first and no more than what had already been offered—the chances are the renewed subscriptions would be proportionately as short as in the first instance. This shows the appreciation of the relative values of the investments, not, necessarily, a lack of available means for a popular undertaking.

If it can be shown that in proportion to cost the wooden rail will answer our purpose quite as well as iron it might be easier to obtain a road of that kind because it is in the power of those to build it who have interests in view beyond the direct returns on the money invested; considering their subscriptions somewhat in the light of donations to a thing moderately promising of itself and sure to develope into something better. But simple donations cannot be counted on in amount sufficient for the purpose, not even from those who have contingent interests involved, unless it is satisfactorily demonstrated that such a road offers superior inducements to what is generally supposed. Therefore it becomes necessary to have its merits better understood and appreciated or it will be more difficult to raise the two dollars for this, even at home, than the five for the other, and hence, unless emphatically condemned at once, now is the time to discuss its merits and demerits.

We claim some general practical knowledge of mechanical operations of this kind, and are satisfied that a wooden road can be cheaply built and operated to fair advantage in view of certainly assuring something better when needed. It is surely better to begin the construction of a road of that kind than none at all, even if satisfied that in operation it would be but a partial success. With twenty or thirty miles in actual operation the road and undertaking has a tangible existance, a status that will command whatever assistance may be first lacking to complete it on any plan that may then be deemed best. If iron is demanded the material and most of the work so far is only that much toward preparing for, and with but a small percentage off is all necessary. But this is supposing that the rail to be a solid stick of good timber like Oregon pine or redwood laid down for use without the expensive and worse than useless strap of iron or hardwood cap. The strap greatly increases the expense and danger in use without any compensation in any manner except to lessen friction, which is, however, offset on the other hand, in reduction of the tractive power of the light engine required in either case for such a road. The hardwood or any other wood cap or strip is only expense for nothing. The solid square rail with light cars and locomotives with broad faced wheels, those for the engine having rubber tyres, will make the cheapest and most effective railway of this kind that can be devised. It has another advantage of no little importance of itself: there is no waste of material in preparing to put down the light T rail, which can be done without additional timbers or much extra labor, except perhaps in reducing gradients. As the tractive power of the broad rubber tyred engine on a wide wooden rail is far in excess of iron and iron together under any conditions, the maximum grade could be double that generally allowed and still answer as well; but in the matter of curves this rule would have to be reversed, and the road made as straight as possible.

We shall defer further remark until the Engineer makes his report, which is to appear soon.

Narrow-Gauge Guidone.

A company has been formed in Merced county, California, to build a saw mill in the extensive timber region in the Sierra Nevadas near the head waters of the Fresno river, with a flume forty miles long to run the timber down to the railroad, reaching this outlet in the center of Merced county near Plainsburg station. The flume is to be formed of two 1½-inch planks, one 30 inches wide and the other 28½ inches; the 30 inch planks lapping over the other, are said to be in the shape of a V, with proper stays. It is also proposed to use the flume for running wood from the mountains. Engineers pronounce it practicable, and, if successful, it will prove of great value to settlers in this valley.

A similar flume has been in operation near Truckee for the past year with perfect success. Lumber and wood can be transported in this way for five per cent of the cost of transportation by wagons. Another one of these flumes, or "V," is now being constructed from the timber lands of the Wahsatch Mountains to intersect the Union Pacific Railroad near Hilliard Station, using the water of Bear river. Mr. James Campbell, late of the Central Pacific Railroad, is one of the proprietors, which means "*success*."—*Crofutt's Western World.*

Rich Strike.

The Belmont Courier of May 30 reports the following rich strike: A wonderful strike was made in the Prussian South mine. Prussian Company, Jefferson Canyon, on Wednesday last, which created considerable excitement. In the incline shaft, at a depth of 180 feet, a body of ore was struck that excels in richness anything ever before encountered in any mine in the State. A small quantity of ore was sent over from the mine to this place, an assay of which was made by Samuel McMasters, Superintendent of the Monitor Belmont mine, that yielded at the rate of $20,307 86 per ton. At this rate of yield the ore is considerably more than one-half silver. It is similar in character to the Comstock vein. Although we are not fortunate enough to own any of the property, it is nevertheless gratifying to know that the entire location is owned by two worthy men—Stephen Roberts and George Williams

The Southern Railroad System.

The Santa Barbara Index is running a series of papers reaching, now to No. 19, portraying the future railroad system of Southern California, also conveying a good deal of generally valuable geographical information besides. These are to be published in pamphlet form soon, and if our contemporary will favor us with a copy we shall be pleased to give a synopsis if we can do so in justice to the matter in hand, which is of quite as much interest to this section, in view of possible future events, as to any of the other outside localities.

General News Items.

The French are on the eve of another civil war.

The Hoosier farmers are in convention at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The old line abolitionists have been holding a mutual admiration meeting at Chicago.

Major Duffield was recently killed at the Bronco mine, Arizona, by a man named Holmes.

June 10th, at Salt Lake, an abortionist known as Dr. Crane had the good sense to kill himself.

J. C. B. Davis has been nominated by the President as Minister Plenipotentiary to Germany.

San Jose has had several earthquakes lately.

The Turks and Egyptians are about to get into a war with each other.

Its Opinion.

The Santa Barbara Index discourses thusly in reference to the contemplated seduction of Los Angeles at the hands of San Bernardino, regarding the proposed railroad route:

Los Angeles seduced by the wiles of San Bernardino, is inclined to play a desperate game and move Cajon against Soledad—worst Santa Barbara and sacrifice the best interests of the people of Inyo. All her efforts will be futile. There is a checkmate just ahead. Money bags think. Mountains don't move. The miners and furnacemen of Inyo seek the cheapest route for their ores and bullion to aboard ship, and their desire for wealth will lead them to the wharves of Santa Barbara.

—Carson has contributed $1,000 and Reno $470 for the coming Fourth of July celebrations in those towns.

Not to be Scared that Way.

The Indians who were scared out of town by the reported prevalence of small pox, are returning to their flesh pots at the back doors of restaurants. The noble form of Capt. Steve, followed by Mrs. Steve with Josephus on her back, was seen on Main street this morning. Steve says: "Injun go out three miles, make camp; get heap hogadie, heap come back; white man say, heap sick, heap die; heap don't know; heap dam fool; heap talk too much with his mouth."—*Austin Reveille.*

Who Shot Him.

It has been pretty well settled that Paschal Coggins, of The Sacramento Union, who made a gallant run for Congress three years ago, but was defeated by the railroad ring, was the man who fired the fatal shot into the side of Col Gonzales, the brutal commandant of San Jose de Guatemala, when that officer attempted to board the steamer Arizona after having inflicted two hundred lashes on the bare back of John Magee, British Consul at that port.—*Virginia Independent.*

—The Central Pacific Railroad Company have twenty five miles of steel rails coming from Europe, to be laid down to replace the worn rails over a portion of the Sierras between Truckee and Alta.

BORN.

At Chaquette's Ranch, near Camp Independence, June 19, to Mrs. Lucy Topsey, a fat boy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1776. 1874.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY THE Pioneer Dancing Club of Independence,

July Fourth, 1874!

Dancing will commence at 4 P. M.
Supper at - - - 8 "

Tickets, including supper, $5. Further particulars will be announced in next issue of THE INDEPENDENT.

No Cards. A General Invitation Extended to ALL.

P. REDDY, President.
R. W. WOOLARD, Secretary.
n209td Independence, June 20, 1874.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION will be held at the School House in this school district, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, SATURDAY, JUNE TWENTY-EIGHTH, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said district.

By order, P. A. CHALFANT, District Clerk.
Independence, June 20, 1874. n2 9t2

NOTE LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON JUNE 3d, a note of hand dated April —, 1874, drawn in favor of the undersigned in the sum of $250, U. S. gold coin, payable on or before next November with interest at two per month, and signed by Watson Bowman, Charles Davis and Charles Sprague, was lost, and all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate the same.

T. HOWARD,
Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal. June 10, 1874
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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business in this county and State; that our principal place of business is in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California; that the firm name of said partnership is Lubken & Meyer; that the full names of all the members of said firm and partnership, and their respective places of residence, are signed hereto.

JOHN LUBKEN, Lone Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.
JOHN MEYER, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
Dated June 18, 1874

Relating to the Post Contracts.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., June 18, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: A report having been put in circulation by designing parties that I have signed a "Lie-Bill," I take this means of correcting said statement. I furnish herewith the original document, which you will please read carefully:

INDEPENDENCE, Cal., May 2, A. D. 1874.

TO GEN. SCHOFIELD, Commanding the Military Division of the Pacific. SIR—The contracts for Q. M. supplies for the troops at Camp Independence, Cal., were let without any advertisement in the county, and parties inquiring for information in regard to time of letting were unable to obtain such information from the officers here. I had my bid ready to deposit for the wood contract at $14 per cord, but could not by the most diligent inquiry find out when or where to deposit. (These contracts heretofore having been let at the Post here.) Yours, very respectfully

M. S. CLARK
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.

CAMP INDEPENDENCE, Cal., May 15, 1874.

The above statement in regard to officers being unable to give the necessary information was made upon information obtained from citizens (principally old contractors), and not directly from the officers themselves; and also from the fact that the proposals for bids for Quartermaster's stores were not advertised in the local paper here. Respectfully yours.

M. S. CLARK.

FIRST ENDORSEMENT.

Headq'rs Mil. Division Pacific,
San Francisco, May 8, 1874

Respectfully referred to the Chief Quartermaster Mil. Div. Pacific. By order of Major General Schofield.

J. C. KELTON,
Lieut.-Col., A. A. General

SECOND ENDORSEMENT.

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the Pacific,
Office Chief Quartermaster,
San Francisco, May 8, 1874.

Respectfully referred to the Chief Quartermaster, Department of California, for remark.

R. W. ALLEN,
Ass't Q. M. General.

THIRD ENDORSEMENT.

Headquarters Dept. of Cal,
Office Chief Q. M.,
San Francisco, Cal., May 8 1874.

Respectfully referred Post Quartermaster at Camp Independence, Cal., for remark.

A. R. EDDY,
Dep. Q. M. Gen., Chief Q. M. Dept. Cal.

FOURTH ENDORSEMENT.

Office A. A. Q. M.,
Camp Independence, Cal., May 15, 1874.

Respectfully returned with the information that when any party applied to me for information the fullest in my possession was given. Much dissatisfaction is exhibited here by interested parties on account of the proposals for bids for Q. M. Stores not being advertised in the local paper here, where they all could have derived the necessary information without any inconvenience to themselves.

Attention is called to Mr. Clark's statement of this date in the body of this communication.

JNO. J. CLAGUE,
1st Lieut. 12th Inf't'y, A. A. Q. M.

FIFTH ENDORSEMENT.

Headq'r's Dept. of Cal.,
Office Chief Quartermaster
San Francisco, Cal., May 27, 1874.

Respectfully returned to the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Pacific, and his attention invited to the 4th endorsement. THE INYO INDEPENDENT was not on the official list of newspapers on file in my office, and is not now on the official list published by the War Department under date of February 10, 1874. Copies of advertisements were sent to the Post Quartermaster, and all facts relative to the time of opening the bids could no doubt have been obtained had application been made to the Post Headquarters.

A. R. EDDY,
Dep. Q. M. Gen., Chief Q. M. Dept. Cal.

SIXTH ENDORSEMENT.

Headquarters Mil. Div. of the Pacific,
Office Chief Quartermaster,
San Francisco, Cal., May 28, 1874.

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Adjutant General Military Division of the Pacific inviting his attention to 4th and 5th endorsements.

R. W. ALLEN,
Asst. Q. M. General.

SEVENTH ENDORSEMENT.

Headq'r's Mil. Div. Pacific,
San Francisco, May 28, 1874.

Respectfully returned to Mr. M. S. Clarke, inviting attention to endorsements hereon. By order of Major Gen. Schofield.

J. C. KELTON,
Lieut. Col., A. A. Gen.

You observe, in the first place, that in my letter I say "*parties* having," in this manner telling him what others had done, I then tell him what *I* had done. That *I* had my bid ready; that *I* made diligent inquiries, etc., which the editors well know, as with their aid I searched all the papers at their command, and many other parties who were most likely to know were also consulted. Nor was I alone in search for information.

Many more interesting things in this regard I might furnish you, but owing to the absence of some parties I am forced to omit, but if this does not satisfy the interested parties, I will furnish a full statement of my reasons for not applying to the officers of the Post for information, furnishing affidavits and anything required of me.

My note at the bottom of my communication to Gen. Schofield is, as you will perceive, merely an explanation of the above letter (which, by the way, was plain enough of itself).

M. S. CLARK.

[As we have heretofore stated that THE INDEPENDENT was duly appointed an official paper for War Department advertisements we, in reference to a statement in endorsement No. 5 above, deem it but but right to append the following order which explains itself. We will add that this order, to our knowledge, has never been rescinded.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, May 19, 1873.

To the Publisher of THE INDEPENDENT, Independence, Cal.—SIR: The Secretary of War has caused to be placed upon the list of official newspapers for the War Department, THE INDEPENDENT, in which you are authorized to publish such advertisements as may be specially sent to you with an order of publication from competent authority.

You are respectfully requested to fill out and return the accompanying blank, giving the customary advertising rates of THE INDEPENDENT, the days on which it is published, etc., for file in the War Department.

Publishers of newspapers are requested to forward to the War Department copies of such issues of their respective papers as contain new advertisements published by officers of the Army. Newspapers thus furnished, however, will not be paid for.

Address as follows: "Secretary of War, Office of Printing Accounts, War Department, Washington, D. C." Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

H. T. CROSBY,
Chief Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on the business of Saloon Keepers in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Hughs & Williams; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the Sixteenth of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

JOHN R. HUGHS. [SEAL.]
DANIEL H. WILLIAMS. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

On the Seventeenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the same day and year first above written

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER,
t209-4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

A CARD.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., June 5, 1874.

Having forwarded my resignation as Register on the 21st of May, I had previously made every effort to clear up the business of my office before leaving it, I feel gratified now in offering for delivery the patents as *under*, upon the return of the Receiver's receipts. For the accommodation of those living at a distance I will forward the patents upon sending their *said receipts to me*. All information as to the status of land within this jurisdiction will be gladly furnished *as heretofore gratis*, on application at my office.

J. EARL, Register.

LIST OF PATENTS READY FOR DELIVERY.

David D Gunnison	Concepcion Flores
J G Payne	Ephraim Chaquette
Michael Stinson	Epitacio Gomez
J B Crowley	B H Roberts
Sherman Stevens	Julius Roeder
J R Hughes	J E Gill
Isaac Hitchcock	Rockwell A Loomis
J B Daneri	J N Newlon
John Lubken	Rafael Romo
Edward Bradley	John H Muller
Santos Martines	Frederick Swartz
John Lucas	Louis Schneider
Barney Peeler	Thomas Boice
Paul W Bennett	Albert W Vickers
Thomas Passmore	Matthew A Tyler
James Nevins	Thomas C Swagart
Santa Maria Mine.	

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MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No 214 F & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. EAGS, W. M.
C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN
Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

New Store!
NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

D. NAYLOR, BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ.:

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
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SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,

Dealers in

Dry Goods,

Of Foreign and Home Manufacture,

Clothing and Fancy Goods,

Groceries and Provisions.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

LONE PINE,

INYO CO., CAL.

SERRANO & BILDERRAIN,
Lone Pine, Sept. 20, 1873. n170m3

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, 75 cents; Cold, 50 cents; Shower 25 cents.

n15tf WM. H. HALF, Proprietor.

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Cutts at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Laboose Station. n203m3

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.
Edwards Street, Independence n208m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 20, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.

The Ball.

We are gratified to be able to state that the ball Wednesday night, was socially at least, a marked success. The Eclipse, George's Creek and other places in the vicinity, and Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo were all, in personel and numbers, handsomely represented, a fact pleasing of itself, as also in giving good promise by reciprocation for the ample success of similar general social efforts elsewhere in the valley. The large court room used for the dancing hall, was by Mr. Thompson's energetic efforts, well arranged and nicely decorated and was filled by as brilliant and joyous an assemblage as ever stepped to music within its walls. Some young men boast that the ladies were unusally pretty and tastefully dressed, but we don't pretend to know much about such matters. But on the grub question we are *au fait*, and can say that the supper at the Blaney House was super-excellent and everybody was pleased. The music was certainly very good. Mr. Thompson has acquitted himself well in his responsible undertakings in commemoration of this 17th of June.

The Pioneer Dinner.

Some forty or more persons took an active hand in the first annual Pioneer dinner, given at the Blaney House on on the 17th. Though the recipient of a complimentary for the interesting occasion, circumstances imperatively barred our attendance, therefor we can give no particulars of the ceremonies, but we do think a full report of such society doings, being the first, well worth a permanent record in the annals of our county. It is to be hoped every Tabooser in the county or in reach will make it a special point to take an active part in forwarding the laudable interests of this organization, and as an important step toward it, just turn out in full force at the next annual celebration.

Confidential.

Once more we say to correspondents that its is essentially necessary their names should accompany their communications, not for the purpose, on our part, to give them publicity in any manner, but to conform with a rule established by all newspapers, and which is sometimes necessary for their own protection. Except in a possible contingency it is really of little importance on account of the subject matter of such communications, whether the name is given or not, but to provide against these possible exceptions it is made a condition in all cases, and in any event is asking no more of the writer than to sign his name to a private letter.

The Fourth.

As it does not appear that any effort at a general celebration is to be made anywhere in the valley for the coming National Anniversary, or, in fact, a "doin's" of any kind for that day, the Club here will give a ball to which everybody is invited. As something of an innovation on the usual custom of commencing at 10 and running all night, dancing this time, the Fourth coming on Saturday, will begin at 4 and close at 12 P. M. Come along every body. See advertisement, for which a fuller one will appear next week.

Sheriff's Sale.

The Sheriff's sale of the Swansea real estate took place last Monday pursuant to advertisement. Reddy and Bennett, plaintiffs in the suit, were the principal purchasers, taking all but the Cottonwood wood flume property, which was knocked down to Superintendent Knapp. Presumably it will all be redeemed prior to the expiration of the limit allowed by law for that purpose. The price paid in all just equalled the amount of judgment and costs, something over $32,000.

Not the Army Worm.

It turns out that the reported army worm operating on Bishop Creek and elsewhere in the county in places, is not the "regular" army worm at all but is the usual volunteer to be seen on corn and cabbage more or less every season. But no matter by what name, they are making unusual inroads on the crops here and there, nevertheless.

Unwell.

About the 1st of the month Major Egbert left Los Angeles for San Francisco expecting to return here immediately, but after his arrival at the Bay was taken sick, and at last accounts, was still confined to his bed. We hope very much that he may soon be all right again.

Passed.

The regular Wednesday night meeting of the I. P. D. C. was, at the previous meeting in deference to the ball o the 17th, voted passed to the next regular night, Monday next.

Correction.

The name of the man mentioned last week as having been killed, June 1st, on Tule river, was Tom Brannan, not Brown, to whom this correction may make some difference, however it may affect Brannan.

Sick.

All hands (and it is not a very strong force at the best) in this office have been slightly "under the weather" this week, so the paper itself is somewhat attenuated.

Note Lost.

See advertisement under that head.

Piute District.

We have several times referred to this as yet unknown but promising dising district. It is located, as we have before stated, on the western slope of the White Mountains, a little east of north and about 12 miles distant from Sneden's store on Bishop Creek. Good mineral bearing lodes are to be seen in every portion of the district, and from the accounts we have of some of them we readily believe it offers a first-rate field for mining men. John Westerville, Page and others made locations and did some work there 11 years ago, and at that time found notices dating back three years, or to 1860. These parties incorporated a company including two mines known as the Maranthan and Ancho. One E. C. McComb was Secretary, and managed things so well that the company were soon all frozen out, since which time until recently nothing has been done in the district. At that time these parties considered themselves in possession of fortunes, as the ledges were of fair size and prospected splendidly, but for reasons hinted at above everything was allowed to lapse into idleness. Later locators have demonstrated the truth of these legends. They find an abundance of gold ores, which by actual working in the arastra at Fish Springs yielded $63 to the ton. This is from an 18 inch ledge known as the "Golden Era," all of that kind of ore. Another, a silver galena ledge called the "Babe," yields a splendid looking ore of the smelting class; it carries 54 per cent. of lead and $709 in silver, average assay value. This ledge plainly connects with a monster ledge 300 feet distant. The latter, some 12 feet wide, extends for several hundred yards. It shows some galena, but is principally a kind of an iron quartz, of little or no value so far as surface tests will determine. The shaft on the "Babe" is only 12 feet deep, and that is the deepest in the district; it belongs to W. Keplinger, A. Doss, T. M. Brady and James Morris, who are working away on it, satisfied that it is a big thing, as the ore from it, exhibited to us by Mr. Morris certainly indicates. These parties, with others are at work constructing an arastra, which will be ready to run in about three weeks. Should this prove measurably successful, as we doubt not it will, Piute district will begin to attract the attention its very flattering surface indications so strongly invite.

A Query for Ornithologists.

On Owens Lake there are, at all seasons of the year, myriads of small water fowl, considerably smaller than the common diver, but for which it is generally taken by casual observers. This bird is of the diver species doubtless, since it is a good diver and swimmer, but in other physical abilities it is different from any other we have ever heard of, if what we are told about it is true and we believe it is—it can neither walk nor fly! Thousands of them are thrown on the shore by the winds and there perish simply, it is said, because they cannot walk or fly or even work themselves back into the water again. At such times the Indians reap a good harvest in stripping them of feathers and down, these products being finer than the same from geese, and command as ready a market. The feathers can be obtained in any quantity—at a dollar a pound in San Francisco, herwith Indian help ought to be a chance for a profitable business. A specimen of these birds was sent to Washington for classification, but Agassiz being dead, it does not appear that any one there could tell anything about it; at least nothing has been heard from it. Its bill is long, sharp and easily broken, something on the snipe order; the pedal appendages are more like flippers than feet, standing at such an angle to the body they are useless for any purpose except swimming. Of its habits but little is known other than its food consists of the billions of worms, the only other indigenous creature in those acrid waters. Some think it is propagated from spawn like a fish since its breeding places have never yet been discovered.

Lida Valley.

By "McGruder's" letter in this issue we have the gratifying intelligence that the Lida canyons are again to become resonant with the sound of the steam whistle and miner's pick and blast. Matters in litigation have all been settled and the Hiskey & Walker mill and mine property all comes under the management of Gen. Page, a thorough-going miner and mill man. He will have to be an extra mill man though to be any better than Hiskey in that particular. But our correspondent is in error about the property having been actually sold as yet. Due notice of the sale will have to be given, and that has not been done yet.

Fatal Accident in Cerro Gordo.

Last Wednesday about 6 P. M., P. Kenney fell from the ascending bucket in the Union mine, Cerro Gordo, and was instantly killed. There were two other miners on the bucket with him, which, shortly after they got on, left the ways or guides. These two told Kenney to hold on to the bucket while they endeavored to right it, but it seems that he lost his presence of mind and fell. Our informant does not state the distance or other particulars other than that deceased was from the State of New York recently, and had been at work in the mine but six days previous to his death.

Star Brewery.

We notice that this new establishment up near the Post is attracting the attention of those who can spare an hour or two for a nice little ride and room for good lager, etc. It so happens we can't do either, but acknowledge the receipt of a dozen or so of good soda, nevertheless.

Gone to Panamint.

P. Reddy, Esq., is taking a couple-of-weeks' run out to Panamint.

The Distance.

Speaking about distances we are reminded that in mentioning the number of miles to Harry Wright's place, the popular "Taboose Ranch," it has been placed at 18 miles. By actual chaining it is but a few rods over 14 miles, so that excursion parties going there may now consider that in the round trip there is a saving of eight miles.

For Montana.

Ex Sheriff Mulkey and family propose to start in a very few days on their long journey to Montana Territory. Their departure will create a vacancy in social circles not easily filled.

Non-Suit.

Among several other items of local interest that should have found a place last week was that relating to the Jackson Lucas water suit, which, on motion of Reddy, defendant's counsel, ended in a non-suit.

For a Prospect.

T. F. A. Connelly and W. J. Lake start in a day or two on a general prospect out to Sylvania and all around about.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to morrow at 7:30 P. M.

Table of Distances.

We are indebted to Captain A. B. MacGowan for the following general information and table of distances from Camp Independence via Swansea around the eastern side of Owens Lake to Cartago, thence back by the western side to place of starting. The measurements were made with an odometer attached to an army wagon driven at a walk, and may be accepted as correct:

From Camp Independence

	Miles.	Yds.
To Court House, Independence..	2	1,000
" Shepherd's house.....	5	1,220
" Half-way house.....	2	678
" Flag staff, Lone Pine.....	7	1,102
" Swansea road.....	2	94
" Swansea stage stables.....	10	64
" Cerro Gordo Landing.....	5	453
" Coso road.....	1	1,223
" Passmore's house.....	1½	142
" Cartago.....	2	1,037
" Cottonwood (returning).....	6	1,312
" Furguson's Landing.....	8	591
" Flag staff, Lone Pine.....	5	1,662
" Court House, Independence..	1½	1,245
" Camp Independence.....	2	1,030

The following information was received from various sources when on the scout:

Estimating the altitude of Owens Lake at 3,900 feet above sea level we have for

Cerro Gordo.....	8,878
Mt. Williamson.....	14,694
Inyo Dome.....	13,008
Mt. Whitney proper.....	14,506
Sleeping Beauty.....	12,381
Telescope Peak.....	10,242

It will be observed that these altitudes, particularly that of the Dome, are some 300 feet lower than reported by barometrical observations from the summits; that is, not taking the lake as the base of observations.

According to a series of sytematic soundings by the steamer Bessie Brady the deepest place in Owens Lake is 51 feet. This is the uniform depth over about four miles square of the central portion, from which the bottom gradually shoals to the shores. This effectually explodes the legend of there being no bottom in certain portions of the lake.

Following are the names of the freight stations between Cartago and Los Angeles: Cartago, Rose Springs, Nine Mile Canyon, Panamint (station, from which a line of fast freight wagons is soon to be put on to Panamint mining district), Red Rock, Forks of Road, Willow Springs, Coyote Holes, Barrel Springs, Mill Station, Mud Springs and San Fernando, thence by rail to Los Angeles. Of these the Captain observes: "The stations *en route* to Los Angeles are the most complete I have ever seen; I am only sorry that I did not see them before building the one at the Post."

He further adds: "On the line of our scout every one was anxious to know the distances we measured. I told them I should send them to THE INDEPENDENT with request to publish if deemed of sufficient interest."

In response to this we will state that we are always pleased to give place to data of this character, and are sorry that an untimely recall cut short the Captain's contemplated scout line, otherwise the table of distances would have covered the little known regions further to the southeast. We hope some one will furnish us a statement of distances from station to station on the Los Angeles road.

LETTER FROM LIDA VALLEY.

LIDA, June 11.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The many friendly notices of Lida that have from time to time appeared in your spicy paper precludes an apology for this trespass on your space to say with our ex J. P.

"LIDA VALLEY IS BOOMING."

After weeks spent in negotiating for the large and valuable property of the Lida Mill and Mining Company at this place, it has been sold to Gen. A. L. Page, a thorough millman well and favorably known throughout Nevada. The property consists mainly of a ten stamp mill, eight or ten mining claims and 40 acres of land, embracing "Lida City." Among the mining locations are the

BROWN'S HOPE, LIDA BELLE AND CINDERELLA,

each of which has yielded large quantities of bullion. To this section this sale is of vital importance. The mill has been standing idle since January, the result of protracted litigation in which the company has been involved for the past twelve months, which fact had paralized the mining interests, crippled every branch of business and depleted our population 200 per cent. Under the new proprietor the mill will be started up immediately—business in all its branches enlivened, mining operations resumed and a new era for Lida Valley date from the transfer of possessions. The mines fully warrant steady employment for the mill.

Buoyant with confidence of bright future, nearly everybody has a smile ready to bestow upon his neighbor. Of our progress in unearthing the vast treasures concealed beneath these hills we will occasionally speak (with your permission). [Come on.—EDS.]

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Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4 1874. n198tf

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Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

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Independence, Dec 20, 1873. n183m3*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 20, 1874.

Dried Potatoes.

Lately, a trade has been developed among some Rochester, N. Y., shippers about which but little is known. It is the trade in dried potatoes. Potatoes are sliced up and dried much in the same manner as dried apples. One firm in that city has an order now on hand for 50,000 pounds of these dried potatoes, as well as 1,500 bushels of onions, which are dried in the same manner. They are intended for the navy. A bushel of potatoes dries away to about ten pounds. When ready they are put into large tin cans, holding 40 pounds each, and sealed up the same as oysters.

—Ministers of the Interior—The cook and the doctor.

—The Senate has passed a bill pensioning all soldiers who have lost an arm at or above the elbow, at $24 a month.

—A Chicago parson, who is also a school teacher, handed a problem to a class in mathematics, the other day The first boy took it, looked at it awhile, and said: "I pass." Second boy stared at it and drawled out: "I can't make it." "Very well, boys," said the parson, "we'll proceed to cut for a new deal," and with this remark, the leather strap danced like lightning over the shoulders of those depraved mathematicians.

Hints for Stacking Hay.

Make your stacks long and narrow. It will cure better and there is less danger of its becoming musty; besides, it will be easier baling. The press can be moved easier than you can pitch from the rear of a wide stack. In building the stack, unload alternately on different sections of the stack; this will allow the air to circulate through each load before it is settled down by another placed upon it. About three gallons of salt thrown into a load of hay will preserve its sweetness. Three quarts are recommended by a hay farmer.

—Aim high, but not so high as not to be able to hit anything.

—An unpleasant sort of arithmetic—Division among families.

—Prosperity is the thing in the world we ought to trust the least.

—The hymn for the Centennial—Old Hundred.

—The contribution to the Agassiz Memorial Fund from the Los Angeles public school was $20. The money has been forwarded to Boston.

—Josh Billings gives the following advice to young men: "Don't be discouraged if your mustash don't grow. It sumtimes hapens where a mustash duz the best, nothing else duz so well."

—A man who promised his wife on her death bed never to marry again, offers a reward for some one who will convince him that a lie is justifiable when it is told to soothe the last moments of the departing.

BOOKS.

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Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, both residing at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Independence, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated, and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

ISAAC HARRIS. [SEAL]
NATHAN RHINE. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo, }

On this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL] PATRICK REDDY,
n207t4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership, transacting business in this State; that our principal place of business is at Independence, Inyo county, California. The full names and respective places of residence of both members are signed hereto.

J. S. LOBECH LD,
San Francisco.
J. P. M PERHAM,
Independence

May 28th, 1874. n206t4t

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, Victor Hoff residing at the town of Lone Pine, and Elias Peiser residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. Hoff & Co.; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

V. HOFF. [SEAL.]
E. PEISER. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo, }

On the Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL] DANIEL P. MACARTER,
n20814 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, residing respectively at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. Cohn; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CASPER COHN. [SEAL.]
MEYER COHN. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo, }

On the Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that theve xecuted the same.

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STATE TAXES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received of the Auditor of the County of Inyo the duplicate Assessment Book of said county for the twenty fifth fiscal year (A. D. 1873), with the amount of state taxes due and unpaid thereon for said fiscal year, and that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1874, and that unless paid prior thereto twenty-five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

J. J MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of said County of Inyo.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 1, 1874. n207td

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business San Francisco, California. Location of works Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees, held on the First day of June, A. D. 1874, an assessment (No. 1) of twenty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary at the office of the company, southeast corner of Clay and Kearney streets, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Thirtieth day of July, A. D. 1874, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Southeast corner Clay and Kearney streets, San Francisco, California. n20814

LOST.

WITHIN THE LAST FOUR DAYS, A POCKET memorandum book, containing papers, etc., among which is a Certificate of Deposit by O. Booth with Harris & Rhine, for $60, payment of which has been stopped. The finder will please leave it at THE INDEPENDENT office.

O. BOOTH.

n208tf alias "Yank," stage driver.

Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 8.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mohawk Borax Association, composed of the associates D. Searles, J. W. Searles, E. M. Skillings and C. Gressard, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Mohawk Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound, distant 240 84 chains south 4 degrees 46 min. west, from the corner on the 6th standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo Meridian; running thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the register of the U. S. Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claims on the north are the Mohawk and Soledad, and on the west the Ohio claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim, together with the plat thereof.

JOSEPH EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 9.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Maine Borax Association, composed of the associates E. M. Skillings, D. Searles, C. Gressard and J. W. Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made which is known as the Maine Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degrees, 37 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th standard south, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office, at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Soledad claim, and on the east is the Maine claim. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said mining claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register.

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 10.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Ohio Borax Association, composed of the associates Charles Gressard, J. W. Searles, Dennis Searles and Eben M. Skillings, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Ohio Borax Claim, in the Brier Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino, and State of California, that the location of said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of said mining district, where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post in a mound distant 291 21 chains, south 15 degrees, 37 min. west, from the corner to sections 3 and 4, on the 6th standard south, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo meridian, running thence west 40 chains to a post; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

J. EARL, Register

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Application for Patent.

NOTICE NO. 11.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., April 7, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Soledad Borax Association, composed of the associates J. W. Searles, Eben M. Skillings, Charles Gressard and Dennis Searles, have heretofore caused a survey and plat of a mineral claim to be made, which is known as the Soledad Borax claim, in the Brier Borax Mining District, in the County of San Bernardino and State of California, that the location of the said mining and mineral claim was made on the Fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1873, and recorded on the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1873, in the records of the said mining district where the same may be found. That the said claim is bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post marked 1, 2, 3, distant 217 38 chains south, 14 degrees, 02 min. west from the corner on the 6th standard south, of Sections 3 and 4, T. 23 S., R. 43 E., Mount Diablo base and meridian; running thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of beginning, containing 160 acres. And that an application will be duly made to the Register of the United States Land Office at Independence, Inyo county, California, for a United States patent for said mineral lands and mining claim. The adjoining claim on the north is the Mohawk claim, on the south the Ohio and Maine claims. This notice is posted at the northwest corner of the said claim together with the plat thereof.

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Appearances Against Him.

[From The Graphic.]

The history of English law contains few more startling judicial tragedies than that to which the statute against murder owed such humane amendment as to make the finding and positive identification of the slain person essential to the conviction of the murderer; and as the same remarkable case had a peculiar moral and social significance for the young lovers of all times, who, in their passionate devotion to each other, are too apt to disregard the fortunes of everybody else in the world, it may be recalled appropriately for modern reading.

Upon the death of Mr. George Perkins, a widower of considerable property in London, it was found that his will appointed a brother of his, living near Epping Forest, the sole guardian of his only daughter, and directed that said guardian should inherit the whole fortune devised in case his young ward should die either unmarried or without children. Implicit confidence in his brother, who was a middle aged bachelor of limited means, had, of course, inspired the dying man to make such a will; but a number of family relatives pronounced the document an extraordinary piece of servile fatuity, and darkly hinted that harm would ensue from it. This feeling caused an alienation between the occupants of the Epping Forest residence and the aforesaid prophets, and the latter made the bitterest prosecutors of the dead man's brother in the strange and tragic succeeding events, which have been described as follows:

Uncle and neice were both seen one day walking together in the forest, but the young lady suddenly disappeared, and the uncle declared that he sought her as soon as he missed her, and knew not whither she had gone or what had become of her. This account was considered improbable, and, circumstances being clearly suspicious, he was arrested and taken before a magistrate. Other circumstances, hourly coming to light, rendered his position serious. A young gentleman in the neighborhood had been paying his addresses to Miss Perkins. It was stated and generally believed that he had gone a few days before she was missed on a journey to the North, and that she had declared she would marry him on his return. The uncle had repeatedly expressed his disapprobation of the match, and Miss Perkins had loudly reproached him with his unkindness and abuse of his authority over his ward. A woman named Margaret Oaks was produced, who swore that at about eleven o'clock on the day on which Miss Perkins was missed she was passing through the forest and heard the voice of a young lady earnestly expostulating with a gentleman. On drawing near the spot whence the sound came Margaret Oaks testified that she heard the lady exclaim: "Don't kill me, uncle, don't kill me!" The woman was greatly terrified and ran away from the spot. As she was doing so she heard the report of firearms. On this combination of circumstantial and positive evidence, coupled with the suspicion of interest, the uncle was tried, convicted of murder, and almost immediately afterward—according to the custom of those days—was hanged.

About ten days after the execution of the sentence upon the uncle the neice appeared, and, stranger still, showed by the history she related that all the testimony given on the trial was strictly true. Miss Perkins said that, having resolved to elope with her lover, they had given out that he had gone on a journey to the North, whereas he had merely waited near the outskirts of the forest until the time appointed for the elopement, which was the very day on which she had disappeared. Her lover had horses ready saddled for them, and two servants in attendance on horseback. While walking with her uncle he reproached her with her resolution to marry a man of whom he disapproved, and after some remonstrances she passionately exclaimed:

"I have set my heart upon him. If I don't marry him it willl be death to me; and don't kill me, uncle, don't kill me!"

Just as she proclaimed those words she heard a gun fired, at which she started, and she afterwards saw a man come from among the trees with a wood-pigeon in his hand, which he had shot. On approaching the spot appointed for the meeting with her lover, she formed a pretense to induce her uncle to go on before. She then fled to the arms of her lover, who had been waiting for her, and they both immediately mounted their horses and rode off. Instead, however, of going North, they retired to Windsor, and about a week afterward went on a tour of pleasure to France. There they passed some months so happily that in those days when newspapers were scarce, when there was no regular postal communication and no telegraphs, they never heard of their uncle's sad fate until their return to England.

What is a Good Cow.

The Mirror and Farmer says: Every farmer ought to know just what a good cow is; that is how much a cow ought to yield in order to save her from the butcher. In the large dairies in Vermont they call a cow that will make three 50-pound tubs of butter a year an average cow, and one that will make four tubs a good one. A single cow on good feed ought to do better than this even. One of the employees of The Mirror has a native cow which during the 12 months ending April 1, supplied a family of five with milk, butter and cream, and surplus enough to amount to $67 50, the milk being sold at five cents per quart and the butter at 30 and 34 cents per pound. The cow will give 20 quarts of strained milk per day. When dried, March 10, she was giving four quarts per day, her feed being hay and two quarts of cob meal. She dropped her calf April 1, 1873, and another March 30, 1874. For such a cow a man had better give $150 than to take the gift of a poor one. Our own idea is that a cow from which 200 pounds of butter cannot be made in a year should not be tolerated around any man's barn.

Gilt Edged Butter.

In making fancy butter there are three essentials—color, texture and flavor. "The color must be a rich golden; the texture firm tenacious, waxy; and that nutty flavor and smell which impart so high a degree of pleasure when eating it." Butter of the very highest character will bring $1 a pound readily. A Philadelphia maker who receives this price gave Mr. J. B Lyman these facts as to his management: He feeds on clover or early mown hay; cuts fine, moistens and mixes in corn meal and wheaten shorts, feeds often, and a little at a time; uses no roots except carrots; keeps his pasture free from weeds; keeps the temperature of the milk-room at fifty-eight degrees; skims clean; stirs the cream in the cream pot; churns once a week; just before the butter gathers he puts in a bucketful of ice-cold water in the churn; in working, he works out the butter without the use of the hand, absorbing the drops with a fine linen cloth, and at the second working handles delicately, with fingers as cold as may be; salts nearly an ounce to the pound and packs in one pound rolls.

The Artesian Well.

In the immediate vicinity of the shops of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, workmen commenced two years ago to day to bore an artesian well. The depth now reached is 290 feet. On the descent some water was found at various points. While drawing up the pipe yesterday to test these veins, a flow of water came up at the depth of 180 feet. It was sufficiently powerful to well up through the six-inch pipe, not only to the surface, but some three feet above it. The force would have been greater had the pipe been longer. It flows but about a quarter of an hour at a time, owing to the choking by quicksand. It is firmly believed that when this obstacle is overcome there will be a continuous flow of water in sufficient quantities for all practical purposes. The quality of the water has yet to be thoroughly tested.—*Oakland Transcript, June* 11.

Our Tobacco Experiment.

The experiment in tobacco culture at the Agricultural Park is succeeding admirably. In the forty acres of the "weed" under cultivation, there are 160,000 plants in hearty growth. The plants vary in size from 12 inches in hight to those of two or three inches, and give abundant evidence of the congeniality of soil and climate. A recent decision of the United States Circuit Court confirms the Gilroy Company's patent, a fact which lends additional interest to the extensive experiment now being made at the Park. The success of this experiment will open up a very large and profitable field of industry in Los Angeles county.—*Los Angeles Express.*

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE Market with a superior article of

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All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure for sale wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

New Store!

NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ.:...

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

SEWING MACHINES.

THE NEW IMPROVED

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES.

SIDE FEED AND BACK FEED.

Agency Established on the Pacific Coast in 1863.

The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Eastly Operated Sewing Machine in the Market.

ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK.

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

19 New Montgomery Street,

Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything catable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n262y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

GEM SALOON,

Edwards Street, - Independence,

One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv6

BUSINESS CARDS.

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

N. RHINE, Deputy.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING TO those needing such assistance, that he has fitted up at the Beaudry Hotel Building, adjoining tee military post at Camp Independence, accommodations for the care of sick or disabled citizens. COMPETENT HELP and MEDICAL ADVICE always at hand. n175tf

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REDDY & EGBERT,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

J. B. HISKEY,

U. S. DEP'Y MINERAL SURVEYOR

For Lida Mining District,

ESMERALDA COUNTY, Nevada.

Lida, Nev., Dec. 23, 1872. n133y1

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Telegraph Stage Line,

....Carrying....

U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Overland Daily Between

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

TIME THROUGH FROM LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO TO SAN FRANCISCO, 60 HOURS.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.

W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT,

8 Montgomery St., S. F.

G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,

n160m6 General Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n094tf

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday.....June 27, 1874.

VOLUME V.

With this issue THE INYO INDEPENDENT begins its Fifth Year and Volume.

All we have to say of the past is just what we will, that far, have to say for the future: That we have worked hard and faithfully in an honest endeavor for the best interests of the people and section we represent; that, in so doing we have never been actuated by *policy* in its narrow sense; interest, purely personal to ourselves, has never in any instance been allowed to stand in the way of a duty to the public, though obviously at times they have run counter.

In this line of duty we have given offense and made enemies, and we should be sorry if we had not; but we have never at any time purposely tendered offense to any person whomsoever by force of reasons personal to ourselves alone.

We have struggled through four years of incessant labor and very poor pay. We have not grown rich, nor do we owe Inyo county a cent for which we have not rendered a fair equivalent, so far as untiring effort in that direction can make amends for lack of judgment or ability.

But we acknowledge an obligation to many liberal minded friends, and as a class, to our patrons in general. By far the majority of them have been commendably prompt in their payments, but there are others again, not a few, content not only to accept the fruits of our labors all these years, but to do so without even so much as a word of acknowledgement. We are tired of that kind of patronage, and in reference to the same, will call attention to the provisions of the newspaper law published on the first page.

That we have fallen short in our own desires and expectations to present a first class country paper scarcely admits comment, and demands no apology for the simple reason that the emoluments received have never been sufficient to excuse a constant and unremitting attention to the mere mechanical details, making the responsible editorial duties necessarily a mere incident, a condition of affairs as perfectly incompatible to the production of "a good paper," other conditions being equal, as for the preacher to pronounce a good sermon or learned dissertation each Sunday after performing hard manual labor all the other days in the week.

We hope and think the time will soon come when Inyo county can afford a support to its paper sufficient to enable its editor to lay aside his stick and rule at least a part of the time. Then if its paper does not do it justice and credit its editor is not equal to his task, that's all. We don't complain on the one hand nor recognize the justice of any on the other, if any complaints there be—neither the one or the other—as yet.

In these four years, notwithstanding some marked backsets, our county has made good progress every way. Yet we are every day more and more convinced that it has not yet taken more than the first step toward its true and easily attainable greatness. Its goal is but a little ways in the future, and is not less bright than that of the most favored county of its class in this State—or any other. THE INDEPENDENT is now, and and henceforth, ready and anxious to do its whole duty to its county and patrons.

The Mining Laws.

The General Land Office will soon issue a circular containing instructions to Registers and Receivers of subordinate offices with reference to the last mining law amendment. Among other things it will contain: "By this legislation the requirements of the fifth section of the mining Act of May 10, 1872, and the amendatory Act of March 1, 1873, are changed by extending the time for the first annual expenditures upon claims located prior to May 10, 1872, to the 1st day of January, 1875. The requirements in regard to expenditures upon claims located since May 10, 1872, are in no way changed by the above Amendatory Act."

Minor Card Players.

The Penal Code now contains the following section: Section 336. Every owner, lessee or keeper of any house used, in whole or in part, as a saloon or drinking place, who knowingly permit any person under twenty-one years of age to play at any game of chance therein, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

See This.

The law making it a misdemeanor to sell liquor to a habitual drunkard went into effect on the 15th instant.

OUR OLD WASHINGTON NO. 3.

We devote considerable space in this issue to Major Sherman's well, not to say beautifully written, history of the old Washington No. 3 press which still does duty in this office. We call it old because its history covers the whole of that of California under American rule, not because the old veteran is in the least decrepit or scarcely battle scarred; on the contrary, save the grime of ink and oil, it is to-day as bright, good and little worn as the day it turned out the first number of "The Dime Catcher" in Baton Rouge, more than a quarter of century ago. Of its class it is and ever was a superior piece of machinery; never out of repair, its duplicates never yet called upon, always ready for duty, easy to handle, reliable, always in the van of civilization, a veritable old civilizer and historian telling its own story from day to day, and yet not ready to sum up mayhap for a century to come. No less loyal to its country than true to its owners there is nothing in its record to blot out, to expunge or to excite a blush of shame as the ignominious tool of any person or faction. It has seen sorry and long, weary days, and faded hopes, but still more of sunshine and triumph. By river and sea, mountain and plain, desert and flowery vale, earthquake and flood, idle days and busy ones it has written its own lines and yet asks no rest!

But it is not the story of this combination of brass, steel and iron that is being told, or gives the real interest. It is the association of persons and events so intimately blended with the history of our State from a period anterior to the flush times of '49 down and through to the subdued days of '74. Its story uncovers a world of reminiscences of peculiar interest to thousands of old Pacific coasters wherever they now may be. In it, many of our own readers of to-day will find reminders of exciting events of their own later experiences, particularly of Esmeralda Mountain, where, at Aurora, this old "Major Sherman press," as it was called, eloquently recorded the silvery rise and progress and leaden fall of so many of their high hopes—how it happened they changed their minds about "going to the States, this Fall," and concluded to go to "ranching on Owens River" instead.

But a whole newspaper will not suffice to give even a fair outline of the many important and interesting circumstances in which this old press has figured. It was in the hope of supplying or enlarging some missing links of contemporaneous history, especially with reference to the pioneer and later days of our own county, that we have held back the publication of the Major's well told story, intending to present all together, and eventually in book form; but it has been quite beyond our power to spare the time for the undertaking, and for the present at least, we forego every effort in that direction, and present the Major's kind effort alone and as sufficient of itself. With this explanation to him we defer further remark.

We will add, however, that so far as we now know, this is the oldest press in use on the coast, and save one or two the most, is the original pioneer. We would be pleased to hear from any of our contemporaries on that point.

Ducks in a Vineyard.

It is mentioned in The Grape Culturist that a large vineyardist in Illinois keeps each season not less than 100 ducks constantly among the vines. He says it is wonderful with what diligence they dart after all kinds of bugs, thrips, flies and small snails, and he considers them among the best of insect exterminators.

—"Dad, if I were to see a duck on the wing, and were to shoot it, would you lick me?" O, no my son; it would show that you were a good marksman, and I would be proud of you." "Well, then, dad, I peppered our old Muscovy duck as he was flying, over the fence to-day, and it would have done you good to see him drop."

—A Milwaukee man has applied for a patent on a pen which, by the pressure of the thumb on a small rubber ball, projects a stream through the holder into the face of the fellow who is looking over your shoulder while you are writing. It lacks one essential, however, it makes no provision for the after-clap.

—A negro boy was driving a mule in Jamaica, when the animal suddenly stopped and refused to budge. Won't go, hey?" said the boy. "Feel grand, do you? I spose you forget your fadder was nothin' but a jackass."

—Says The Milwaukee Sentinel: There are worse punishments than the the lash. We retain a vivid remembrance of being kept from Sunday School for some childish fault.

—Plaster-of-paris for picture frames is mixed up with weak alum water, or a solution of one ounce gum-arabic to the pint of water. It is applied as usual, and moulded when soft. When dry, it has a hard and smooth surface, ready for bronzing.

—The reported discovery of immense deposits of guano in Southern Peru is is confirmed.

—There are at work in Upper and Lower Egypt nearly 500 steam pumps.

A HISTORICAL PRINTING PRESS.

The Story of Our Old Washington No. 3, the "Major Sherman Press," and the Pioneer of the Coast.

[By way of explanation to the following, additional to remarks elsewhere, we will state that, to the best of our belief, the name of the first paper given, "The Dime Catcher," is in identically the same old long primer used on that paper; we have but a small quantity of that letter now in the office, but of the bourgeois which is nearly as old, and in which the article itself is printed, we have a number of cases—for use when short handed as at present.—EDS. INDEPENDENT.]

CHICAGO, March 22, 1873.

MESSRS. CHALFANT & PARKER, Publishers of INYO INDEPENDENT: In regard to the history of the press referred to, I am compelled to trust to memory solely for the particulars desired, as I am not in possession of even a scrap of either printed or written matter concerning it, everything having been destroyed by fire at Sacramento, which consumed the old files of papers, which had been preserved, that had been issued from that press.

The press was purchased in New York, and taken first to Baton Rouge, Louisiana (the home of Gen. Zachary Taylor), in 1848, where the late Judge Judson Ames issued the first paper ever printed upon it called

"THE DIME CATCHER."

a political campaign paper devoted to the interests of the Whig party in general and particularly to the elevation of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency, who was perhaps its chief patron.

After the Presidential election was over, and Gen. Taylor elected, the California gold fever raged as intensely throughout the Gulf States as in any other portion of the Union, and thousands left that section for California in 1849 by the way of New Orleans and the Isthmus of Panama, among whom was Judge Ames, who deemed the "art preservative" the best calculated to enhance his fortunes in the new El Dorado. Accordingly he packed up the material of his office, and with his press he started for the golden shores of the Pacific via the Isthmus of Panama. The many difficulties he encountered in transporting his press and material from Chagres to Panama were enough to discourage the efforts of a dozen ordinary men, but Ames had no such word as *fail* in his lexicon. Being a man of herculean strength and splendid *physique*, and possessing an indomitable will, with a mind well stored with literary acquirements, a cheerful disposition and generous to a fault, in the prime of his young manhood and with robust health, it was impossible for him to fail.

At Chagres he met with much difficulty in getting his type and press transported across the Isthmus, as the only mode of travel and conveyance was by bungalows and canoes up the Chagres river to Gorgona or Cruces and thence on the backs of mules to Panama. He secured a bungalow and hired the natives to pole him and his freight up the river. The imposing stone and type made good ballast, but the press was the most difficult and awkward to manage. At one time a sudden lurch caused it to fall overboard, when it sank of course to the bottom of the river, and was apparently lost. But Ames managed to make a drag by bending an iron bar and making a hook to it, and fortunately secured the press, which was dragged along the bottom of the stream to a shallow place about four feet deep. He then directed the native boatmen, some half a dozen or more, to jump out and lift it into the bungalow, but they were unequal to the task. They would lift it by their united strength to the surface of the water but could get it no higher. A half a day was spent in this fruitless effort. Finally Ames got mad, and in his impulse of rage jumped into the water himself, and plunging to the bottom gathered hold of the press, and with one mighty effort, lifted it out of its bed of mud and water and put it on board without any assistance whatever, while the natives looked at him with awe and astonishment as if he were a brother to Sampson.

Upon reaching Gorgona it was found necessary to continue on up the river to Cruces, where Ames disembarked with his press and material. After much trouble he managed to get everything packed on mules, paying most exorbitant prices for its transportation to Panama, where a very large number of California bound adventurers had already arrived, and thousands were awaiting the arrival of steamers and sailing vessels for San Francisco. Judge Ames, being compelled to wait, as well as the rest, for several months, immediately set up his press, and soon astonished everyone, both native and foreign, with a newspaper printed half in English and half in Spanish, under the name of

THE PANAMA HERALD,

and met with considerable success. As soon, however, as the most of the American passengers had left for California, he closed the publication and packed up the press and material and started with it, by steamer, for San Francisco.

Some few months afterward he became editorially connected with

THE PLACER TIMES AND TRANSCRIPT,

a journal which was first started at Sacramento and then removed to San Francisco, and I believe it was issued from this same press. In 1851, Wm. M. Gwin was elected United States Senator, who, with many other politicians, was devoted to the fostering of the interests by the South by the advocacy of the building of the

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,

with its terminus at San Diego instead of San Francisco. Strong inducements were held out by Senator Gwin and others to Ames, and with flattering promises (which were made to be broken) he removed with his press to San Diego, and there commenced the publication of

THE SAN DIEGO HERALD,

which he continued to publish for ten years, and durig which time the farfamed and inimiable wit and wag

"JOHN PHŒNIX," THE LAMENTED DERBY,

performed those pranks, and perpetrated those jokes upon Ames which have become a part of the comic history and facetious literature of California under the title of

"PŒNIXIANA,"

which adorns the libraries, both public and private, throughout the country, and which firstappeared in the columns of The San Digo Herald.

In 1860 Judge Ames, seeing no immediate prospect of the fulfillment of his hopes by the commencement of the Southern Pacific Railroad—and having wasted the bet portion of his life at San Diego without remunerative reward—and the futue looking still more discouraging to him, was induced to leave that place, and removed inland to the town of San Bernardino, which had been a Mormon outpost, and abandoned by the Mormons, who had previously sold out everything at a sacrifice at the command of Brigham Young, and returned to Sal Lake to resist the United States forces under Gen. Sidney Johnston. A change in the character of the population at San Bernardino, and the discovery of valuable and extensive gold mines in the vicinity, with a large increase of population pouring into that section of the State, Judge Ames at that place commenced the publication of

THE SAN BERNARDINO HERALD,

which he continued to publish until February, 1861, when on account of ill-health and pecuniary embarassment he was compelled to cease its publication, and in the month of August of that year Ames died.

In March 1861, before his decease, the press and material of The Herald came under my control, and I commenced the publication of a new paper called

THE PATRIOT,

devoted to the cause of the Union, and sustaining the administration of Abraham Lincoln after the firing on Fort Sumpter. It was a critical period and tried tie nerves somewhat to maintain a loyal paper among a population which at that time was either indifferent or lip-loyal, while in truth they heartily but secretly sympathized with the majority who were secessionists. Some there, however, were true blue, and with pecuniary aid sent to me from elsewhere, I continued to publish The Patriot until the month of October, 1861, when it was continued by U. B. Freiner until February, 1862, when its publication ceased.

In the month of March, 1862 the press and material were again packed up, and were hauled by Mr. H. C. Ladd with ox-teams from San Bernardino, through the Cajon Pass, across the Mohave Desert to Walker's Pass and up through the

OWENS RIVER VALLEY,

on the eastern side of the Sierra Nevadas and across the Esmeralda mountains to the town of Aurora, then the county seat of Mono county, California, but now that of Esmeralda county, Nevada, the State boundary having since been run and placing that town within the limits of the lattter State. On the 24th of May, 1862, the first number of

THE ESMERALDA STAR

was issued from this press by Sherman & Freaner. In the month of September following it was continued by myself alone under great difficulties and a considerable degree of personal danger. Party feeling ran high and partizan violence was of frequent occurrence. The population was nearly equally divided in sentiment; while nearly all of the county officers were either secessionists, openly or secretly, or nutral. It had been the rendezvous of many partizan leaders of the secessionists, and Showalter's and other parties had fitted out and started from this place to join the rebel forces. During this exciting time I was waylaid, knocked down and shot by one Augustus Quinton, who had been selected with two others to assassinate me. The assassins fled. Quinton joined the rebel army, and was taken prisoner and paroled at Vicksburg. He subsequently returned to the Pacific Coast and, with a number of other rebel desperadoes, committed disturbances at North San Juan, Nevada county, California and was shot while in the act of firing on the Sheriff's posse, in that county, who went to arrest him.

I continued to publish The Esmeralda Star, sometimes alone, and part of the time it was issued under the partnership firm of Sherman & Hatch, until February, 1864, when my connection with it ceased, and the name of the paper was changed to that of

THE ESMERALDA UNION,

and was published by Hatch, Burchfield & Saxton, the latter gentlemen being the Rev. J. B. Saxton, a Baptist clergyman, still in California, who continued to edit the paper when my connection with it ceased.

The mining interests in and around Aurora having waned considerably, and the excitement gone down, the population decreased, and The Esmeralda Union, which had begun very promising as a daily, was changed to a tri-weekly, then a semi-weekly and finally to a weekly, when it passed into the hands of the Hon. J. G. McClinton, who continued its publication until the population had dwidled down until it was no longer possible for him to continue it, and it ceased to exist. Since then I lost all trace of the press until I received your letter asking for a history of it.

It is with feelings of profound gratification that I learn from you that this Old Pioneer, like so many other of

US OLD FORTY-NINERS,

still exists, and continues to light up the frontier background of the picture of the Golden Empire of the Pacific, and that it has fallen into such worthy hands. It was never prostituted to ignoble, selfish, or unpatriotic ends; and not a single issue of any of the many journals which have felt the force of its lever, so far as I have been able to learn, but what have been

INDEPENDENT IN TONE,

and never subservient to the personal aggrandizement of party politicians who have sought to use it for their own selfish schemes and purposes.

It has braved the seas, the rivers and the floods, and ran the gauntlet of hostile Indian tribes; it has crossed the Continent, deserts and mountains; it has been lost in the slimy, oozy bed of the Chagres in the tropics, and has climbed to the highest elevation of the abode of civilized man on the summit of mountains which bind States together in the temperate zone.

It has sent forth no disloyal sentiment, nor proclaimed

AUGHT BUT UNION LOVING AND PATRIOTIC DEVOTION.

Though often threatened with destruction, it never flinched when the hour of trial in duty came. It has been crowned and wreathed in flowers by the fair daughters of the South and the Pacific. It has been wet and drenched with the rich blood of the vine, and its track has been lubricated with the juice of the olive. It has won the love of its friends and commanded the respect of its enemies, while its spirit of equity and justice has never beet influenced or injured by that of the *Bourbon*, too often the false friend and secret foe of the printer. It has lit up the pathway of commerce, and pointed the road to fortune for others. It has been the herald of hymen, proclaimed the advent of the new born, and tolled the doleful news of the departed. Rich gems of the mind, of poesy and song, of wit and humor and the more practical prose, have illumed the pages of its journals. The farmer and miner, the mechanic and laborer, the school master and preacher, the physician and lawyer, the people and their servants have all found it to be a faithful register of the events which have marked the varied course of time during the period of its existence, and it is still engaged in the routine of its duty in issuing a journal which it proclaims to be not only progressive but also "*Independent*."

I cannot close this letter without recalling to mind and passing before my memory those who have been connected with this DEAR OLD PRESS—yes, put it in capitals for it deserves to be.

POOR AMES

struggled through long years of patient toil and poverty to maintain it, cheered by the generous aid and sympathy of the lamented Derby, both of whom are gone to their rest. Ames sleeps sweetly beneath the flowers of the vale of San Bernardino, while the marble of Paria encloses the dust of Derby under the shades of Mt. Auburn.

Hatch still clicks by the thousand at the case in the City by the Golden Gate. Burchfield is measuring his work by the "galley" on the shores of the Narragansett. Saxton is preaching the gospel in the balmy vales of Sonoma. McClinton, the son of Vulcan, who rose from the forge to bestride the tripod of the journalist, by the aid of this Press was, ere long, enabled to don the ermine of the Bench, which was to become the stepping stone to the Senate hall of the Silver State. Freaner sought the sunny land of Sonora and choosing a fair *senorita* for a companion through life, has become a *ranchero mejicano*. May joy and success attend them all through life's weary journey, and no thorns pierce their hands while plucking its roses.

May like happiness and success crown all your efforts in life, and especially while you are connected with the OLD PRESS.

In conclusion permit me to say that I trust you will never be forced to act upon the "defensive," when fighting for THE INDEPENDENT, to the extent of adopting the tactics of John Phœnix when attacked by the Judge for changing the politics of The Herald during his absence—that is, "in order to make an *impression* on the enemy to hold him back down on the *form* by forcibly inserting your nose between his teeth!"

Trusting that the foregoing will be acceptable, I have the pleasure to remain,

Truly and respectfully yours,

[MAJOR] EDWIN A. SHERMAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Mortimer William Belshaw, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Egbert Judson, residing at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership under the firm name and style of M. W. Belshaw & Co.; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto.

MORTIMER WILLIAM BELSHAW. [SEAL.]
EGBERT JUDSON. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
City and County of San Francisco. }

On this Seventeenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, before me, N. Proctor Smith, a Notary Public in and for said City and County, personally appeared Egbert Judson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and ackowledged to me that he executed the same.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] N. PROCTOR SMITH, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mortimer William Belshaw, known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] PATRICK REDDY, Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

(Endorsed,) Filed June 24, 1874.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business in this county and State; that our principal place of business is in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California; that the firm name of said partnership is Lubken & Meyer; that said partnership is for the purpose of Brewing Malt Liquors; that the full names of all the members of said firm and partnership, and their respective places of residence, are signed hereto.

JOHN LUBKEN, Lone Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.
JOHN MEYER, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo }

On this Twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo County, personally appeared John Lubken and John Meyer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who severally, each for himself, acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

(Endorsed,) Filed June 25, 1874.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between Boley & Russell is this dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to A. G. Boley, and all persons having demands against the firm must present the same to A. G. Boley for settlement.

A. G. BOLEY,
R. A. RUSSELL.

Bishop Creek, June 13, 1874. n21014

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Isaac M. Bull, William Watt and John Ockershausen, plaintiffs, against the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises, wherein the said Isaac M. Bull, William Watt and John Ockershausen recovered judgment against the said Owens Lake Silver-Lead Mining Company, a corporation, on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873, for the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven and Thirty-Eight-One Hundreths Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which judgment was docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court, in said Inyo County, on the Eighth day of April, A. D. 1874, for a balance or deficiency due after foreclosure and sale, against the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, a corporation, for the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen and Sixty-Three-One Hundreth Dollars, duly attested the Eighteeth day of June, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, by which I am required to make the amount of $98,716 63-100, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant (the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, a corporation), in and to the following described real property, to wit: The Crowning Glory lode or mine situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with the appurtenances. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 22, 1874.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization of Assessments for Inyo County will meet on MONDAY, JULY SIXTH, A. D. 1874, and will at the same time, in special meeting as a Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, take action in the payment of balance due to contractor E. Chaquette for the building of county bridges; in the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables for 6th Township, including Panamint Mining District; the renewing of the insurance of County Court House; in the laying out and opening up of a County or Toll road to open communication with Panamint Mining District, and also take under consideration, and ordering if found proper, a survey of the boundary lines of said Inyo County:

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, June 23, 1874. n21012

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at his new office in Independence (front room of Masanic Hall, up stairs) between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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FOURTH OF JULY BALL.

A GRAND BALL WILL BE GIVEN BY THE Pioneer Dancing Club of Independence,

July Fourth, 1874.

Dancing will commence at 4 P. M.
Supper at - - - 8 "

Reception Committee:

P Reddy, | Mrs. N. Rhine,
J. A. Hannah, | Mrs. P. Reddy.

Floor Managers:

B. L. Brown, J. B. Swearingen,
Dr. J. D. Blair.

Prompters:

Chris. Engle, L. Gill.

Programme.

1. Grand March, *Norma.*
2. Quadrille, *Caledonian*
3. Quadrille, *Harmony Grove*
4. Waltz, *Mokelumne Hill*
5. Quadrille, *Surprise*
6. Schottische, *Detroit*
7. Mazurka, *Stockton*
8. Quadrille, *Laughing Fairy*
9. Varsovienne, *Original*
10. Tempest,
11. Polka, *Donizetti*
12. Quadrille—Lancers

Intermission.

13. Quadrille, *Ladies' Enterprise*
14. Waltz, *Aurora*
15. Quadrille, *Pic Nic*
16. Schottische, *Emblem*
17. Sicilian Circle,
18. Polka, *Jenny Lind*
19. Quadrille—Basket
20. Highland Schottische, *Roy's Wife*
21. Virginia Reel,
22. Waltz, *Union Guard*
23. Schottische—7-Step
24. Quadrille, *Home, Sweet Home*

Supper at the Blaney House. Music by the Independence String Band—four pieces.

No Cards. A General Invitation Extended to ALL.

P. REDDY, President.
R. W. WOOLARD, Secratary.
n209td Independence, June 20, 1874.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 27, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Narrow Escape.

Tuesday last T. J. Goodale, wife and child had a most narrow escape from a severe if not fatal accident. While driving slowly along at a pomt near Vagt's ranch the buggy dropped suddenly into a deep irrigating ditch crossing the road, and with such force as to throw them all on to the tongue braces and partially against the horses, the stout dash board breaking square off as they came against it. The child lay on the dash board, while Mr. and Mrs. Goodale each had one foot immovably caught in the iron braces, leaving them both in such a helpless position that no power of theirs could have saved them had the horses started to run. As it fortuneately happened the powerful horses, in which T. J. takes pride for their size and spirit, did not become frightened not even when he had to use the hock of one of them as a hand holt in extricating himself from his perilous position. This, after some little time, he succeeded in doing both for himself and lady, and in rescuing the little boy, the latter somewhat bruised, which, with the broken buggy, was happily about the sum of the actual physical damage, which, however, is not always the worst.

Medical Aid.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the new card of Dr. White, the well known and reliable surgeon at the Post, in which he offers new facilities for the people to be benefitted by his professional services. A report was spread last year that Dr. White was forbidden from attending on cases outside of Camp, but such is not the case. Common humanity dictates that in emergencies he should go where summoned, provided that he does not have to leave at home patients liable to suffer or die in his absence. To our knowledge the present Post Commander adopts the same liberal rule as his predecessors abided by, of not restraining the Post Surgeon, unless he felt in duty bound to remain to wait upon very important results at or near Camp.

The Sweat-Box.

The above is the appropriate title of the cells in the Court House used as a county jail--they are fearfullywarm and ill-ventilated. To keep his prisoners from dying under the deleterious effects of the bad air, especially when chained down to the floor, the Sheriff has to keep the doors open as much as possible, which involves a good deal of extra watchfulness on his part. But for this it is thought Welch, the murderer, would cheat the gallows by dying from the effects of his confinement. These cells ought to be looked to by the Grand Jury. They need to be improved somehow. It is not Christianlike to kill prisoners before their time comes by means of such a sweat-box.

Gone and to Go.

Wednesday last ex-Sheriff Mulkey and family rolled out on their long journey for Montana. They were accompanied to the Taboose Ranch, 14 miles, by a number of lady and gentleman friends, who gave them a genial and social but regretful send-off....On Monday next, per Northern stage, Mrs. P. W. Bennett, and Mrs. S. Slater, the latter the aged mother of our better half, start for extended visits "away down to Maine," and to Idaho, respectively. These departures, each and all, occasion heartfelt regret.

Presentation.

A few days prior to his departure Mr. Mulkey was the recipient, at the hands of a few of his numerous friends, of a most magnificent Spencer hunting and target rifle; except the appropriately inscribed silver plate on the stock, back of the lock, the gun was totally without ornamental mounting, but handsome enough without and just the thing to take the fancy of the most fastidious grizzly hunter in the State.

School Census.

Geo. M. Gill, School Census Marshal for this district, makes the following report: Number of children between 5 and 17 (school age), 39; under age, 26; total, 65. Three of these were of foreign birth; 23 had both parents of native birth; 11 had parents one of each pair of whom was foreign; 29 were of parents both foreign.

Deed Filed.

On the 23d instant a deed signed by J. Frank was filed in the Clerk's office here, conveying all of the said Frank's right, title and interest in the Kearsarge mill and mine to the Kearsarge Mill and Mining Company. The consideration was $30,000 coin.

Prisoners.

There are but two prisoners in the county sweat-box now—E. P. Welch, under sentence of death July 10, and John Hilton, the traveling gentlemen who borrowed Steve Gregg's horse.

San Luis Obispo.

In the water suit between J. P. Andrews vs. A. M. Loomis, at San Luis Obispo, judgment by consent was ordered for plaintiff in the sum of $20 and costs of suit.

For a Grand Jury.

Sheriff Moore ii out trying to *rodeo* Grand Jurors for the July term.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow at 7:30 P. M.

Personals.

Last week we had the pleasure of a call from Mr. and Mrs. John Belshaw, of Cerro Gordo, who, for once in very long period, find time to get down off that smoky hill to see we lowlanders manage things. As they were here at the ball of the 17th, their verdict was that we do pretty well.....J. M. Meredith, ye Jeemes of Aurora, arrived here Thursday evening and scooted right along to get a fill of lead and arsenic smoke at Cerro Gordo. He has heard it makes people feel weighty if not important....F. Cluggage, the stage man, also took a trip up that way preparatory to taking possession of the stage lines July 1....Connelly and Lake got off on their proposed trip to the eastern mining districts....P. Reddy is yet out at Panamint....W. L. Hunter of Cerro Gordo was in town during the week, and some of our young men think he is incurring as much risk of getting "leaded" down here as on the Hill. These young men are burnishing up their shot-guns—but it isn't of much use, they scatter too much.....W. H. Van Arsdale was also in town....Isaac Hitchcock, the well known old pioneer, is reported dangerously sick....The Big Granger, Past Master J. W. A. Wright, arrived here on the 20th, and after organizing three Granges, as mentioned elsewhere, contined on his way to Kern.

The White Mountains.

From all accounts the White Mountains, or Deep Spring district is going to take a big place in public estimation ere long. John Chastine, just in from there, confirms previous stories of the extremely flattering prospects obtained there. We have not definite details sufficient to attempt more than a reference to the developments being made. Some twenty men are at work, a portion of them on three different mines under the management of the Messrs. Broders and S. P. Moffatt. The ores are of the smelting class. At 30 feet the ledge is 10 feet wide and all mineral. The others are but little, if at all, inferior in any respect. Should the prospects hold out to the contract depth, 50 feet, as Chastine is confident they must do, they will be considered sufficiently prospected to justify at once the erection of smelting works. The gentlemen who have the matter in hand have abundant means and energy to put the undertaking through in the best possible shape, and will certainly do it if the chances seem to reasonably justify, about which there appears to be no fears.

Cause for Complaint.

It is said the road from this place to the bridge above Bishop Creek is dangerously cut up by irrigating ditches It is the duty of Road Masters to see that the public road is not thus obstructed to the annoyance and danger of travelers, particularly in the stage. But whether the Road Master does his duty or not in trying to put a stop to such annoyances, parties themselves are liable for every cent of damage, and the cost of collecting the same, arising from or caused by any obstruction carelessly or purposely placed by them in any recognized or established public highway. It does not need to be a serious damage to give grounds for prosecution; a suit may be instituted and costs and damages recovered as well by the teamster who gets "stuck" for an hour as by him who gets his vehicle smashed or suffers personal injury or other damage by reason of such obstruction, and the pecuniarily responsible party is he who caused the obstruction; but it is also the road overseers business to see that such are not permitted in his district.

The Northern Line.

For some time past, owing to the lightness of travel and the necessities arising from the proceedings in bankruptcy, the Northern Stage Line has been running open vehicles and light teams, but Agent B. L. Brown informs us that after Monday next the four-horse coaches will be put on again, and immediately after the 1st of July will be run on fast time. At that time Mr. Cluggage, the new contractor, and who is now here, takes possession of the line. He informs us that about the 1st of August, or just as soon as the Carson and Columbus wagon road is finished around Esmeralda Mountain, there will be a change from a portion of the present route to that one. It will save materially in distance and avoid the lofty climb over the mountain by Aurora, the nearest point reached to that place being the Nine Mile House, from which a side line will be run into it.

Closed.

Though we have received no notification to that effect, the Land Office here must now be closed for the reason that there is no qualified Register. Mr. Earl was an appointed officer whose commission and time of service must expire at the date of the *sine die* adjournment of the Congress succeeding the date of appointment, unless said Congress, or the Senate rather, confirmed the appointment, which it did not do in this case. The 3d clause of Section 11 of the Constitution of the United States reads this way: "The President shall have power to fill up all Vacancies that may happen during the Recess of the Senate, by granting Commissions which shall expire at the End of the next session."

To Kill Bugs.

G. W. Todd gives us the following bit of information that may be of value to farmers: Make a strong solution of saltpetre with hot water, and after cooling sprinkle well your vines and vegetables of any kind troubled with the "squash bug." It will certainly kill or drive off every one of these pests.

Balls.

Monday next Mrs. Petra Romero is to give a grand ball in Cerro Gordo, and in the same place, July Fourth, Prospero Calli is give another. Here every prepartion possible is being made to make the one for the Fourth equal to any that has preceded it. We presume every other place is to have a celebration of the same kind.

Stay of Proceedings.

Judge Niles, of the Supreme Court, has notified Sheriff Moore to stay the execution of the sentence of death against E. P. Welch (sentenced to be hanged July 10), until the notice of appeal filed by his attorney can be examined.

Confirmed.

Through private sources we learn that the Senate, June 17, confirmed the nomination of George H. McCallum as Register of this Land Office, vice Earl. Mr. McCallum is represented to be an efficient officer and gentleman.

Granges Organized.

Following are the full list of the officers of two of our recently organized Granges, presented by their respective Secretaries. That for this place has not been received:

BISHOP CREEK GRANGE, P. OF H.

was organized June 22. The officers are: T. J. Furbee, Master; J. L. Garretson, Overseer; B. H. Roberts, Lecturer; John Clark, Chaplain; Jos. W. Inman, Steward; Andrew Dell, Assistant Steward; E. D. Powers, Treasurer; W. T. Wiswall, Secretary; D. Watson, Gate Keeper; Mrs. M. A. Clark, Ceres; Mrs. A. Powers, Pomona; Mrs. A. R. McLaren, Flora; Mrs. M Inman, Stewardess.

LONE PINE GRANGE, P. OF H.

was organized June 23 with the following officers: C. L. Jackson, Master; J. J. McCall, Overseer; J. Seeley, Lecturer; A. H. Johnson, Chaplain; I. P. Rittgers, Steward; G. W. Betz, Assistant Steward; J. G. Dodge, Treasurer; R. A. Loomis, Secretary; C. W. Johnson, Gate Keeper; Mrs. M. Dodge, Ceres; Mrs. M. McCall, Pomona; Mrs. D. Johnson, Flora; Mrs. A. B. Rittgers, Stewardess.

To the Farmers.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Mr. J. W. A. Wright, Past Master of the State Grange of California, arrived here on the 20th instant, came for the purpose of organizing Granges. On his way, organized one at Linn's Valley with 34 members; one here at Independence of 30 members; at Bishop Creek with 31 members. The farmers at Round Valley and Big Pine desired an organization, but previous arrangements made it impossible for him to remain above longer. He organized at Lone Pine with 19 members. From there he goes to Weldon, Walker's Basin and Tehechepi. Some one will be sent or an appointment be made to finish the work here. It is well known the objects of this organization is for mutual instruction *and protection*, to lighten labor by diffusing knowledge.

Farmers, remember that successful results can be secured *only by unity*.

GRANGER.

Independence, June 20, 1874.

—Put on your right glove first, stupid, then you have your left hand ungloved to button your right. If you put on your left glove first, you have to button your right glove under double disadvantage.

—The Syracuse (N. Y.) police authorities are dealing severely with those little boys who in their anxiety for fun play such games as "stump the leader" and "follow the leader." The games themselves are harmless when properly played, but the Syracuse youths in following their leader pull down fences, tear the roofs off houses trip pedestrians, etc., which is carrying the game too far.

BORN.

At Aurora, June 20, to the wife of W. A. Culberson, a daughter.

At Lone Pine, June 22, to the wife of Dr. P. G. Gelcich, a son.

[A newspaper prophecy is better than no prophecy at all when its fullfilment causes as much happiness as the above realization of our prognostication of a year or so ago. The second Miss Gelcich wasn't a boy, and the Doctor was proud but not wholly satisfied. We said, "just wait, it will be all right next time—and he may become President." The Doctor waited, and is now full of pride and satisfaction both, and as a prophet we are satisfied to rest on our laurels.—Eds.]

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

n154tw5 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of fructure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION will be held at the School House in this school district, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, SATURDAY, JUNE TWENTY-SEVENTH, for the purpose of electing three Trustees for said district.

By order. P. A. CHALFANT, District Clerk.

Independence, June 20, 1874. n209:2

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Cutis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

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WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 8 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

Telegraph Stage Line,

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Overland Daily Between

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TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

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AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER,

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:30 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

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P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

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NEW ARRANGEMENT.

E. W. HARRIS AND G. WALZ, HAVING formed a partnership in the boot and shoe making business, beg leave to inform the Inyo public that they have now on hands and soon to arrive a large stock of the

Best Boot and Shoe Material

Ever brought to this place, and that they propose to manufacture it to order in a manner to correspond, and on the shortest notice. All work, whether repairing or new, guaranteed to suit in price and quality.

HARRIS & WALZ.

At the old stand, Lentell's Building.

Independence, Dec. 20, 1873. n183m3*

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

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Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

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Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

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The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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Come and See!

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We will give the highest market price for

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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

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As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine asssortment of

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General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

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L. WOOD.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....June 27, 1874.

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—An English writer estimates that there are 17,000 hymns in the language.

—"Crusade cordial" is the name of a Summer drink just introduced in the West.

—The total Grange membership in the United States is now estimated at 1,250,000.

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—A Rochester man has invented a kerosene lamp which gives as bright a light as gas, and uses no glass chimney.

—"Christian Reid," the charming novelist, is a Miss Fisher, of Savannah, Georgia.

—The liquor dealers of Philadelphia propose to raise $1,000,000 to aid the Centennial.

—The United States have seventy-five thousand miles of telegraph. No other nation has half as many.

—Two millions and a quarter of people have emigrated from Ireland to America during the last twenty-two years.

—If everybody would pay everybody what everybody owes everybody, how easy it would be for everybody to get out of debt.

LEGAL.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

KEARSARGE MILL AND MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business San Francisco, California. Location of works Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo County, California.—Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees, held on the First day of June, A. D. 1874, an assessment (No. 1) of twenty cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary at the office of the company, southeast corner of Clay and Kearney streets, San Francisco, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the Thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1874, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Southeast corner Clay and Kearney streets, San Francisco, California. n208t4

NOTE LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON JUNE 3d, a note of hand dated April —, 1874, drawn in favor of the undersigned in the sum of $230, U. S. gold coin, payable on or before next November with interest at two per month, and signed by Watson Bowman, Charles Eavins and Charles Sprague, was lost, and all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate the same.

T. HOWARD,

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal. June 10, 1874

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BOOKS.

GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES ARE NOW SO great that a considerable portion of the new books which find their way to the hands of readers do so through the mails. The cost for postage is so trifling that it is of no consequence compared with the desire to possess a really good book. We publish below a list of good books which may be ordered from this office at the price given, and received by an early post:

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HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Volume V.

Farmers, Miners and Business Men generally, throughout "the interior," are solicited to subscribe for THE INYO INDEPENDENT---a fearless, independent, progressive Country Newspaper.

The Fifth Volume will be commenced on June 27th, 1874, prior to the beginning of which it is desirable that all expiring subscriptions shall be renewed, and as many new names as possible added to our lists.

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J. M. Meredith, - Aurora

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, both residing at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Independence, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

ISAAC HARRIS. [SEAL.]
NATHAN RHINE. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] PATRICK REDDY,

n20714 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, Victor Hoff residing at the town of Lone Pine, and Elias Peiser residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. Hoff & Co.; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

V. HOFF. [SEAL.]
E. PEISER. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On the Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER,

n20814 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, residing respectively at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. Cohn; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CASPER COHN. [SEAL.]
MEYER COHN. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On the Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] D. P. MACARTER,

n208t4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on the business of Saloon Keepers in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Hughs & Williams; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the Sixteenth of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JOHN R. HUGHS. [SEAL.]
DANIEL H. WILLIAMS. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

On the Seventeenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the same day and year first above written.

[OFFICAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER,

n209t4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business in this county and State; that our principal place of business is in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California; that the firm name of said partnership is Lubken & Meyer; that the full names of all the members of said firm and partnership, and their respective places of residence, are signed hereto.

JOHN LUBKEN, Lone Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.
JOHN MEYER, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

Dated June 18, 1874.

STATE TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received of the Auditor of the County of Inyo the duplicate Assessment Book of said county for the twenty-fifth fiscal year (A. D. 1873), with the amount of State taxes due and unpaid thereon for said fiscal year, and that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1874, and that unless paid prior therto twenty-five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of said County of Inyo.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 1, 1874. n207td

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"A Terrible Situation."

[From Scribners' for April.]

The following passage from Jules Verne's new wonder book, "The Mysterious Island," now appearing serially in Scribner's Monthly, gives an idea of the apparently hopeless plight in which this author delights in placing his heroes:

A terrible situation, that of these unfortunates! They were evidently no longer masters of the balloon. Their endeavors were fruitless; the envelope of the air-ship decreased more and more. The fluid escaped without possibility of retaining it. The descent was visibly accelerated, and an hour after noon the car was suspended not more than six hundred feet above the ocean.

It was, in fact, impossible to prevent the flight of the gas, which escaped freely through a large rent in the back of the balloon.

By lightening the car of all the objects it contained, the passengers had been able to prolong their suspension in the air for some hours. But the inevitable catastrophe could only be delayed, and if some land did not disclose itself ere nighfall, passengers, car and balloon would have finally disappeared beneath the waves.

The only manœuvre still left to perform was accomplished at that moment. The balloon passengers were evidently energetic people who knew how to look death in the face. Not a single murmur had been heard to escape their lips. The car was only a kind of wicker case, unfit to float and there was no possibility of maintaining it on the surface of the sea if it fell there.

At two o'clock the balloon was scarcely two hundred above the water.

At that moment a manly voice, that of one who was inaccessible to fear, made itself heard. To that voice responded no less energetic voices.

"Is everything thrown out?"

"No, there is still ten thousand francs in gold."

A heavy sack fell at the same instant into the sea.

"Is the balloon rising again?"

"A little; but it will not be long in falling back."

"What is there left to throw away?"

"Nothing."

"But there is! The car!"

"Let us cling to the net and into the sea with the car."

It was indeed the last and only means of lightening the air-ship. The cords which held the car were cut, and after its fall the balloon ascended two thousand feet.

The five passengers had hoisted themselves into the net, above the ring, and supported themselves in the labyrinth of meshes, looking down into the abyss.

Every one knows with what static sensibility balloons are endowed. To throw out the lightest object is sufficient to provoke a toppling from a vertical line. The apparatus, floating in the air, is like a balance, of mathematical precision. One comprehends, then, how, when it is lightened of a relatively considerable weight, the toppling will be important and abrupt. That is what happened on this occasion.

But, after having poised itself an instant in the upper zones, the balloon began to redescend. The gas continued escaping from the rent, which it was impossible to repair.

The passengers had done all that they could. Henceforth no human means could save them. They had nothing more save the aid of God to count on.

At four o'clock the balloon was only five hundred feet above the surface of the water.

A sonorous barking was heard. A dog accompanied the passengers, and held himself imbedded near his master in the meshes of the net.

"Top sees something," cried one of the passengers.

Then at the same instant a strong voice was heard:

"Land! Land!"

The Carson Road.

[From The Borax Miner.]

The Carson Appeal of June 11, says: The Columbus wagon road comes up again. This time she goes. No more delays; no more croakings; no more chance of failure. Sure pop now. Jule Holmes, the best road-builder in Nevada, has undertaken the job. Day before yesterday he sent out eight white men and thirty Chinese to go to work forthwith. To-day he goes out himself. He says he can put her through in two months. He knows what he is talking about, and never talks too much. He tells us that the the Indians in that region are excellent workers. Farmers along there employ them at the plow and in the harvest field. Holmes proposes to muster a force of these working savages. Before the 1st of September the weary teamster may bid good bye to the desert wastes and parching sands of the Wadsworth route, for the Columbus wagon road will not only resound to the cheerful voice of the mule-driver and bull-whacker, but a scoffing press will no longer jeer at the undertaking and mock our 'umble efforts, at bushing it ahead and writing it up." Mighels waxeth jolly and indulges in many words of congratulation on the prospective completion of this Summer road. The picture of the weary teamster bidding farewell to the desert wastes and parching sands of the Wadsworth route ere he tackles the snow-capped peaks of the White Mountains, and the desert and things Carson-ward, is too touching. The poetic thought and one stout lick of the blacksnake, applied at the same moment, would start a tear from the blindest mule on *both* roads. But the road is to be built sure enough—Sharon has said it—and the old scheme of running a wagon road over the White Mountains, to benefit Carson and the V. & T. Railroad, which had about fallen through on its demerits, is to be finished in the interest of politics. Bully for politics! Bully for Harry Mighels! Bully for the thirty Chinamen (they can't vote)! Bully for Sharon and the long road—to the U. S. Senate! And bully for The Appeal, which it is Sharon's profit.

Something About Etiquette.

Half the world appears boorish and uncouth to the other half, simply because people are not taught manners. Parents, to whom alone children must look, often neglect manners entirely, and leave them to come up any end first. I have carefully prepared a few general hints on etiquette, applicable to both children and adults, and if any one is benefited by them, my labor will be amply repaid:

Never pass your plate for mashed potatoes more than six times, especially if there is company at the table.

Never reach across the table for butter. Wait until it is passed, and then take only a small bit, as butter at 30 cents per pound, and the banks charging two per cent. on A 1 paper, are apt to discourage the head of the family.

Don't wipe the back of your neck with your napkin, no matter how hot the day is.

Never take more than ten good-sized biscuits, no matter if the plate is passed twenty times.

Don't use your finger to stir your coffee. The handle of your knife is more fashionable, and if you want to be real aristocratic take a spoon.

Refrain from wiping your mouth on the table-cloth, if possible. Some ancient writers favor the practice, and I believe a few kings persist in it, but your coat-sleeve is much more handy.

If there is a watermelon on the table for desert, and if you have eaten five or six pieces, and the plate is passed again, you should shake your head and reply, "No, thank you, I never did care much about watermelon."

An evening call on a young lady should never be made in the forenoon.

The length of a call at the house of a young lady depends somewhat on circumstances. If the old man comes in with a shot-gun the call shouldn't be prolonged over an hour.

It is not good taste to ask a lady how much her set of jewelry cost. It used to be until they got to patronizing dollar stores so extensively; but now it is considered the hight of ill-breeding.

Children should never be whipped in the presence of company. Call them your little darlings until your callers go way, and then hunt up the ax-handle and remark, "Now then, you sassy brats, come here!"

It is not proper to bow to a lady four blocks off; but the right way is to run through the alley and head her off.

If you are at a party and a friend of yours desires an introduction to a young lady, the proper way is to first ask her consent. Tell her that his father owns a brick house, 5,000 acres of pine land, fifty shares in a gas company and a paving contract, and she'll consent with such alacrity as will astonish you.

In church never rest your feet on the back of the pew in front, and don't stare at the minister through an opera glass.

If you are one of a party making an evening visit, and fruits and nuts are passed around, don't fill your pockets until some else had a chance. One must be self-sacrificing about such things.

Ice and Water Erosion.

[John Muir in Overland for July.]

The gorge of Niagara River, below the falls, is perhaps the grandest example of a valley eroded by water in compact rock; yet, comparing equal lengths, the glacier-eroded valley of the Yosemite is a hundred times as large, reckoning the average width of the former at 900 feet, and depth 200. But the erosion of Yosemite Valley, besides being a hundred times greater, was accomplished in hard granite, while the Niagara was in shales and limestone. Moreover, the Niagara canyon, as it now exists, expresses nearly the whole amount of the erosion effected by the river; but the present Yosemite is by no means an adequate expression of the whole quantity of glacial erosion effected there since the beginning of the glacial epoch, or even from that point in the period when its principal features began to be developed, because the walls were being cut down on the top simultaneously with the deepening of its bottom. We may fairly ascribe the formation of the Niagara gorge to the river, because we find it at the upper end engaged in the work of its further extension toward Lake Erie; and for the same reason we may regard glaciers as the workmen that excavated Yosemite, for at the heads of some of its branches we find small glaciers engaged in the same kind of excavation. Merced canyons may be compared to mortises in the ends of which we still find the chisels that cut them, though now rusted and worn out. If Niagaria river should vanish or be represented by a small brook, the evidence of the erosion of its gorge would still remain in a thousand water-worn monuments on its walls. Nor, since Yosemite glaciers have been burned off by the sun, is the proof less conclusive that in their greater extension they excavated Yosemite, for, both in shape and sculpture, every Yosemite rock is a glacier monument.

The Reproduction of Past States of Consciousness.

Dr. Carpenter, of The Contemporary Review, gives some interesting illustrations of physiological influences on the habits of thought. The reproduction of past states of consciousness is described to be an automatic action. The theory is that the chemical action of the blood in the brain is a sort of a registering process, which, if it is properly pursued, leaves an indelible impression that can always be reproduced under the proper influences. A case of forgetting and recovering a language is a peculiar illustration of a sudden change in the action of the blood. Dr. Abercrombie tells of a man who had been placed in a state of stupor by an injury, and in this state began to talk as though he had been thirty years absent from Wales, and had apparently forgotten the language altogether. Upon the recovery of his health, the man began to talk the English language and completely forgot the Welch again. A curious fact within the knowledge of the writer was the case of a student in Germany who was exceeding anxious to acquire the German language as soon as possible. He had some knowledge of it, but was unable to use it in conversation. Yet in his sleep, his mind evidently engrossed with the study, he could hold a conversation, understand perfectly and talk fluently.

Royal Endorsement.

It is said that Queen Victoria has sent an autograph letter to President Grant fully endorsing Mr. Sartoris as one every way worthy the hand and heart of the daughter of a President of the United States. It is also hinted that the royal heart will probably be moved to give some special mark of approbation of this union, by inviting the couple to visit Windsor Castle and conferring some title of nobility on the bridegroom. It is also said that this action has been prompted from the sincere personal attachment which the Queen formed for Miss Grant during the brief visit that young lady made to the palace on her former visit to Europe, and also for the esteem she feels for the President of this republic in his official capacity.

—To disperse freckles, take one ounce of lemon juice, and a quarter of a dracm of sugar; mix and let them stand for a few days in a glass bottle till the liquor is fit for use then apply it to the hands and face occasionaly.

—A Wisconsin minister has been dismissed from an orthodox pulpit because he built a fire under a balky horse. His case is almost as bad as that of the Eau Claire preacher, in the same State, who was dismissed by the congregation for counting a nine spot "ten for game."

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Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

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n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

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CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

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At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

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n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

GEM SALOON,

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One Door North of the Inyo House.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the interest of Mr. Joseph Schalten in the above saloon, respectfully calls the attention of the public to the fact that he has refitted the same throughout. None but the best of liquors and cigars will be sold or given away. This saloon shall be second to none if I don't make a cent.

n180tf LAFAYETTE GILL.

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mr23n92tf Proprietor.

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

N. RHINE, Deputy.

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Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....July 4, 1874.

A Wooden Railway in Wisconsin.

A Wisconsin paper says that D. H. W. Williams is driving work on the Tomah and Chicago Narrow-Gauge Railroad from Wauzeka to Reedstown, and it is expected that trains will be running over that portion of the road by the middle of September. The rails used are maple, which are sawed out 3½ by 5 inches; these are gained into the ties, and fastened at the ends with dowel-pins, the gains in the ties being made a trifle larger than will admit the rails, and on either side of the rail are driven wedges in the opposite direction. These maple rails are obtained at a cost of $15 per thousand feet. It is estimated that the maple rail will last over one year without repairs, and that the interest on capital invested in iron rail would relay a track every twelve months. Last Fall, on the Elkader road, in Iowa, a portion of the track was laid with maple rails, and an examination made of them this Spring shows that they have not been injured by use.

Grows Interesting.

The railroad war in Wisconsin grows interesting. A special dispatch to a Chicago paper from Madison, Wisconsin, says that the Railroad Commissioners have received a letter from Hamilton Station, complaining that a West Wisconsin railroad conductor having been arrested for charging illegal passenger rates, the railroad company to take revenge upon the place—which is a village of 1,500 people, shipping and receiving a large amount of freight—have got up a new time table and run by it without stopping, and threaten to do worse. A reply was made by the Commissioners that they had no power in the premises, but the Government and Attorney General had, who would undoubtedly take the proper measures in the case if the facts were verified and the violation of the law persisted in.

Sheppard.

President Grant renominated the above named individual, the boss thief of the United States, as President of the Washington City Board of Public Works, right in the face of the proven fact that he had sunk and stolen millions of public money. But six Senators of the entire lot had the temerity to vote in favor of his confirmation; among the six were Sargent and Jones. To be in keeping with his Casey and Corbyn, Richardson and similar acts, Grant by all means must give the Boss Thief a place in the Treasury. Between the two they might manage to secure enough for permanent retirement in a year or two; at least the retirement is very well assured for both.

Guilty.

John J. Marks, late Harbor Commissioner, and his son, who were charged with conspiracy to rob the State, were tried in San Francisco recently. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The penalty is a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment in the county jail one year. Motion for a new trial was made.

In the Banking Interest.

We have received the first number of "The Banker and Depositor," a paper in the interest of banks and depositors. It contains much interesting statistical matter of general character. It is published monthly at San Francisco, at $1 per annum.

The Visalia Delta.

This paper, which, by the way, is among the best local papers that comes to this office, is now the joint property of Dewey, Barton & Majors, the last two gentlemen having recently become interested.

The Tilton-Beecher Scandal.

And now comes Henry Ward and admits that there was quite as much truth as poetry in the scandalous charges against himself and Mrs. Tilton. He abjectly asks Tilton to forgive him and wishes he were dead.

Resigned.

Postmaster-General Cresswell, in deference to private interests (straw bids), has resigned his office. Hale, of Maine, is his successor.

Enlarged.

Our esteemed contemporary, The Eureka Sentinel, is now greatly enlarged.

—Artaxerxes Marrowhar, who is always sneaking about the pantry, says if he ever joins a secret society at college, it will be the Pi Eta.

—China has streets paved with granite blocks laid over three hundred years ago, and as good as new. The contractors are dead.

STRAW BIDS.

The House recently passed a bill to check in some degree the notorious swindles in mail contracts, which have generally been perpetrated through the agency of straw bids; people began to congratulate themselves that now the professional harpies who gather in at every mail letting would have to go to stealing from each other, or from decent people and thus bring themselves within the purviews of the law like the common run or thieves—but people overlooked the fact that the Senate, the chief reliance of the thieves, yet had a say in the matter. That honorable body deliberately tinkered the straw bid clause out of existence, and the most flagrant thieving still goes bravely on. The Postmaster-General declares that the law gave him no power to choke off the cormorants, no matter how transparent the swindle, so long as certain formalities were complied with. It was to give him this power that this bill was framed by Congressman Luttrell, and spite of a powerful lobby influence in favor of the plunder ring, by him, mainly, forced through the House only to have its best feature destroyed at the last moment in the Senate.

The story of these unchecked mail contract swindles almost surpasses belief. One might think that our Government, "the best the world ever saw," was a veritable goose, born to be plucked, with neither the sense nor power to help itself. It can squawk and hiss, and occasionally frighten off the little thieves, and that is all; there is the more left for the big ones.

There is but one instance on record, so far as we know, where one of these thieving straw bids failed of its ultimate object except when two or more of the same kind came in conflict, which don't often happen, the ring conferences fixing those things in advance. This is one in which our own highly respected Josiah is presumed to be a party, and elsewhere referred to under the head of "Mail Contract Affirmed." Some think that accounts for Postmaster General Cresswell's sudden resignation. He didn't consider, till too late, the weight of Washington influence and wrath of the great Josiah and the ring of which the latter is a most humble member, so Cresswell, in fear of the wrath to come retired with precipitation, despite President Grant's saltiest tears. Grant was really sorry to lose his best Cabinet officer, but neither dared face the inevitable wrath to arise from that mistake, and which wrath could not be assauged short of $40 in cash and a retraction. If this don't account for that resignation then we have to attribute it to the action of the Senate in leaving him to still wrestle with the rascals unaided by any law to relieve him of more than a nominal responsibility for countenancing the most nefarious gouges, which, however patent, without such amendment to the postal law, he was left powerless to prevent.

Burnt Out.

We are in receipt of a small "Arizona Miner—Extra," giving this account of its late misfortune, for which it has our sympathy:

A little before noon to day, fire was discovered issuing out of the roof of Dan Hatz's immense wooden building, a little south of The Miner office. The fire soon leaped northward and blazed forth on the roof of The Miner office, which concern was only saved by the most daring deeds of Prescott's dauntless citizens, to whom the undersigned feels deeply indebted. Our loss is considerable, and it may be a month before we are able to issue a paper. But we shall try. It is only through the courtesy of the military authorities that we are enabled to issue this circular, as the old Miner office—presses, type, etc.—is damaged and "out of sorts."

Los Angeles News.

Late Los Angeles dates say: Capt. Clark, with Mr. Hibbie, Dr. Hays and several others making up a surveying party, have returned to the city from a trip to the El Paso Mining District. The object of the expedition was to survey some old silver mining claims which were worked a number of years ago and abandoned on account of the Indians becoming troublesome. Two ledges were surveyed—one the Mansello and the other the northeastern extension of the Ophir mine. In 1865 the men working these claims, under the ownership of the Yarborough Gold and Silver Mining Company, were driven off by the Indians and the Superintendent of the works killed. About $34,000 had been expended by the company on the mines, and 42 tons of ore were left on the dumps when abandoned. The miners were so closely pressed that they could not make their way out of the county by way of Los Angeles, but fled to Visalia. The El Paso regions lie south of Cerro Gordo, and on the line of the proposed line of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad. With increased facilities for working and excellent indications, there is little doubt but there is untold wealth in the El Paso mines. Capt. Clark has been instructed by the company, of which he is a member, to let the contracts at once for the working of the claims, and operations will doubtless be commenced upon them before long.

—Mr. Roderick shot Mr. Graves in Nashville last week because he would not pay Roderick his Dbn.

THE GAG LAW.

Senator Carpenter publishes a defense of the so-called "Carpenter gag-law." He says an accurate statement in regard to the matter will satisfy every journalist who respects truth, and will diminish the force of vituperation, uttered by those who do not. In a course of a review of the law and its several sections, the Senator writes: Why the general laws should not apply to the District of Columbia as well as to the Territories, is not perceived, or why any capitalist of New York or Boston, carrying on business by an agent in the district, should have greater objections to coming here for trial than to going to Idaho or Wyoming, is not very apparent, but the great objection is that it applies to publishers as well as merchants, mechanics, manufacturers and other business men. Now to this I reply that the bill has not special reference to publishers. It deals with all men alike, and they who make this objection ought to show on what ground publishers can claim exemption from a law which binds everybody else. They seem to think that they may be sued in Washington for libel. Well, why should they not be, if they commit injury by an agent? In this District the law of libel is no more unfavorable to the press than the statute against larceny is unfriendly to honest people. One perplexes thieves, the other bars, but neither is a terror to honest people and this bill is no more injurious to publishers than every law which looks to the impartial administraton of justice." He declares that all opposition to the bill was from Democrtic Senators, who were influenced by the fact that it would take away the opportunity for a Democratic press to malign the Republican party. He argues at length in favor of the justice of the provision, as applied to business men, and declares there is no reason for exempting newspapers from the same law.

St. Nicholas for July

Is unusually brilliant. There is a story by Bret Harte, about a wonderful little grizzly bear, in which the varied and curious fortunes of the animal "Baby Sylvester" by name, are told with all the author's accustomed quaintness and humor. "Baby" must have been a charming bear. "Your caressing hand," says the author, "sank away in his fur with dreamy langor. To look at him long was an intoxication of the senses; to pat him was a wild delirium; to embrace him, an utter demoralization of the intellectual faculties." The story is finely illustrated by Sheppard and James C. Beard, one of the engravings being a capital picture of the author disturbed in his sleep by the infant grizzly. William Cullen Bryant contributes a beautiful little poem from the Spanish, and there is a very well told story of the war of 1812, called "Rebecca, the Drummer," by Charles Barnard, which will stir up the patriotism in girls as well as boys. Then we have an article on "Fire Crackers and the Fourth of July," by Wm. C. Rideing, in which the mysterious inscriptions on packs of crackers are explained, and the whole subject of fireworks is discussed. This article is well illustrated, and the last picture, by Thomas Moran, shows a pack of fire crackers flashing and banging away as they will on the glorious Fourth. There is one of the favorite "Peterkin" sketches by Lucretia P. Hale, and L. G. Warner has a charming poem "Four Years Old," illustrated by eight of Miss Ledyard's pictures. There are also poems by Celia Thaxter, Elizabeth Akers Allen and others. Prof. Rattray contributes a useful article on the microscope, and Fanny Roper Feudge tells about some miniature vessels built by great men. That excellent story, "Nimpo's Troubles," comes to a conclusion; J. T. Trowbridge's "Fast Friends" have some interesting literary and mercantile experiences in New York, while the hero of "What Might Have Been Expected," Frank R. Stockton's story, becomes an involuntary sailor. "Jack-in-the Pulpit" is full of information, and "The Letter Box," evidently a great favorite with the boys and girls, is larger than usual this month. Of course the number is full of good pictures, and one article contains five "Magic Pictures," which are sure to create a sensation.

Progressing.

The narrow-gauge railroad from Palisade to Eureka is progressing at a rapid rate. The Eurekans are anxiously awaiting its completion, which will materially increase the supply of cheap fuel.

The New Coin.

The bill authorizing the issuance of twenty-cent silver pieces has become a law, and a very good one it is. It is Sargent's work principally.

—Richardson says that those Senators who oppose his comfirmation, are mad because he wouldn't put their photographs on the new fifty-cents stamp.

Theodore Tilton Rises to Explain

A New York dispatch, dated June 24, gives the following in relation to the Beecher-Tilton scandal:

Theodore Tilton publishes in The Golden Age this afternoon a seven-column article touching the Beecher scandal, and in defense of himself (Tilton) from the charges of Rev. Leonard Bacon, mediator of the late Brooklyn Council, that Tilton had been a cowardly slanderer, whose magnanimity alone saved him from disgraceful exposure. He says: "Having suffered in silence for four years from these and similar misrepresentations, adroitly put before the public by Plymouth Church, that neither patience nor delay will permit him to conceal the actual facts from the public." He then goes on to say that he has never slandered Beecher but, on the contrary, has sacrificed his own reputation to suppress the truth about him, and that he never has refused to appear before the church and answer all questions regarding the scandal that might be put to him. Tilton gives his reason for severing his connection with the church, as follows: "After I had been for fifteen years a member of Plymouth Church, and become meanwhile an intimate friend of the pastor, knowledge came to me in 1870 that he had committed against me an offense which I forbear to name or characterize. Prompted by my self respect, I immediately and forever ceased my attendance on his ministry." He publishes the following as an extract from a document signed by Beecher:

BROOKLYN, January 1, 1871.

I ask Theodore Tilton's forgiveness, and humble myself before him as I am before my God. He would have been a better man in my circumstances than I have been. I can ask nothing, except that he will remember all the other breasts that would ache. I will not plead for myself—even wish that I were dead.

(Signed) H. W. BEECHER.

Foreign News.

Turkey and Persia are at a serious and warlike misunderstanding.

Cologne, Treves and Posen are represented at the Fulda Catholic Council by deputies, the Bishops of those sees being now in German prisons for the violation of the civil law.

Prof. Greist, of Berlin, is coming to the United States for the purpose of compiling a complete history of the Constitution of the United States.

Estella has been surrounded by intrenched lines—one of them fifteen miles from the city—by the Carlists.

Another Carlist success is telegrahed from the north of Spain.

It is proposed to make Serrano Consul of Spain for five years, on condition that he appoint his ministry from the coalition.

It is said that a movement has been put afloat to force the present eccentric King of Bavaria to abdicate, so that a King more subservient to centralization may be enthroned.

Benefactors.

It is now settled that Senator Pendegast is not the author of the Local Option Law. It is said that the real authors of the original draft of the bill, were Judge Lamar and R. McGarvey of Ukiah City, Mendocino county. Mr Pendegast introduced the bill at their request. He should not have denied being the author, or one of the authors, of Local Option. Their names will go down to posterity as benefactors of mankind. Their worth will be more fully appreciated when we mention the fact that this is our "off year" in politics, and to pass a season without an election is almost unbearable with the people of California. It has been as a special dispensation (and compensation) in favor of newspaper men—giving them something to write about and election proclamations to publish, and the people an opportunity to pay for it all. By Local Option our State is kept at fever heat, therefore beneficial Local Option is the thing for our "off year."—*Bakersfield Californian.*

News Items.

Congress adjourned *sine die* June 22.

The State Normal School opened with 165 students, and will be increased to about 225.

Some of the citizens of San Buenaventura desire to change the name of the town to Ventura, which would be a very sensible thing to do.

Sargent and Jones voted to confirm Boss Shepherd in the management of Washington City affairs. Fetch up the next thief and crown him likewise.

A festival was being held in a church in Syracuse, New York, June 22, when the building fell, killing and wounding a large number of persons. Sixteen dead bodies were taken from the ruins on the following morning.

Los Angeles is to have another military company.

A Montana Grand Jury has declared the work of the Surveyor General and his deputies in that Territory a nuisance.

The Oregon Legislature.

The next Oregon Legislature, as near as can be ascertained from the returns so far received, will be about thus: Senate—Republicans, 11; Democrats, 9; Independents, 10. House—Republicans, 16; Democrats, 22; Independents, 22. The entire Democratic State ticket was elected with the exception of Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is a Republican.

Quartz Mill for Belmont.

All the framework for a large 20-stamp quartz mill is now being constructed at the lumber yard of the Truckee Lumber Company. The mill is for the Prussian Gold and Silver Mining Company, at Belmont, Nevada. Mr. Keys is the builder. The timbers, when properly mortised and prepared for the framework, will be shipped to Wadsworth by railroad and from thence to Belmont by teams.—*Truckee Republican.*

What "Snob" Says About Benton

BENTON, July 2, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We are again the recipient of your valuable little paper, which is always instructive and entertaining, and never fails to speak a good word for its neighbors, or not speak at all.

BENTON AND VICINITY

is gradually improving. One dwelling and a bath house is being constructed, the latter of which is highly necessary, and if this little enterprise is patronized more and the "rum-gums" less, we opine that mortality report of Benton will be very small.

MILL MATTERS.

The new mill is completed, and commenced operations a few days ago. Mr. A. B. Williams, the proprietor, is a practical millman, and is no doubt aware of what he is doing. He has previously shipped his ore to Reno and Columbus for reduction, and if it will not pay to work the same ore here at Benton we will believe that "there is a hole in the settler."

Mr. Wetherill's mill, which is situated about 14 miles northeast of this place, has been running some time on low grade ore, but is now working ore that will mill from $250 to $350 per ton.

Mr. Aaron, of Montgomery Canyon, intends to start his mill soon, and judging from the present appearance the shipment of bullion from Benton this year will exceed that of last by at least $100,000.

Albert Mack has just arrived from the East hale and hearty as could be expected, and, we believe, received a unanimous welcome.

GRAND BALL.

We anticipate having a good time at the ball, which is to explode at "Pap" Kelty's on the evening of the 3d of this month. Bridgeport, Columbus and Bishop Creek have each promised us a delegation to attend the above mentioned explosion, and we are quite sure that Bishop Creek will turn out as respectable and a delegation (especially of ladies) as the sage brush country can afford.

Mr. Thomas Edwards' little boy died on Monday last about 2 P. M., and was buried on Tuesday about 3 P. M. The nature of its case is not known, for the child never enjoyed good health.

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How It Was Done.

When enough was known of the returns from the Oregon election to determine the result, it was charged that the Democrats had proved faithless to the bargain between them and the Republicans, whereby the offices were to be divided between the two, and thus secure the certain discomfiture of the Independents. The official returns fully confirm the charge. Democratic treachery was too much for Republican credulity. The returns show that the Republicans in good measure kept their part of the bargain by voting for the Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, expecting the Democrats to help them elect Williams to Congress, but they leaned on a broken reed. The Democrats stood by their nominees and swept the whole State. The Independents were last in the race.—*S. F. Sun.*

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, July 1, 1874.

Coghlan Jeremiah	May, J J H (2)
Poe, Moses	Peck, Geo
George, W P	Patrato, R
Hawkins, C R	

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster

BORN.

At Independence, July 2, to Mrs. Alice Stecker, a daughter

MARRIED.

At Independence, June 29, by the Hon. J. A Hannah, County Judge, B. L. BROWN to Miss ANNIE C. WALLACE, all of this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro., having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. A. N. BELL.

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LAND PATENTS READY FOR DELIVERY.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Independence, Cal., July 28, 1874.

THIS OFFICE IS STILL DOING BUSINESS and I am happy to offer for delivery the Patents as per list *below*. "Parties can obtain their patents on presentation of Certificates or if requested by letter, and *enclose Certificate*, I will forward them by mail:

Richard Hessian, Barnabas Peeler, William Matthews, John R. Smith, Isaac C. Smith, George L. Drake, Thomas K. Hutchison, H. L. Haskell, William E. Dove, Harry C. Egbert, Rafael Diaz, Thomas Hamilton, Conrad Needa, Eleuteros Diaz, John W. Stewart, Edward P. Welch, James Simonson, Moses Huntoon, Amasa J. Briant, Daniel O. Waltze, Alton D. Waltze, Juan Meza, William Aiken, David Olds, William Horton, John R. Westerville, John L. Bodle, Houston Mann, Sherman F. Uhlmeyer, Albert Halverson, David Naylor, Frank Shaw, Duncan Campbell, James N. Newlon, James Shaw, Daniel B Curtis, William A Baker, John B. Spaulding, Andrew J. Waltze, John A Campbell, Joseph Vallois, Albert Barnes, Patrick Hart, Archibald Livingston, Schuyler Williams, Charles D. Begole, Augustus Walker, Benigus Agurre, James A. Barnes, Robert Love, Charles Whiting, John Shepherd, Charles B. White.

REMAINING OF THE FORMER LIST.

Conception Flores, Frederick Swartz, James Bradley, Michael Stinson, Greene B. Crowley, Santus Martenas, John Lucas, Sherman Stevens, James Harris, Matthew A. Tyler, Joseph E. Gill, Espatacio Gomez, Thomas E. Swagatt, E. Chaquette, Isaac Hitchcock, Barpa Fosler.

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Saturday,.....July 4, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Mail Contract Affirmed.

A few days since M. S. Clark received notice from the Department that the mail contract between this place and Lida had been awarded to him. It will be remembered that this same award was announced with others at the time of the general letting, but was subsequently rescinded in favor of a straw bid by one J. Blackmore, alias our own Josiah. This straw bid was for $1,550, $100 less than Clark's, the lowest legitimate bidder. It seems that Mr. Blackmore's bid had, at the time of the first examination and announcement of awards, got down in the corner of the box out of sight some way, and never would have been heard of more but for our Master Granger's good feeling toward Mr. Blackmore and his extensive personal influence in Washington—we say "personal influence" advisedly, because in those days this good man was not a Granger, and scorned the help of railroad people and grasping monopolies of all kind—even unto the land grabbers—which is how he since came to be a Granger and to take up the farmers' fights against those institutions and the storekeepers and the money changers and middle-men of all sorts. He used his personal influence—which, as he says himself, equals that of the combined petitioners of Inyo county, hospital paupers included—and the next thing we hear Mr. Blackmore gets the award. So confidant was this philanthropical Granger that Mr. Blackmore was all right and needed a good business agent, he proceeded at once to sub let the contract, say at $1,280 per annum, McNab to hold himself ready to start at a moment's warning, so as not to keep the United States mails waiting, you know. We don't know whether Mac has sold his new wagon or not. But as soon as Postmaster-General Cresswell found out his own error as to the proper identity of Mr. Blackmore, or rather as to the party who was eventually to take his place by default, he saw that it was all day with him as soon as Darrah & Co. in Inyo could be heard from so he went right away out of the Cabinet. Grant fell to weeping (on account of his Boss Sheppard defeat), and—Clark puts the wagons on in August. How it was done, and who vouched for Blackmore's sureties, we leave for another time.

Completed.

The toll road through the canyon into Panamint is now completed, and is said to be a good one. Its owners are Samuel Tait, D. W. Fellows, John Burchatt, Barton McGee and W. Y. Dameron. These men deserve a fortune for their pluck and energy displayed in this undertaking, which was begun at a time when there were but few persons in the camp to be benefitted, and but few anywhere that even knew where Panamint was. It involved a great amount of heavy work, most of which the owners, with the limited means at their disposal, had to do with their own hands. They have completed the work, save additional improvements constantly being made, in a remarkably short space of time. The rates of toll are in part as follows: Wagon and 2 animals $2; each additional horse 50 cents; horseman 25 cents; unloaded teams either way, half price.

Bishop Creek.

A Bishop Creek correspondent says: I am happy to report that our very destructive visitants, the army worms, have "ordered an armistice," have ceased depredations. Much of the corn that was supposed ruined is coming out fairly. Many have replanted. Potatoes and other vegetables are some injured... I heard that about the 3d instant frost killed many of the vegetables in Round Valley....The members of Oasis Lodge, I.O. G. T., are distributing a plentiful supply of able publications in favor of "No License" and the temperance cause, preparatory to meeting the question rightly at a future election.

A Benedict Sure Enough.

The event of the week was the marriage of B. L. Brown, whom everybody knows, to Miss Annie Wallace, which took place on Monday evening. The bride was the most finely arrayed and as fine-looking as any we have seen for many a day, while B. L. himself both looked and felt grand. The ceremony was brief, after which came the greatest abundance of cake, wine and sociability, enough to make any newly married couple feel proud. N. Rhine in toasting the happy pair gave some good general and special advice, both witty and good, the which we endorse but can't now repeat.

Benton.

A Benton friend writing under date of June 29, gives us the following items from his locality: Williams' mill has run steady to-day, everything working to a charm....A Mack, wife and niece arrived last night from the East looking hearty....E. C. Kelty's new building is receiving its finishing touches. All comers can now find ample accommodations in the shape of good rooms and board. He will give a supper and dance on Friday evening, July 3. He invites everybody to attend.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow at 7:30 P. M.

Panamint.

The prospects for a great future for this camp seem to be as well assured as it is possible for ledges of monstrous size and wonderful richness to insure such a result; it is only a question of time, and very brief at that, unless some unforeseen or unusual difficulties should be encountered when it comes to reducing the ores on a scale commensurate with the size and number of the ledges now exposed. But the best informed and those most interested have have no fears whatever on this head; the ores are of the same character as those of Benton, which by mill process, are being worked all the time with splendid results. Quantities of those from Panamint are being packed to Cerro Gordo and put through the furnaces, yielding magnificently by that process. The machinery for the Jacobs mill is now at Los Angeles, and will be in camp in a few days. By the time this is ready to steam up another of four times its capacity will be well under way. The latter belongs to the Panamint Mining Co., in which Senator J. P. Jones is largely interested. These a success and scores more will follow, because the ores are there to supply them and there is an abundance of fuel and water and trees suitable for mining timbers. But passing the mines and mills for the present, we will refer to other matters of interest to travelers. Elsewhere will be found a statement of distances. The grade across Slate Range is now completed; it was for this Mr. Kennedy asked and received Los Angeles aid. The toll road is also finished; Mr. Reddy, just returned, took the first buggy, and the second vehicle of any kind, over it. There are no hotels, saloons, stores or stables or similar accommodations for man or beast, except for the latter, an abundance of bunch grass, and six miles distant a horse ranch; for the former a big tent known as the Hotel de Bum, having a good cook, plenty of grub and welcome for the stranger, no charges or known owner unless it is E. P. Rains, now absent; plenty of material for stockade houses, but no lumber obtainable except imported, costing about $120 per M.; beef market well supplied; population rapidly increasing; something over a hundred there now.

Is Happy.

That surprisingly good man, Register Earl, is as easily made happy as Mark Tapley. See his notice of patents he is happy to offer for delivery. It is real good of him to be willing to give them up without any fee. Many of these are Agricultural Scrip locations, the which have given him much discomfort, as in his wisdom and knowledge of the land laws, he was sure they wouldn't be allowed *at all*; were only a bit of a grab game inaugurated by his predecessor for his own benefit in a small percentage of profit to himself, but loss to the locaters thus misused, and on whose account Register Earl's benevolent spirit has grieved extensively; but seeing his error on this point he takes renewed comfort and is happy. He finds still further provocation to this Tapley kind of happiness in the knowledge that he is able to present U. S. patents on some of these identical lands, in lieu of the State patents, which, a few months since, he was persuaded would be decidedly preferable. The Legislature took some pains to point out the error of his first conclusions on this point, and seeing these also, the good man's happiness is still further enlarged. On page 37, Report of Investigating Committee, Mr. Hardenberg was asked: "Then what is your opinion as to the result in case you had made this appointment [of surveyor] for Mr. Earl?" to which he answered: "It would have ousted the settlers and they would have had NO REDRESS," which danger being happily brought to our public spirited fellow citizen's attention in time gave grounds for his present serene degree of happiness.

Independence Grange.

Following is the list of officers and members of the above Grange, organized June 23: Master, J. Earl ["wait till I faint"]; Overseer, J. Shepherd; Lecturer, J. W. Symmes; Chaplain, A. Wayland; Steward, D. D. Gunnison; Assistant Steward, M. Garretson; Treasurer, J. Vagt; Secretary, J. B. White; Gate Keeper; J. W. Martin; Pomona, Mrs. M. Shepherd; Flora, Mrs. K. Gunnison; Ceres, Mrs. H. N. Vagt. Members: C. A. Walters, B. Aguerre, F. Schabbell, E. Chaquette, Owen Murphy, Jas. Malone, John Baxter, Lewis McClure, Chas. Kanady, M. M. Boyd, S. A. Dunsmore. Lady members: Mrs. E. Chaquette, Mrs. A. S. Earl, Mrs. L. Walters, Mrs. R. Schabbell, Miss L. Wayland.

The Comet.

This new visitor from illimitable space is beginning to attract some attention, it being now quite visible to the naked eye. At 9 P. M. it is found under the Great Dipper and the North Star, the three being about equi-distant and forming almost a perfect triangle. It nucleus is now as bright as the north star, its tail being quite thin and vapory. It will, according to Prof. L. Smith, reach its perigree, or nearest point to the earth, about the 1st of August. In a few weeks it will make a grand display. We don't know whether this is one of Mother Earth's old acquaintances or an entire stranger, without name or pedigree.

Bullion.

Since January last 65,000 bars of bullion have been shipped on teams from Cartago. The teams take 400 bars every day, which is about the number turned out by the two Cerro Gordo furnaces. There are now 5,000 bars on hands.

Still Sick.

At last accounts Major Egbert was still in San Francisco and confined to his bed with sickness. He had suffered a severe relapse.

The Searles Borax Works, Etc.

From P. Reddy, Esq., we have the following:. Messrs. Searles & Co. have now about two miles of pipe laid through which water is conveyed from Providential Springs. This is a very great convenience to travelers, to whom the water is free; the pipes are to be extended five miles further to supply the station and the borax works at the lake, the objective point. The new borax works are now almost ready for work, their capacity being greatly increased. The daily product of the merchantable article will be about six tons. The Searles brothers and their partners are the most hospitable men in the country. They do not keep a station for the accomodation of the public, that being out of their line and desires, yet they will turn themselves out of their own beds to accommodate the weary traveler, none of whom are ever turned away. John Searles is one of the remarkable men of the coast. For daring and courage, if not for a wandering spirit, he is the equal of the famous Kit Carson or any other pioneer and Indian fighter. At one time he, armed with a Henry rifle and accompanied by but one man, followed a band of Indians, who had driven away his stock, away out east of the Panamint range, and not only recovered his stock, but single-handed cleaned out the entire gang, killing four outright and wounding and driving off several others, notwithstanding they had been "laying" for him. It was him, also, a few years since, who fought a grizzly hand to paw, and "slewed" him too, though he himself was most terribly mangled and used up. These are but bare references to two of a number of similar adventures worthy to take rank with the best of those of the most noted pioneer heroes. These are the men, also, who for six years run the Slate Range quartz mill, near where they now are, all the time using sage brush for fuel, and yet at fair profit to themselves, only finally to have their property destroyed by the Indians during their temporary absence. But, for thirteen years they have fought it out on their present line and locality, and are deserving a fortune, which in their present undertaking seems to be well assured.

Should be Done.

It is to be hoped the Board of Supervisors at their next session will do all they consistently can towards assisting in building the road from Passmore's, via Darvin Canyon, into Panamint. The expenditure required will be but small, there being only about 300 yards (through the canyon) where any work of any material cost has to be done. Panamint is in this county, and though we may not expect but a portion of its business benefits as from others more advantageously located, yet it must inevitably soon be a place of great importance, and will always furnish business of general benefit to the whole county well worth this trifling effort to secure. This proposed road will materially shorten the distance, as compared with the present traveled route. Now, the road is from Passmore's to Indian Wells, 52 miles; thence to Searles' borax works and station, 35, from which to Panamint is 40 miles further; in all 127 miles, while the proposed route is about 50 miles shorter. To say nothing about Panamint as a market for farm produce, such as hay and vegetables, all of which can probably be taken over the shorter road at a profit, the difference in the cost of mileage to officers, jurors, etc., will soon compensate the outlay, if it is no greater than we anticipate. Besides this we need a mail route over this route.

The Assessment.

Assessor Dillon has just finished his work of preparing the Assessment Roll for the present year. It foots up to the nice sum of $1,447,215; which, contrary to general expectation, is some thousands in excess of the roll of last year. There was a material falling off in the live stock assessment, but which was compensated in other property, principally in solvent debts and mines assessable this year. Panamint also figures in this return for the first time. Assessor Dillon and his deputies are entitled to credit for their thorough work, growl as people may.

Ready for Business.

Mr. A. N. Bell again gives notice that his mill is now ready for business, being thoroughly refitted and prepared to do as good work as can be done anywhere. The attention of farmers is called especially to what he has to say in reference to keeping their wheat clear of sand, which ruins the flour spite of any machinery yet invented.

Not Much Business.

It does not appear that Judge Hannah will have much business to occupy his attention at this term of Court, beginning on Monday. There are no civil cases on the docket, and but one person under charges awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, but that honorable body may find plenty for the Court to attend to.

Celebrations.

Both Bishop Creek and Lone Pine expect to celebrate this day in true Fourth of July style—reading Declaration, oration, procession (at Lone Pine) and grand balls. Here we are content to have the latter alone.

Waked 'Em Up.

Capt. Parker's anvil brigade, under the immediate command of Leftenant Matlack, opened fire at an early hour this morning, and with splendid effect, as many drowsy individuals can testify.

—A bit of orange peel sat a good Iowa deacon flat on his back while passing the contribution box. Orange peel is very popular there now.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT this trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv5 Proprietor.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Store! NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

D. NAYLOR, BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ:...

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

DRUGS ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celebrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

f7n86m6 JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m3

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

BUTCHER SHOPS.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As Near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.

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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. He will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 4, 1874.

—"Wedding presents to hire," is a St. Louis advertisement.

—A Boston clergymen defines hell as "a place of eternal uneasiness."

—"He fell dead and expired in two minutes," says a Georgia paper on the death of a negro.

—A Chicago paper touchingly alluded to a man who was "killed and otherwise injured."

—At Buda, Ill., twenty-two persons were recently poisoned by eating cake at a Sunday-School pic-nic.

"Kissing your sweetheart," says a trifling young man, "is like eating soup with a fork; it takes a long time to get enough."

—A New York banker has a new set of china containing 1,100 pieces of fifty differemt shades. His table will have a kaleidoscopic aspect.

—A Baltimore bride, according to a reporter, wore calla lilies in her hair. Seven calla lilies in a neat cluster on the top of a lady's head would look well.

—Quiz believes in cremation for the benefit of the soap trade. He knows lots of people whose ashes would make splendid lye.

—The Senate Public Lands Committee, by a vote of five against four, decided to recommend that Pratt's mining patent bill be indefinitely postponed.

—A hunting party in Southern Utah has discovered the remains of five white persons in a cave near Parowan. No clue to the mystery was obtained.

—The Sacramento Record says the total number of emigrants that have arrived in this State since the 1st of April has been ten thousand.

—An amatuer farmer wonders, "why on all this fair earth the ground is spread bottom side up, so that it must be turned over with a plow before crops can be raised."

—Capt. Steve, the noted Piute warrior, says The Austin Reveille, has weakened on prognosticating abont the weather. He says: "Mebbe so no snow six seven months; mebbe so two three days heap dam hot. Injun heap no savy."

—It is a beautiful sight to attend an Arizona wedding. The bride in white, the happy groom, the solemn minister, the smiling parents and from twenty-five to forty shot-guns standing against the wall ready for use, make up a panorama not soon forgotten.

—The Los Angeles Express says: A quantity of water in casks is at the depot for shipment to San Francisco. It was taken from Owens Lake, and is so highly impregnated with alkalies and borax that it is believed successful experiments can be made with it in cleansing wools.

—Three little New Hampshire girls, not long since, lost their mother by death. Hearing that a lady friend of the family was dying, these three little children went to their grandmother, called her aside and whispered in her ear, "Mrs. ——is dying, and we want you to go to her and tell her to give our best love to our mother."

BOOKS.

GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES ARE NOW SO great that a considerable portion of the new books which find their way to the hands of readers do so through the mails. The cost for postage is so trifling that it is of no consequence compared with the desire to possess a really good book. We publish below a list of good books which may be ordered from this office at the price given, and received by an early post:

The Carriage Painter's Manual. Containing a treatise on the art, science and mystery of coach, carriage and car painting. Fine gilding, bronzing, staining, varnishing, polishing, copying, lettering, scrolling and ornamenting. $1.

How to Paint. For mechanics, merchants, farmers, and a guide to the professional painter. Methods in plain and fancy painting. Including gilding, bronzing, staining, graining, marbling, varnishing, polishing, kalsomining, paper hanging, striping, lettering, copying and ornamenting, mixing paint, tools required, etc. $1.

Life at Home; or The Family and its Members. Husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, sisters. Rev. Wm. Aikman, D. D. $1 50.

Hopes and Helps for the Young of Both Sexes. Formation of character, choice of avocation, health, amusement, music, conversation, cultivation of intellect, moral sentiment, social affection, courtship and marriage. $1 50.

Wedlock; or The Right Relations of the Sexes. Laws of conjugal selection; showing who may and who may not marry. Wells. $1 50.

Oratory—Sacred and Secular. Or the extemporaneous speaker. Including a chairman's guide for conducting public meetings. Pittenger. $1 50.

The Temperance Reformation; its history from the first temperance society in the United States to the adoption of the Maine Liquor Law. By Rev. J. Armstrong. $1 50.

Gems of Goldsmith. "The Traveler," "The Deserted Village," "The Hermit." With notes and original illustrations, and biographical sketch of the great author. One vol. 14mo; tinted paper, fancy cloth. Price $1.

Family Physician. A ready prescriber and hygenic adviser. With reference to the nature, causes, prevention and treatment of diseases, accidents, and casualities of every kind. By Joel Shew, M. D. $4.

Hydropathic Encyclopædia. A system of Hydropathy and Hygiene. Embracing outlines of anatomy and physiology; the preservation of health; special pathology, including the nature, causes, treatment and symptoms of all known diseasas. Designed as a guide to families and students, and text book for physicians. By Trall. $4 50.

Children; Their Management in Health and Disease. A descriptive practical work. $1 75.

Family Gymnasium. Containing the most approved methods of applying gymnastic, calisthenic, kinespathic, and vocal exercises to the development of the bodily organs. By Dr. Trall. $1 75.

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Annuals of Phrenology and Physiognomy. One yearly 12mo volume. Price 25 cents for the current year. For 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, nine, containing over 350 illustrations, many portraits and biographies of distinguished personages, together with articles on "How to Study Phrenology," "Bashfulness," "Diffidence," "Stammering," "The Marriage of Cousins," "Jealousy; its cause and cure," etc., the nine in one volume. $2.

Indispensible Hand Book; "How to Write," "How to Talk," "How to Behave" and "How to do Business." $225.

Right Word in the Right Place. A pocket dictionary of Synonyms, technical terms, abbreviations, foreign phrases, etc. 25 cents. n199*

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Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensi patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

—ON—

SAN FRANCISCO,

Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

DRAW DIRECT

—ON—

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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LITERARY.

Prospectus for 1874—Seventh Year.

THE ALDINE,

An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the Handsomest Periodical in the World. A Representative and Champion of American Taste.

NOT FOR SALE IN BOOK OR NEWS STORES.

THE ALDINE, WHILE ISSUED WITH ALL THE regularity, has none of the temporary or timely interest characteristic of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light, and graceful literature; and a collection of pictures, the rarest specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. Although each succeeding number affords a fresh pleasure to its friends, the real value and beauty of the THE ALDINE will be most appreciated after it has been bound up at the close of the year. While other publications may claim superior cheapness, as compared with rivals of a similar class, THE ALDINE is a unique and original conception—alone and unapproached—absolutely without competition in price or character. The possessor of a complete volume cannot duplicate the quantity of fine paper and engravings in any other shape or number of volumes for ten times its cost; and then, there are the chromos, besides!

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The illustrations of THE ALDINE have won a world-wide reputation, and in the art centers of Europe it is an admitted fact that its wood cuts are examples of the highest perfection ever attained. The common prejudice in favor of "steel plates" is rapidly yielding to a more discriminating taste which recognizes the advantages of superior artistic quality, with greater facility for production. The wood-cuts of THE ALDINE possess all the delicacy and elaborate finish of the most costly steel plate, while they afford a better rendering of the artist's original.

To fully realize the wonderful work which THE ALDINE is doing for the cause of art culture in America, it is only necessary to consider the cost to the people of any decent representations of the productions of great painters.

In addition to designs by members of the National Academy, and other noted American artists, THE ALDINE will reproduce examples of the best foreign masters, selected with a view to the highest artistic success and greatest general interest. Thus the subscriber to THE ALDINE will, at a trifling cost, enjoy in his own home the refining influences of true art.

The quarterly tinted plates for 1874 will be by Thos. Moran and J.D. Woodward.

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J. CALVERT, Secretary.

OFFICE—Southeast corner Clay and Kearney streets, San Francisco, California. n20814

NOTE LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON JUNE 3d, a note of hand dated April —, 1874, drawn in favor of the undersigned in the sum of $230, U. S. gold coin, payable on or before next November with interest at two per month, and signed by Watson Bowman, Charles Eavins and Charles Sprague, was lost, and all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate the same.

T. HOWARD,

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal. June 10, 1874

n20914*

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, residing respectively at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. Cohn; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CASPER COHN. [SEAL.]

MEYER COHN. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] D. P. MACARTER,

n20814 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on the business of Saloon Keepers in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Hughs & Williams; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the Sixteenth of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

JOHN R. HUGHS. [SEAL.]

DANIEL H. WILLIAMS. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Seventeenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the same day and year first above written

[OFFICAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER,

n20914 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE TAXES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received of the Auditor of the County of Inyo the duplicate Assessment Book of said county for the twenty-fifth fiscal year (A. D. 1873), with the amount of State taxes due and unpaid thereon for said fiscal year, and that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1874, and that unless paid prior thereto twenty-five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector of said County of Inyo.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, June 1, 1874. n207td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between Boley & Russell is this dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to A. G. Boley, and all persons having demands against the firm must present the same to A. G. Boley for settlement.

A. G. BOLEY,

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Bishop Creek, June 13, 1874. n21014

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Mortimer William Belshaw, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Egbert Judson, residing at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership under the firm name and style of M. W. Belshaw & Co.; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto.

MORTIMER WILLIAM BELSHAW. [SEAL.]

EGBERT JUDSON. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } City and County of San Francisco. } ss.

On this Seventeenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four, before me, N. Proctor Smith, a Notary Public in and for said City and County, personally appeared Egbert Judson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and ackowledged to me that he executed the same.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] N. PROCTOR SMITH, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mortimer William Belshaw, known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written,

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] PATRICK REDDY, Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

(Endorsed,) Filed June 24, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

n21014

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business in this county and State; that our principal place of business is in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California; that the firm name of said partnership is Lubken & Meyer; that said partnership is for the purpose of Brewing Malt Liquors; that the full names of all the members of said firm and partnership, and their respective places of residence, are signed hereto.

JOHN LUBKEN, Lone Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.

JOHN MEYER, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo County, personally appeared John Lubken and John Meyer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who severally, each for himself, acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

(Endorsed.) Filed June 25, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

21013*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Isaac M. Bull, William Watt and John Ockershausen, plaintiffs, against the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises, wherein the said Isaac M. Bull, William Watt and John Ockershausen recovered judgment against the said Owens Lake Silver-Lead Mining Company, a corporation, on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873, for the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven and Thirty-Eight One Hundreths Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which judgment was docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court, in said Inyo County, on the Eighth day of April, A. D. 1874, for a balance or deficiency due after foreclosure and sale, against the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, a corporation, for the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen and Sixty-Three One Hundreth Dollars, duly attested the Eighteeth day of June, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, by which I am required to make the amount of $98,716 63 100, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant (the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, a corporation), in and to the following described real property, to wit: The Crowning Glory lode or mine, situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with the appurtenances. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 22, 1874. n22013

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Equalization of Assessments for Inyo County will meet on MONDAY, JULY SIXTH, A. D. 1874, and will at the same time, in special meeting as a Board of Supervisors of Inyo County, take action in the payment of balance due to contractor E. Chaquette for the building of county bridges; in the appointment of Justices of the Peace and Constables for 6th Township, including Panamint Mining District; the renewing of the insurance of County Court House; in the laying out and opening up of a County or Toll road to open communication with Panamint Mining District, and also take under consideration, and ordering if found proper, a survey of the boundary lines of said Inyo County

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, June 23, 1874. n21012

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, Victor Hoff residing at the town of Lone Pine, and Elias Peiser residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. Hoff & Co.; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

V. HOFF. [SEAL.]

E. PEISER. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER,

n20814 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Ten Thousand Feet Above the Level of the Sea.

[From The Belmont Courier, June 27.]

The altitude of Belmont, Nevada, is 8,400 feet above the level of the sea, being 2,000 feet higher than the city of Austin. Twelve or fifteen miles north of Belmont is a high mountain, the altitude of which is estimated at 11,000 feet, and at the base of which are located those flourishing rich mines known as the Jefferson mines, so recently discovered, and upon which work is now being vigorously prosecuted.

One thousand feet from the top of Mount Jefferson, and 10,000 feet above the sea, is a plateau or piece of table land, from which a bird's eye view can be had of the thriving little town of Belmont, with its mines, mills and hoisting works; and beyond, as far as the eye can reach, to the south, east and west, is a vast expanse of mineral wealth that lies slumbering, as it were, in rocky beds that line range after range of mountains, stretching far to the southward in sinuous indulating lines, until lost in the dimness of space.

What would our friends that live down by the tidal waves think and say could they look directly up overhead to a given point a mile and a half or two miles into the sky, and tell them that there, on a level with that point, 500 miles eastward, was Belmont, Nevada, and many other towns that are more than a mile above them?

In most of the larger valleys water is found in abundance flowing from the mountain sides; arable land suitable for the agriculturalists and grass for graziers is plentiful. Here, as civilization advances into the interior, farms and stock ranches are located in the valleys and canyons and wood ranches in the mountains. Salt marshes exist in many places, from which large quantities of salt are gathered to be used in the extraction of ores in the mills and furnaces. Borax mines are also found, besides copper, lead and iron. Notwithstanding the bleak and barren aspect which the country first presents to the beholder when traveling over the alkali flats and through the rocky canyons, Providence seems to have ordained that it shall not be the least valued in point of wealth and natural resources, having so arranged and adapted the products of the country as to produce in one place what it lacks in another toward supplying the wants of the hardy pioneers, upon whose shoulders devolves the arduous task of unearthing and bringing to light those precious metals that are so quickly changed into that circulating medium so much coveted by the outside world, and which so naturally finds it way into the coffers of the monopolist.

One of the many features of this country is that here and there, covering an area of hundreds of miles, can be seen those high peaks and mountains towering up above the rest like sentinels, as it were, guarding hidden treasures that lie beneath, and protect those that are folded in their rocky embrace. It is a noticeable fact that wherever these large peaks or mountains are found, so also is silver ore, in more or less quantities, and some proving very rich; and yet it is not to be argued that all the silver lodes exist near these places, for many ledges of silver-bearing quartz have been discovered in lower ranges of mountains that have proven quite rich; but we may very well believe that these high points only serve as outposts, showing, in their silent way, the boundaries of mineral belts; and it is to these landmarks that the prospector directs his course, when visions of grander discoveries to be made in other localities persuades him to shoulder his pick and shovel and travel.

It is very evident that at some anterior date, probably centuries ago, this whole country comprising the Pacific slope has been thrown into terrible convulsions, at different times, by the natural workings of the internal fires and gases which exist in all mineral countries; consequently there was bound to be more or less of the mineral quartz left uncovered on and around the highest peaks. This, then, is undoubtedly the reason why float rock and ledges happen to be the first discovered in and around these places.

That the entire southwestern portion of Nevada is equally as rich in mineral resources as the rest of the State there can be no doubt. Does not the finger of destiny point in this direction, indicating that it will not be many years before this section will be teeming with life and activity from the overflowed population of the Eastern States and Europe, who are forced to leave their fatherland and seek a foothold and home in the far West! Ledges now unthought of will be discovered, towns and cities will spring up, year after year, as the magic wand of industry and enterprise waves over the land in its onward course. Even now many old districts that were discovered several years ago and neglected or abandoned on account of richer fields, are beginning to attract renewed attention from capital, which, through hard experience, is discovering new characteristics in those long neglected ores that promise safer investments, with greater percentages on the money invested, than can be found in the older localities. And so it will be as the age of science and metallurgy advances. In order to show what sudden transitions are liable to to take place in localities, we will take the mines of Eureka District for example: A few years ago these mines were discovered, and work was done on a great many, but all seemingly to no purpose, and finally the original locators had to abandon them, discouraged and disheartened at their failure. But now, presto! look at the change. Those same mines are worth their millions, and a city has risen second to none but one in the State. But will this story of wondrous enchantments end here? May not Morey, Hot Creek, Reveille, Ione, San Antonio, Ellsworth and Twin River Districts do likewise when their turn comes in the dim future? Austin still asserts her mining dignity in the catalogue of mines, although she has been frequently down to the bed-rock during the last ten years; but, like a cork in the water, she will come up again and swim on top. Tybo is just beginning to make itself heard through a silver trumpet, to let us know that it is sleeping no more. The mines of Jefferson, Spanish Belt and Belmont speak for themselves every day. Alida Valley and Gold Mountain, slumbering so long near the shades of Death Valley, far to the south of here, have tumbled out of their cradles at last, and though still in infancy, have shown a decided inclination to walk in the silvery girdle; and now, as Gen. Page has extended a helping hand, we may soon hear favorable news from that remote district. Montezuma, Silver Peak, Cerro Gordo and Columbus are still on picket duty, awaiting the vanguard of progress to come up and reward them for their long and faithful watching.

The People Corrupt as Well as the Tweeds.

In expounding the Bible injunction to "judge not," recently, Mr. Beecher deplored what he called a tendency to indiscriminately criticise public men. His reason for this view was that those in official positions generally represent the average moral status of those who put them there, and if they prove recreant to their trusts it is mainly the fault of wrong precedent and training. Mr. Beecher said that for twenty-eight years he had watched the drift of politics in New York City, and had seen the system of municipal government utterly subverted. Men were put into office not to serve the public, but to openly further personal interests. At last the evil culminated and a scapegoat was sent to Blackwell's Island, bearing the sins of years of corruption. If entire justice had been done, 500,000 people, who had helped Tweed in his crimes, would have been sent to the penitentiary with him. Men are sent to Congress by some rich railroad or other interest, and in the service of their masters they practice bribery and corruption. Finally, a member greater than the others of his kind, goes further in crime, is caught and exposed and shot out to the four corners of the world from the cannon of an investigating committee. He suffered from a system which he was not responsible for, but which was responsible for him. The people had been the alphabet, and he the only word which they had they had spelled.

Improved Hog Trap.

This invention has for its object to furnish an improved device for catching hogs and holding them securely while being ringed, marked, etc. The hog, in seeking to escape through a gap in the top, steps upon a tilted board, the tilting of which pitches him forward so that his neck may be between levers. The levers, by suitable mechanism, then close and clasp the hog around his neck, and around his body in the rear of his fore-legs, where he may be held securely by hooking the straps upon pins.

An Interesting Discovery.

[From The S. F. Bulletin.]

Several weeks ago we mentioned the departure of Mr. Arthur Robottom on a search for borax in the southern part of the State. He has now returned, and brings news of an interesting and valuable discovery. Beyond the Sierra Nevada, in the Enclosed Basin of North America, about 140 miles in a northwestard direction from Bakersfield, there is a bed of a dry lake filled over an area of fifteen miles long by six wide, with saline crystals to the depth of six or eight feet. The appearance of the surrounding country clearly indicates that water once stood sixty feet here over a large area, the ancient beach being distinctly traceable. The most remarkable fact about this saline deposit is that in its middle there is a tract of five miles long and two wide of common salt, while on the outside there is a deposit of borate of soda three feet thick, and under this is a lower stratum composed of sulphate of soda and tincal mixed together from one foot to three feet thick. These minerals are all in crystals, the sulphate of soda and tincal forming a solid mass, almost like stone in its hardness. The borate of soda is of a dirty hue, but the salt, which lies above the level of the entire deposit, in some places, to the depth of seven feet, is white as snow.

The report of natural deposits thus situated will appear very improbabe to scientific men, for there is nothing to account for the separation of the salt from the borates, or for the accumulation of salt above the level of other crystaline deposits. We have Mr. Robottom for authority, and the country is open to those who wish to examine it for themselves. The place can easily be found. It is known as the Borax Fields in the Slate Range, and will be examined carefully by many competent men, since the tincal—a crude borate of soda—is a valuable mineral, and can be separated at little expense from the sulphate of soda. Mr. Robottom brought samples of the minerals along, and has shipped some of the tincal to England, believing that it can be obtained at less price than from Thibet, of equal quality. It is the most valuable borate mineral yet found on our coast, preferable for shipment to any of the borates obtained in Nevada, where the deposits are mainly bonates of lime and soda. The Californian tincal can probably be used without refining, for glazing fine pottery, and, if so, may drive the Thibetan tincal out of the market. Other shipments of it have also been made by others. Only time can determine which of California, Nevada, Thibet, Tuscany, Peru and Chile—the principal producers of brax—can undersell the other. Tinca has not yet been found in Nevada, but it probably exists in several of the dry lake beds in the southeastern pat of the State. The deposits of lime and the borate of soda are numerous.

Mathematical Problem.

A gentleman yesterday handed u the following problem, and though seeing at first glance to be quite simple our readers will find the correct solutin to be far more difficult than they imgine. It as follows: Two men purchase 100 acres of land in company for $100, each paying an equal share of the purhase money; they afterward wish to dvide the land, and, on inspection, it is found that one part is worth 50 cents per acre more than the other, and they agree to divide the land so that one's land shall be worth 50 cents per acre more than the other's. How much land will each have after divisio so that each shall have $50 worth and the part that one has be worth 50 cents per acre more than the other, and 100 acres to be total.—*Eureka Sentinel.*

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Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
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Beecher and Tilton.

This lamentable scandal continues to attract a great deal of remark, but there are no new developments, unless it is the shallow, and wicked, excuses set up by some of the leading religious and secular papers and persons for the great preacher's great crime against morals—and decency, if a distinction may be drawn. For instance, it is an extenuation sufficient for such a really great and useful man, that unfortunately in his youthful days he married a Hannah Jane, and in his later days his mental and physical strength demanded a more equal companionship, and this he might seek and secure among the silky lambs of his beloved flock; but if some undeceived husband demurred ever so mildly at that sort of Brighamage wasn't he a liar and a scoundrel for telling people he didn't think it was just the way to carry on church matters? Of course he was. In effect, these apologists for sin maintain that their pastor must avail himself of every opportunity to sustain his powers so as to successfully wrestle with the devil, and to that end what is the blackest of crimes in a poor preacher is to a great one an excusable necessity; anyhow, because of his immense wrestling abilities he must not be dragged from his high pedestal though he casts a polluting shadow over the whole moral world! These apologists are meaner than Beecher, though he were proven guilty, as he is not; and we sincerely hope his innocence may be unequivocably established for his own and the christian world's sake.

The Central Pacific.

It appears to be settled now that Charles Crocker is to succeed Stanford as President of the Central Pacific Corporation. Then the railroad company is to drop politics, turn over a new leaf in the general management and devote its means and energies to legitimate railroading. The proposition is to extend the road 30 miles south from Bakersfield in order to control the Inyo freight and passenger traffic and choke off the L. A. & I. road—this last a consummation equivalent to a lasting misfortune to both Inyo and Los Angeles, since, to the former it means high freights always, to the latter a fatal diminishment or total extinguishment of all its back country resources. There is no room for a shadow of doubt on either proposition.

A Grand Enterprise.

It is settled now that San Francisco is to have by far the largest, strongest and most magnificent hotel in the United States if not in the world. It is to be called the "Palace Hotel," and will occupy the ground bounded by New Montgomery, Market, Annie and Jessie streets, covering an area of 96,250 feet, very nearly double that of the Grand Pacific at Chicago, the present largest hotel in the United States There are to be 700 rooms in the house, scarcely one less than 20 feet square, with one 150x55, and the greater number 40x40 and larger. It is to cost $2,700,000—more than a first class railroad from here to Los Angeles!! W. C. Ralston and Sharon are the owners.

Cachise Dead.

This noted old Apache chief died June 8. His entire command has always been much less than was supposed, at no time numbering over 300 warriors; but no equal number ever murdered more whites. Cachise, however, with his dying breath enjoined upon his little band, now not exceeding 75 warriors, always to be friends to the whites, and especially to obey Agent Jefferds, who is their friend. Cachise's oldest son was elected Chief.

'Tis Well.

D. W. Voorhees positively declines to be a candidate for Congress, saying, "I could not accept the position, even if I were elected and a commission tendered me without any effort or agency on my part." It is just as well. When men like Voorhees drop out of politics there will be an end to old and injurious prejudices.

Played Out.

At one time it looked as though the Protestant missionaries who were sent to Spain were going to secure a foothold; but the Government tide has recently set strong against them. At Saville the Protestants secured a church, but the Mayor forbid the opening of it for worship.

—Practical cremationists: The Mexican witch burners.

DULL TIMES AND THE REMEDY.

We believe it is an acknowledged fact that times in Inyo just now are as dull or duller than they have been for years. Outside of Cerro Gordo nothing is going on calculated to cause any material or immediate improvement. Yet, in some very important respects, the future outlook for the county was never more encouraging. From various localities come well authenticated accounts of splendid mining discoveries; it is proved beyond shadow of a reasonable doubt that we have an extent of mineral wealth here to support ten, aye twenty times our present population. One can scarcely go amiss for mines of various minerals, all of which, under favorable circumstances, could and would be worked to fair profit. Many are very rich and very large, large enough and rich enough to justify the attention of heavy companies. Still a greater number are none the less rich, but too small of themselves to attract heavy companies, but amply sufficient for that of individual miners. These some day will be counted by the thousand, and the heavy companies by the scores. The Inyo range for a hundred miles or more in length is literally seamed, every mile, with rich veins of gold and silver quartz and lead. It is not only a district here and there, but all along. But with the exception of Cerro Gordo, all this mountain of wealth lies securely locked. What matters it if prospectors here and there and all along, open big ledges and expose vast bodies of ore of great value? Under present circumstances it is not available. It cannot be made available without capital, a thing these prospectors do not possess, nor perhaps ever can command until something is done to practically bring their ledges nearer the commercial center of the coast.

There is but one way, and only one, to do this, but one thing to give the least hope of any material improvement in times; dull they are and dull they will remain, until the railroad—nothing else will do it—gives everything a new impetus. That will do it; that will give every mineral bearing vein in the county a tangible value. Capitalists will then come and see for themselves, and gladly take hold in hundreds of instances, where now they cannot possibly be induced to do one thing or the other. They argue fairly enough that it is an idle investment to attempt to work any mine, however enticing in size and richness, when situated hundred of miles inland, when the transportation of its supplies and products must necessarily come so high as to leave but a small margin or no margin at all for profits. They say, "You have plenty of big mines, rich mines worth millions, if their wealth was available; but they are too far away, we can't spare time even to go and see them, much less to pay a large price, or any price at all, for them until they are brought nearer to us. With cheap freights and quick means of travel at hand, we could afford to and would give thousands to develop and work these mines, when as it is we cannot and will not invest a cent."

These are almost the identical words used by the wealthy men of San Francisco and New York who, by various means, are quite well informed as to the intrinsic value of Inyo as a mining region. While acknowledging this value, and even placing it higher than almost any other on the coast, they shake their heads and hang back because dearly bought experience has satisfied them that a very few dollars extra cost per ton in reducing ores and freighting bullion is sufficient either to gain or lose a fortune. If freights are reduced one-half or more, as they can only be through a railroad, then the margin for profits is enhanced just that much. Supposing the cost now to be equal to the returns, as it probably will be in most cases, this saving of itself, with one mine in fifty being worked, would amount to vast sums, and of itself be sufficient to command the loose capital of the world almost.

There is but one hope for good times in this county, either for the farmers, miners, laborers, merchants or business men of any kind taken together, and that is a railroad from here to tide water. Without that, we are bound to continue to drag along with fully an equal chance for times to grow worse instead of better. Our every interest is contingent upon our mineral wealth, and that mineral wealth will remain locked up for all time to come, comparatively speaking, or until the locomotive is brought here to assist in unlocking it. The iron horse is the key of the whole, and the sooner that key is put in our hands the sooner may we each and all feel assured of prosperous times for which otherwise it is perfectly idle to ever expect. It is far easier to make a railroad develop our mines than to make our mines develop a railroad. It will cost us as a people or individuals less money and far less time to do the former, which is the same as both in the end, than to do the latter alone. Supposing the latter done, what, in the light of previous experience, will it avail? Nothing to the owners, nothing to the country without the railroad to make it available. As it is we have an abundance of mines developed, now showing rich ores in unlimited quantities. There is no end to mines that are that far developed, but of what use are they or will they ever be without the next step toward the harvest? It is no use to pile up tons of ores except some way be provided to reduce them or make the processes available, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred there is scarcely a hope of obtaining such means except through the aid of the locomotive. It is useless for us to languish and wear out in hope of something turning up in our favor; to wait for some one else to turn it up for us, while we do nothing. We must take hold and help ourselves, or the sage-brush will ere long bloom over the graves of our hopes.

ENGINEER CRAWFORD'S REPORT.

We have seen a copy, a neatly printed pamphlet of some nineteen pages, of Engineer Crawford's report of his preliminary surveys of the two routes proposed for the Los Angeles & Independence railroad; but, for some reason not very obvious, neither THE INDEPENDENT nor its senior, who is one of the franchise holders, have been favored with a copy. From a hurried examination of it we take it to be a comprehensive though brief document, and very encouraging withal.

The first survey, Route No. 1 in the report, is that via San Bernardino, or within 6 or 12 miles as may be deemed best of that place, to the Mohave, thence northerly over the line given by us on a former occasion, along the west side of the Lake to Lone Pine and Independence. From Spadra, the present terminus of the Southern Pacific from Los Angeles, the whole length of road to build to reach this place is 222 miles. Except in crossing the Sierra and about Owens Lake there is no grading of moment to be done anywhere; in fact, with those exceptions there is but little else to do than grub the track and lay down the rails. This route is subdivided into three divisions of about 70 miles each. The graduation of the first, from Spadra to the Mohave, which includes all the heavy work, is estimated at $2,300 per mile; the middle division to Little Lake, 76 miles, at $600; third, same distance to Independence, at $800—average, $1,448, and total, including 5 miles of sidings, wood, water and freight stations, engineering and superintendence, track ready for the rails, $321,400. The maximum grade ascending north on this route is for a short distance about Cajon Summit 150 feet to the mile, and going in the same direction on Route No. 2, is 125 feet. Going south in the direction of the heaviest tonnage, it is 100 feet on both routes.

From San Fernando, Route No. 2, the distance to Independence is 209 miles, and the aggregate rise is less than that of No. 1; but in the matter of cost and connections the general showing is materially in favor of Route No. 1.

Mr. Crawford submits tables showing the respective cost of three kinds of road complete. The 4-foot 8½ inch gauge, with 45-pound iron, will cost $11,400 per mile; 3-foot gauge, 35-pound iron, $10,000; strap rail on wooden stringers, broad gauge, $5,400, while the wooden road as proposed is estimated at $4,233 per mile, giving a total for the whole of but $939,400. This is for the broad gauge wooden track.

His plan of superstructure meets our views exactly. It is to lay down ties six feet apart; these are gained deeply at the ends to receive a 6x8, 30 foot Oregon pine stringer laid flat wise, giving an 8-inch face for the wheels. No iron is used in the fastenings. Ties and stringers are nearly buried with the back filling, which method not only supports the track well under every possible pressure, but neutralizes the warping effects of the sun. The plan is feasible and practical. Other matters of detail we shall set forth hereafter.

Commissioners.

Ex Governor Dennison, of Ohio, and Henry T. Blow, of Missouri, have accepted the appointment of Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Ex-Senator Cattel, of New Jersey, who was also appointed, has declined. This leaves a vacancy which must be filled by President Grant. We do not believe he will appoint Boss Sheppard.

—"Little Rhody," or rather her Legislature, give it up. After balloting for about a month for U. S. Senator, the Legislature then adjourned until next January. The last ballot stood: Burnside, 42; Dixon, 26; Barston, 19; scattering' 16.

The Inyo Trade.

[From The Los Angeles Express, July 2]

The Kern Courier lays great stress on the assumption that the road from Cerro Gordo to Bakersfield is forty miles shorter than the road to Los Angeles and that therefore, as soon as the Southern Pacific shall have extended is track to that city, the bullion and other trade of Inyo will find it an economical necessity to go that way. Unfortunately for Bakersfield there are two vey material difficulties in the way of such a consummation. One is that the wagon road grades from Inyo are altogether in favor of Los Angeles, and the assumed forty miles of advantage, in point of nearness, is more than lost in the difficulties of reaching Bakersfield with the heavy bullion teams. The other is, that after reaching Bakersfield there are nearly three hundred miles of railroad required to reach the objective point of bullion shipment. Now, time is no great object to the bullion men, and it is utterly impossible for railroads to compete in rates with steamers in the transportation of this kind of freight, they are not blind to the water advantages which they secure here on reaching the terminus of their land route. But The Courier fails to candidly consider this subject with reference to the new condition which a railroad from here to Independence will inaugurate. It is all very well to call that railroad as yet a paper project. We think that for the time elapsed since it was first broached it has shown as much solid vitality as any similar project ever undertaken. The company has only had its franchise three months, and already a large amount of the stock has been subscribed to and an engineer has surveyed two possible routes in the direction of Inyo, and made his report. We think this showing ought to give the project at least a respectable standing, and take out of the range of visionary paper enterprises. While we admit that in the permanent absence of this railroad, Bakersfield might ultimately induce the bulion that way, we can see no possible hope for such a result with the certainty of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad staring it in the face. This railroad, coming by Cajon Pass cuts off all possibility of Bakersfield ever receiving the trade of Cerro Gordo, Panamint, etc. This road will bind the trade to Los Angeles forever, and as we have in this and the adjoining counties all the supplies that are needed in that region, the road will inaugurate an era of mutual benefit in trade which nothing hereafter can affect. For our own part we do not view this road in the narrow light of its mere local usefulness. We have always insisted that it will be the first link of a system of internal railroads which will not only make Los Angeles the natural outlet of Inyo, Mono, Southern Nevada and Northern Arizona, but the terminal point on the Pacific Ocean of an overland railway which will be independent of all other roads on this coast in its connections. It is to speed the time when our city will have the commercial focus of all this vast territory that we are willing to make great sacrifices in inaugurating the work at the earliest day possible. We have often declared that the logic of railroads is extension, and we are throughly assured that this railroad could not, even if its managers would, stop short of connecting with Southern Utah.

An Extraordinary Scene.

Major G. W. McGee, of the United States Ordnance Corps, has just returned to St. Louis from arming several forts on and around the Mississippi. During the recent great flood the Major and his party, in the performance of their duties, were sailing between Hene and Round Islands, of Pascagola, en route for Fort Morgan, where they encountered a most remarkable scene. Here for miles were seen logs, driftwood and patches of turf and soil floating out into the gulf filled with live animals, who clung to their frail barks with the tenacity of shipwrecked marines, an account of which will be forwarded to the War Department. Among the animals seen were rats, racoons, opossums, rabbits, alligators and moccasin snakes in uncounted numbers, all brought down from the swamps and marshes, perhaps from fifty to one hundred miles. To the gentlemen witnessing this remarkable scene, the facts had a scientific interest. They were reminded of the geological periods when animal life was transported, doubtless by similar floods, from regions far inland to the mouth of estuaries, and their bones being entombed in the silt and soft mud furnished the organic remains which are preserved for ages in the hardened strata. It was by similar means that the fossils now found in the solid limestone were doubtless engulfed and preserved during the past geological periods. In this way also the islands along the gulf coast receive accessions of new animal types, not before known to inhabit them.

Panamint Mines.

We are, on good authority, informed that a brother of J. P. Jones, United States Senator from Nevada, lately visited the Panamint district, ninety miles from Cerro Gordo, and found the mineral discoveries there all and more than is represented in character, width of veins, and in richness. He purchased five claims for the sum of $113,000, and has gone up to San Francisco to make preparations for the thorough working of his mines. We further learn that there are already over one hundred persons in the Panamint camp, and that many more are going in from Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Havilh, Cerro Gordo and Independence. The indications are that Panamint is the richest strike ever made in quartz on the Pacific coast.—*Santa Barbra Index, June* 18.

—Experiments with a single track elevated railway have been made in Philadelphia, and pronounced successful by a number of railway officials present.

The New Furnace—Lida.

LIDA, June 30.

MESSRS. EDITORS: By your permission, for the benefit of the readers of your excellent paper, I will give you an account of the result of the experimental furnace built by the Marrotte Bros. at Sylvania. The furnace is built on the principal of a Mexican "basso," and is so constructed as to receive the lead when melted in a basin, the slag floating on top, and is removed through a side tap; the lead is also drawn from a tap-hole in the side; the ore is laid on a sole or hearth, and is reduced by the heat from a wood fire (no coal being used); the slag is perfectly clear of any globules of lead; the ore smelted was of second-class lead ore, being only an experiment; the result was that from five tons of this ore one ton of silver lead was produced; the bullion was .12 fine, value per ounce $.0155; value per ton of 2,000 pounds, $457 98. This proves beyond a doubt that the ores of this district are good, this being second-class ore. You

MAY EXPECT ASTONISHING FIGURES

when they make a run on first-class ore, which will be soon.

In Lida District all the mines that are being worked look exceedingly well. There are eleven men at work on the Death Valley Mine, commonly known as the "Frenchman's Mine." They have a four foot vein of good ore; they have out on the dump about two hundred tons of ore that will mill over $200 per ton. This bids fair to be the

FINEST MINE IN THIS COUNTRY.

Three men are at work on the Sewando, taking out sulphuret ore (the only mine in this camp in which sulphuret ore has been found) of very high grade, assaying $1,000 and upwards Active operations have been commenced on the Benet mine, and also on the Simon Pure. The three latter having been leased to different parties.

We are to have an opposition butcher shop opened next week, where we will have cheap and good beef. After the 1st of July we are to have a *weekly*

MAIL TO COLUMBUS,

Mr. Earl having sub-let the route to an enterprising Canadian, who is well adapted to carrying mail on long routes from the fact that he can sleep on his wagon as snugly and soundly as he would on an improved spring mattrass. And no matter whether he has forgotten the mail bag or lost it, he is bound to make the trip, and does it.

When the new wagon road is built to Carson our freights will be materially reduced. We are informed that an extensive stock of general merchandise will soon arrive here in charge of some San Francisco gentleman, who propose to sell goods at reasonable prices, which has never heretofore been done in this camp.

PROSPECTOR.

About Comets.

Among the many comets that have been observed from time to time in the heavens, the following are the most noted: Donati's comet, that of 1858, had a tail of about 50,000,000 miles in length, while that of 1843, one of the most brilliant ever observed, was three times as long. Haley's comet, which appeared in 1835, was also a very large one. More than two hundred comets have been observed up to the present time. That of 1843 approached nearer to the sun than any that have yet been noticed. The great comet of 1811 had a head 1,270,000 miles in diameter, and a tail 100,000,000 miles in length. The great comet of 1811 was only 465,000 miles distant from the sun at its perihelion, and is considered to have been exposed to a heat more than two thousand times hotter than that of red hot iron.

Murder in Los Angeles.

On the afternoon of the 29th ultimo, a man by the name of McDonald killed his wife in Los Angeles. She was sitting nursing her infant, when her brutal husband threw a large butcher knife at her, which struck her on the side inflicting a fatal wound. Before throwing the knife her husband struck her several times with his fist. The knife was eighteen inches in length, and it made such a fearful wound that she had but time to draw the fatal blade from her side, lay down the child and run from the room, when she sank down and expired. McDonald was arrested and lodged in jail. It was found necessary to guard the jail.

"The Resources of California."

Carmany & Co., San Francisco, will accept our thanks for a late copy of the above particularly excellent paper. It contains a number of engravings, one a very large one, and shows up all parts of the Golden State in a favorable and useful light. It is just the paper to send to your friends in the East.

Within One of It.

Robert Gibbons, who was tried so promptly and convicted of murder in the first degree at Portland, Oregon, recently, was granted a new trial, withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty of homicide. He was sentenced to 99 years in the State Prison.

Sentenced to Death.

John Baker, who killed a mail carrier named Klein last Spring, and Charles Crouch, a half breed who killed a Mrs. Radler, were both sentenced in the District Court at Shasta a few days since to be hanged August 26, 1874.

A New Disease.

A news dispatch from Mexico says: A terrible disease of an unknown character has broken out in Blaconta and become an epidemic. The Government is assisting the inhabitants and taken measures to prevent the spreading of the malady.

Railroad Prospects.

It is authoratively stated that work on the Truxton Railroad was to be commenced the present week. The prospects for the success of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad are very flattering.

France.

It is reported that the French National Assembly, apprehending its own dissolution, will vote for the monarchy under Count de Chambord, he waiving the white flag difficulty.

Correct.

At Buffalo, New York, an architect named Sigwall has been found guilty of manslaughter in a case where fourteen persons were killed by the falling of a building of which he was builder.

Chance for a Muss.

On account of the positive demands made upon Spain by our Minister for indemnity in the Virginius affair, we are likely to have a rupture with the Spanish Government.

What They Made

When the thrifty German Government confiscated the property of the Archbishop of Posen, who is now in the Penitentiary, they got hold of $123,000 in cash.

New Paper.

Frank Kenyon has started The Lyon County Times, at Silver City, Nevada. It is a tri-weekly, and looks well.

—The Czar has sentenced his nephew, Grand Duke Nicholas, who stole his mother's diamonds, to banishment for life in the Caucasus, and has deprived him of the Cross of St. George, bestowed for achievements in the Khivan campaign.

—A Scotch gentlemen named Fleming is examining the lands and resources of Oregon and Washington Territory with a view to taking thither a large body of immigrants from Scotland.

—A voter praising a favorite candidate at a late Irish election, said, "He is as fine a fellow as ever lifted his hat to a lady or a boot to a blackguard.

—Captain Frey's widow has started a wood yard in New Orleans. She numbers her friends in that city by the cords.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable County Court of Inyo County:

We the Grand Jury impanelled to inquire into the offenses committed in this county, and other matters, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have found one true bill for grand larceny

We have examined into the condition of the County Jail and find that the prisoners confined therein are well treated, as regards food and attention. We consider that the ventilation of the cells is insufficient, and would recommend that the same should immediately be remedied. We also recommend that a water-closet should be built for the use of the prisoners confined in said Jail. We also find that the fastenings on the cell doors are not secure.

We have inquired into the condition of the patients under the charge of the County Physician and find that they are well cared for.

We also find that the condition of the county roads are deplorable, but we as a body can do nothing in the premises, but would recommend that any citizen knowing any one to turn water on the public highway and thereby injuring the public roads, should lodge a complaint with the District Attorney, and prosecute before a Justice's Court for redress.

Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

R. L. PETERSON,
Foreman.

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J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff Inyo County.
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J. B. SWEARINGEN,
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J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
San Francisco.
J. P. M. PERHAM,
Independence.

May 28, 1874. tjy28

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, both residing at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine. That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Independence, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

ISAAC HARRIS, [SEAL]
NATHAN RHINE. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL] PATRICK REDDY,
tjy28 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....July 11, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Patents Received.

The following patents, in addition to those previously published, have been received at the Land Office, and will be delivered on receipt of Receiver's duplicate certificates: Allen E. Davis, John J. McCall, W. H. Huff, M. S. Clark, Olney Lee McGee, William H. Stanton, W. T. Elliott, John Clark, S. V. Stevens, John A. Lank, Henry Huff, John Symmes, Aaron Hood, Reuben Van Dyke, John A. Rittgers, Thomas Kehoe. Following is the list of those previously advertised, many of which, as we are informed by Mr. Earl, have not yet been applied for: Richard Hessian, Barnabas Peeler, William Matthews, John R. Smith, Isaac C. Smith, George L. Drake, Thomas K. Hutchison, H. L. Haskell, William E. Dove, Harry C. Egbert, Rafael Diaz, Thomas Hamilton, Conrad Needa, Elenteros Diaz, John W. Stewart, Edward P. Welch, James Simonson, Moses Huntoon, Amasa J. Briant, Daniel O. Waltze, Alton D. Waltze, Juan Meza, William Aiken, David Olds, William Horton, John R. Westerville, John L. Bodle, Houston Mann, Sherman F. Uhlmeyer, Albert Halverson, David Naylor, Frank Shaw, Duncan Campbell, James N. Newlon, James Shaw, Daniel B. Curtis, William A. Baker, John B. Spaulding, Andrew J. Waltze, John A. Campbell, Joseph Vallois, Albert Barnes, Patrick Hart, Archibald Livingston, Schuyler Williams, Charles D. Begole, Augustus Walker, Benigno Aguirre, James A. Barnes, Robert Love, Charles Whiting, John Shepherd, Charles B. White.

The Fourth at Lone Pine.

From all accounts the Lone Piners had the grandest time of anybody on the Fourth. Though undertaken at very short notice, the celebration was quite elaborate and highly satisfactory. Six nationalities were represented in the procession, each under its own flag, full uniformed Marshal and Aids mounted on gaily caprisoned steeds, all under the command of Marshal W. L. Moore, and headed by a brass band from Los Angeles, which also furnished music for the crowded ball room in the evening. The flags were the French, Mexican, German, Chili, Swiss and American. The exercises at the stand were opened and closed by some very happy remarks by Dr. Gelcich, the Declaration was well read by Mr. Palmer, while the Orator of the Day, Jas. Turner, astonished everybody with the success of his effort. The ball supper was served at the Orleans and was excellent. It had been in contemplation, we are told, to march a grand cavalcade and join in a celebration here, but as no out door ceremonies were to be held here, they bent their energies to make it a local success and succeeded. But, 'rah for the Centennial and a general blowout then!

The Ball.

The ball here on the Fourth, gotten up by the Dancing Club, was a very pleasant affair indeed. The music was really first rate—as good as we have ever had if not the best; it was by our local musicians. Under the tasty hands of the committee appointed for purpose, chief of whom was Mrs. Reddy, the Court room, used for the dancing hall, was splendidly decorated, but we shall attempt no description. Supper was given at the Blaney House, and a very good one it was. Though this celebration was not of the usual Fourth of July elaborateness it afforded quite as much real enjoyment, if not a little more. R. W. Woolard, Secretary of the Club, is deserving of credit for a great deal of responsible work in this affair.

A Question of Law.

It is asserted by some of the legal fraternity and newspapers that publication of partnership notices must, to conform to the law's intent, be made not in June, but in July. While we are satisfied that June was the final limit for the publication of previously existing partnerships and fulfilled all legal requirements, yet to set at rest any possible quibble that may arise on this point, we now propose to give all extra publications in July, and free of charge.

The Roads.

The Grand Jury, in their report published by authority, make a sensible suggestion or two in reference to roads, or rather as to the right mode to make certain persons have a proper regard for the rights of the traveling public. It is to be hoped the remedy may be applied until a permanent cure is effected.

All Right Yet.

Yesterday was the time set for Welch to expiate his great crime upon the gallows, but thanks to Judge Niles' perspicuity and keen sense of justice, Welch's tight rope exhibition will now necessarily be postponed for several months, with a pretty even chance that he utterly fails to give one at all—at least with a Sheriff to help.

County Court.

This Court had no business other than that of the Grand Jury and the case of John Hilton, indicted for grand larceny. Hilton plead guilty, and was yesterday sentenced by Judge Hannah to one year in the State Prison—equivalent to two weeks in the county sweat-box with doors closed.

Camp Meeting.

A camp-meeting and general wrestling with sin is to begin at Bishop Creek on the 16th.

Boundary Survey.

It will be noticed that the Board of Supervisors have petitioned the Surveyor-General for a survey of our western boundary line. The object sought to be gained is well worth the effort, but is argued from false premises, and will hardly be attained, though the survey be ordered as it probably will be. The object as argued is to so define the line to enable the several Assessors to determine their respective rights of jurisdiction with respect to immense numbers of stock Summer-pastured near the summit. The argument fails as to any existing difficulty on this point because the dividing line between Inyo and Tulare is one about which there can be no mistake, crooked as it is. This line is specifically laid down in the statutes as the summit line of the Sierras, or the "divide" between the waters of the San Joaquin and the Great Basin. There is and can be but one divide or summit proper, and by that and the law both the Surveyor-General must shape his lines, without a special act of the Legislature giving him discretionary powers to cut across interlaced streams running parallel to each other for long distances, but exactly opposite destinations. Without such Legislation it is scarcely probable the Surveyor-General will feel at liberty to depart materially from a natural boundary line plainly specified as such in the statutes; and, unless he does so depart from the plain letter of the law, we will have to pay some $2,500 to have a natural crooked line made a little more visible by a croooked line of stakes set to correspond; and the animal that grazes around the spring whose waters incline to the San Joaquin will continue to be taxed to that side just the same, and vice versa. But it won't do any harm to have the line run.

District School Moneys.

Superintendent Symmes favors us with his views of the new school law as follows: "By reference to page 346, California Teacher, Sec. 1858 Political Code, you will see that, unless a school district has fifty census children, such district is entitled to but $500 of State and county school money. Also, same page and Code, Sec. 1859 requires that six months' school must be maintained during the present school year in each district to entitle it to its apportionment of State and county school money the next school year. In short a district with less than fifty census children will get but $500 State and county school money and no more, all told, with which to maintain a school the required term of six months." Mr. Symmes is undoubtedly right in the above, and as the amount allowed is not sufficient to maintain a school six months in this county, allowing teachers living wages, we will now have to devise some plan of making up the deficit or forfeit all the public money next year. The fairest, cheapest and best way, probably, is by means of rate bills, or pro rata assessments fixed by the Trustees of each district; but such assessments are wholly dependent upon voluntary payment.

Attempt to Break Jail.

Saturday last John Hilton, under arrest for horse-stealing, was very nearly successful in an attempt to break jail. The cells being very warm, Sheriff Moore kept him locked up during the day in the old calaboose in the rear of the Court House. On taking him out Saturday evening to lock him up in the cell for the night as usual, the Sheriff noticed that something was wrong with the heavy iron plated door of the calaboose, but instituted no examination until after he returned the prisoners to the calaboose on the following morning. Then he discovered that both hinges were almost completely severed, an operation the prisoner had performed by means of an old pocket-knife he had been allowed to keep to cut his tobacco. Hilton perspires freely now in the regular sweat-box.

Personals.

Presiding Elder Warren Nyms and lady are expected to-day....Miss Nettie Thompson, daughter of mine host and hostess of the Blaney, has started to Oakland to attend school. ....Mr. Van Arsdale of Swansea was here yesterday; thinks those works will not steam up till the weather gets a little cooler....Mr. Beaudry reports Cerro Gordo still on the hill and things in statu quo; may move it down some some day—when the sign gets right.... Wm. Barrows, Martin Mee and Supervisor Hughes were also down here taking a sniff of fresh air; pronounced it good but not natural, and went back again.

Warm.

If ink-rollers were the only means of determining exact degrees of weather heat, the fate of at least a dozen in this office the past ten days would have demonstrated it as immeasurable. They have melted down repeatedly, and the weather is getting warmer and warmer—which is not encouraging to the boss Satan who makes the rollers.

For Washington.

E. Chaquette starts Monday or Tuesday next for Washington. The object in view, in part at least, is to see about a patent on a very valuable machine of his own invention, and one that is likely to prove of great benefit to farmers, but we do not feel at liberty to say more about it at present.

More Prospecting.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., Judge Hanson, and we know not who besides, are off on a general prospect down and around Panamint. If they get safely through that hot region, while the thermometer here is above a hundred, they need feel no great fears of their hereafter.

At Bishop.

Our National Anniversary was duly observed at Bishop—fine oration, picnic dinner and ball, but not having received any particulars, we can't give any.

At Fish Lake.

Instead of being several hundeed miles advanced on his journey to Montana, Mr. Mulkey at the beginning of the present week was delayed at Fish Lake by sickness in his family, Miss Mattie having a severe attack of mountain fever.

Thanks.

The chances are that the days of George Clark, of Bishop, will be long in the land—he knows how to remember the printer, and if any man is entitled to special favors for good deeds that sort guarantees a preference.

Religious Services.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the school-house this afternoon. Love Feast at half-past 10 A. M. to-morrow, and preaching by Elder Nyms immediately after, also in the evening.

Proceedings of the Special Meeting.

Pursuant to call the Board of Supervisors met on Monday, July 6, as a Board of Equalization and for other purposes. Present John R. Hughes and A. N. Bell, President.

W. C. Smith was appointed a Justice of the Peace for the 6th (Panamint) township.

Franchise granted to Panamint Toll Road Company; rates of toll, wagon and 1 pair animals, $2; each additional span, 50 cents; horse and rider, 25 cents; pack animals and loose stock, 12½ cents; hogs and sheep, 5 cents; unloaded teams half toll either way.

Deputy County Surveyor J. Seely, J. D. Sears and Thomas Passmore were appointed to view out and report at the August meeting the feasibilty of and probable cost of constructing a county road from Lone Pine to Panamint.

Tuesday, July 7. Board framed and ordered forwarded a petition to Surveyor-General Stratton asking him to order a survey of the western boundary of Inyo county.

Ordered, that the insurance policy upon the Court House, in the London, Liverpool and Globe, which policy expired June 27, be renewed in the sum of $15,000, and a warrant for $565, the amount of the yearly premium, be drawn in favor of Harris & Rhine, agents of said company.

Ordered, that warrants to the amount of $5,300 be drawn on Bridge Debt Fund (created by act of last Legislature) in favor of E. Chaquette, to pay balance due on bridge contracts.

As a Board of Equalization the following action was had:

E. Chaquette, for reduction on his land assessment. Bell was for, Hughes against; no decision. Same in regard to application of Henry Premer. Upon the application of J. W. McMurry for reduction on property assessed to John Bell, and it appearing by testimony of Assessor that said property had been given in much too high, it was ordered reduced from $2 800 to $600. Application of Harris & Rnine for a reduction of $15,000 on the $40,000 at which their goods and real estate were assessed, was debated at length, and testimony taken. Ordered reduced $6,500.

—A Yankee editor has recently got up a remedy for hard times. It consists of ten hours labor well worked in.

—Cremation by sun process is to be the name for sunstroke, this Summer.

—Births are being announced as "Our Young Folks for June," in the Turner Falls, Mass., Reporter.

—"Lilly Dale," of whom poets have so charmingly sung, languished in a Chicago house of correction.

—"We patronize those who patronize us," is the motto over the Zionsville, Indiana, Times advertising columns.

—Out in Montana, when they start a man down hill in a barrel, they speak of his "appearance in a new role."

—These are the days when one hears the phancy pharmer phillosophizing over his phosphates and phertillizers.

—Within a year twenty-six vacancies will occur in the United States Senate.

—A Mexican artisan, without the necessary tools or other elements, has made several pistols, which are exactly the same as Colt's famous revolvers.

—Wendell Phillips says that a wife who can cook a good dinner will never be without a fashionable bonnet.

—The New York Sun hears from Washington that Senator Jones repudiates General Grant as a poker player. He says that Grant can't play poker worth a continental.

—Rochefort, in four words, gives all the evidence needed to prove that first-class American hotels are the best in the world. He says, "I wasn't bitten once."

—"Now, John, drive slow and keerful, and don't run over any candidates," was a Ballard county, Kentucky, Granger's advice to his son, the other day, in starting him to town with a hogshead of tobacco.

—Think before you speak what you shall speak, why you should speak, to whom you should speak, about whom you are to speak, what may come from what you may speak, and lastly, who may be listening to what you may speak. Turn your speech seven ways, and there never will come any harm from what you have spoken.

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WM. GOODMAN.
Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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willbe kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

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Buyers will do well to give me a call.
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Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

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Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

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To numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

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n154tv5 Proprietor.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Bishop Creek Store.
S. PINCHOWER,
....Dealer in....
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Grain, Feed
....AND....
MERCHANDISE,
Consisting of
A HEAVY STOCK
....OF....
Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

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P. G. GELCICH, Agent.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

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ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

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From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.
Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n2f11th

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P. P. GERRISH,
CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo County House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,
IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

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For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

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....Our stock consists of the....

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FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
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As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

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CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,
....AND....
General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

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CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....July 11, 1874.

—Collins Graves, who rode so fast down the Mill River Valley to warn the people of approaching danger, is said to be the first milkman who ever ran away from water.

—By the way, for a man who affects such a supreme contempt for newspapers, Mr. Butler keeps remarkably well posted relative to what they say.

—A gentleman late one evening met his servant. "Hello, where are you going at this time of night? For no good, I warrant." "I was going for you sir," was the reply.

—In addition to Gov. Moses' suit for grand larceny, it appears from his bankruptcy schedule that he has several other new suits on hand, and what's more, they are not paid for either.

—Punch's receipt for the preservation of furs is excellent: Pull out all the hairs with tweezers, and varnish the skin. In the Spring remove the varnish and carefully stick all the hairs in their old places.

—St. Louis papers record the death of a young child, "who ate some concentrated lie." It was very culpable in the child's mother to leave the city journals around in so careless a manner.

—Hair-cutter (who has been eating onions)—S'moil on your hair, sir (blowing fiercely down customer's neck)?" Customer—"Phew! what's that?" Hair-cutter—"S'moil sir." Customer—"Then I won't have any."

—Time is constantly rolling on and producing innovations, but in Missouri, after a lapse of sixty years, the old, familiar potatoe-masher is still woman's favorite weapon when a family jar occurs.

—"Don't fee the servants at the Summer hotels," says an exchange. All very well that advice; but the only way to avoid feeing them, that we can see, is to stay away from the hotels altogether.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

—Thirty-two members of a Polish congregation at Winona, Minn., refused to pay their pew rents because their minister had referred to them in his pulpit as "empty heads." They are now defendants in a suit in which the preacher is plaintiff.

The Sun.

According to Kirchhoff, the sun consist of a solid or partially liquid nucleus in the highest state of incandesence, which emits, like all solids or liquids raised to a white heat, every possible kind of light, and therefore would of itself give a continuous spectrum without any dark lines. The incandesent central nucleus is surrounded by an atmosphere of lower temperature, containing, on account of the extreme heat of the nucleus, the vapors of many of the substances of which this body is composed. The rays of light therefore emitted by the nucleus must pass through this atmosphere before reaching the earth, and each vapor extinguishes from the white light those rays which it would itself emit in a glowing state.

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LEGAL.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, Victor Hoff residing at the town of Lone Pine, and Elias Peiser residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. Hoff & Co.; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as portners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

V. HOFF. [SEAL.]
E. PEISER. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P MACARTER, n208t4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, residing respectively at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. Cohn; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

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CASPER COHN. [SEAL.]
MEYER COHN. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

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WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Mortimer William Belshaw, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Egbert Judson, residing at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership under the firm name and style of M. W. Belshaw & Co.; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto.

MORTIMER WILLIAM BELSHAW. [SEAL.]
EGBERT JUDSON. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, City and County of San Francisco. } ss.

On this Seventeenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, before me, N. Proctor Smith, a Notary Public in and for said City and County, personally appeared Egbert Judson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and ackowledged to me that he executed the same.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] N. PROCTOR SMITH, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mortimer William Belshaw, known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] PATRICK REDDY, Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

(Endorsed,) Filed June 24, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business in this county and State; that our principal place of business is in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California; that the firm name of said partnership is Lubken & Meyer; that said partnership is for the purpose of Brewing Malt Liquors; that the full names of all the members of said firm and partnership, and their respective places of residence, are sighed hereto.

JOHN LUBKEN, Lone Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.
JOHN MEYER, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty fifth day of June, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo County, personally appeared John Lubken and John Meyer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who severally, each for himself, acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

(Endorsed,) Filed June 25, 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Inyo, in the suit of Isaac M. Bull, William Watt and John Ockershausen, plaintiffs, against the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Mining Company, a corporation, defendant, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises, wherein the said Isaac M. Bull, William Watt and John Ockershausen recovered judgment against the said Owens Lake Silver-Lead Mining Company, a corporation, on the Tenth day of July, A. D. 1873, for the sum of One Hundred and Two Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven and Thirty-Eight One Hundreths Dollars, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, which judgment was docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court, in said Inyo County, on the Eighth day of April, A. D. 1874, for a balance or deficiency due after foreclosure and sale, against the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, a corporation, for the sum of Ninety-Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixteen and Sixty-Three One Hundreth Dollars, duly attested the Eighteeth day of June, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, by which I am required to make the amount of $98,716 63-100, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant (the Owens Lake Silver-Lead Company, a corporation), in and to the following described real property, to wit: The Crowning Glory lode or mine situated in the Cerro Gordo Mining District, County of Inyo, State of California, together with the appurtenances. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., June 22, 1874. n220t3

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on the business of Saloon Keepers in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Hughs & Williams; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the Sixteenth of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JOHN R. HUGHS. [SEAL.]
DANIEL H. WILLIAMS. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On the Seventeenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the same day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER, n20914 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN THAT the co-partnership heretofore existing between Boley & Russell is this dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm must be paid to A. G. Boley, and all persons having demands against the firm must present the same to A. G. Boley for settlement.

A. G. BOLEY,
R. A. RUSSELL.

Bishop Creek, June 13, 1874. n21014

NOTE LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON JUNE 3d, a note of hand dated April —, 1874, drawn in favor of the undersigned in the sum of $230, U. S. gold coin, payable on or before next November with interest at two per month, and signed by Watson Bowman, Charles Eayins and Charles Sprague, was lost, and all parties are hereby warned not to negotiate the same.

T. HOWARD,

Round Valley, Inyo Co., Cal. June 10, 1874 n20914*

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Ullman's Educated Dog.

There are few travelers on the Harlem railroad who have not heard of the educated dog at Scarsdale depot. His name is Knapp. He is the property of George Ullman, the station-master. Knapp is a shepherd dog, about two feet high, and is covered with a dark brown shaggy coat of fine hair. He was born in the Scotch Highlands nearly four years ago. In his infancy Knapp was imported at considerable trouble by a gentleman of Scarsdale, who, being suddenly called to Europe shortly afterwards, gave him to Mr. Ullman. Noticing genius and intelligence in Knapp, Mr. Ullman began to train him. Now Knapp can perform many wonderful feats. He has been taught to assist his master in the performance of his duties around the depot. Knapp has learned to tell by the clock when a train is due, and at night when the hands point to the proper hour, he takes a lantern and stands on the platform with it, guiding the engineer to the stopping place. Knapp knows an express train from a mail train, and a mail train from a way train. In the daytime, when an express train approaches the station and the track is clear, Knapp shows a white flag, which signifies all is well.

Not many days ago Knapp appeared with a white flag as an express train hove in sight, but seeing two small children going down the wagon road, ignorant of the approach of any train, he saw that the children would reach the crossing simultaneously with the train. Knapp dropped the white and seizing the red flag in his mouth darted toward the crossing. The engineer saw the red flag and shut off the steam before the animal reached the children. When he arrived at the crossing he stood there and prevented the train from passing until the children were safely over the track, then he laid the flag down and the train went on.

On another occasion, as a way train was stopping at the depot, Knapp snatched a child from in front of it. The child's clothing was torn by the wheels of the locomotive, so narrowly had it escaped death.

Knapp consults a clock every day for the arrival of the mail trains. A few minutes before the train is due Knapp stations himself at the mail rack, and when the bag is thrown from the car he carries it to the postoffice, and if it contains any letters for his master he takes them back to him.

When the freight trains begin to switch cars at the depot, Knapp always takes a red flag and trots up or down the track, as the case may be, and flags any train that heaves in sight. Knapp always keeps his position faithfully until called in by signals, just as any other flagman is. The engineers all know Knapp and faithfully act upon his signals. After the departure of freight trains, Knapp often walks down the track and carefully examines the switches to see that the brakesmen have left them all right. Satisfied that no blunders have been made, he walks back to the depot, and if the clock shows him he has a few leisure moments he signifies to his master a desire for a pipe. Mr. Ullman has taught him to smoke, and he always keeps Knapp's pipe ready for lighting when he calls for it. The pipe being lighted, he sits on a chair and smokes with as much apparent ease and comfort as his master.

Mr. Ullman is a good musician. He has a piano in the ladies' room of the depot, and often performs on it. Knapp has been taught to sing or whine the tunes which Mr. Ullman plays. The dog often perches himself on a chair beside his master, with his fore feet on the piano frame, and accurately turns the sheets of music with his tongue. Knapp can waltz, dance a schottische or a polka as well as any one can on four legs.

Many other tricks are related of Knapp equally as smart as these.

A Study for Bret Harte.

[From Travels in Utah by John Codman.]

Passing over one of the elevations, my companion pointed out on our left a narrow valley, through which ran a sluggish stream among the thick willow brush.

"That is a place," said he, "I shall never never forget, for there it was we fit the Indians in the biggest kind of a fight. They ambushed us in them willows. Every shot of 'em told on some of us, and we couldn't get 'em, they was stowed away so close in the brush. We lost twenty men, but we finally drove 'em. I tell you 'twas worse than fightin' with bars! Just as the scrimmage was about over, poor Gus Mellish was shot down close by me. I knowed Gus well. We'd been pards in California. He was one of the best fellers I ever knowed, and we was always gettin' sells on one another; but Gus got the heaviest thing on me when he died! As soon as he was shot I see he was a goner. I helped up on the bank, and eased him off all I could, sayin' over all the Bible I knowed and promisin' to give his watch and gun to his folks. But Gus wanted me to agree to send him to Frisco, where all his folks lived. So I promised, and he died happy. Well, I buried him on the spot temporary. Three years after, when I calculated he was about eat up, I went for his bones. Now what do you think Gus had been and gone and done? Why, as he was buried in alkali, he'd gone and turned himself into solid stone, and then he expected me to pay freight on him all the way to Frisco! I did it, too, but that was the last load Gus ever got on me."

When Jeff had concluded this touching reminiscence of his departed friend he stopped his horse and took a drink to his memory.

Statistics of Intemperance.

[From Harper's Monthly.]

The testimony of competent judges is decided in the opinion that the use of ardent spirits is hurtful to health and long life, and the old-fashioned calculations of Nelson, in his "Vital Statistics," are confirmed by the researches of the General Life Office. According to these estimates, the probability of death among drinkers between 21 and 40 years is ten times as much as among the whole population; between 41 and 60 years, four times as much; and among habitual tipplers over 60 years of age, twice as much as among the people at large. In England, 1850–59, more than 8,000 cases were reported of men who literally drank themselves to death. Nelson has given us his investigations of 6,111 tipplers, that out of 1,000 58.4 die annually, while out of 1,000 inhabitants only three die. Thus the mortality among drinkers is three times as great as among the community at large. He has carried out his calculations in all ages, and shown how this chronic self-murder marvelously diminishes the expectation of life. The highest point as to numbers is found in the years 1851–60, which report 192 men and 44 women intemperate out of 10,000 in England and Wales, and which reckon the diminution in the expectation of life accordingly. This last statement is startling, and shows a falling off in the probable term of life for each ten years, from 20 to 60 and upward, of respectively 28, 22, 17, 10 and five years, with fractions, and amounting to the fearful percentage respectively of 35, 38, 40, 51, and 63 per cent. of probable life as compared with the population. Surely strong drink is slow fire, and intemperance is voluntary madness and chronic suicide.

The Congressman from Oregon.

The election of La Dow will be a surprise to that gentleman, and may throw him into another fit of wretched illness. It is stated as a fact that he failed to canvass for the double reason that he was afraid of the ordeal of the stump and that he couldn't see how he could stand the expense. "Why," he said to a friend, "I went to Pendleton and made a speech thar, and it cost $10! Ef I shud go down thar to the Williamette and go to speechifyin', it ud probably cost a hundred and fifty dollars!" La Dow will never see how he is to pay the expenses of going to Washington, and doubtless wishes the Democracy hadn't went and gone and done it.—[Salem (Oregon) Statesmen.

Tale of Sentiment.

A story in one chapter as told by The Norwalk Sentinel:

There are faces that come to us in our dreams, which go with us while we work or wander—faces that haunt us long after the slumbering hours the people have slipped away forever. Sad faces sometimes—faces with sorrowful eyes which keep us hushed and quiet, invoking a cloud of shadowy memories which chase away the light and brightness of our being. Then again comes faces in the night air fair and fresh—of people we owe and can't pay just now, or—sadder yet—of folks who owe us that we can't collect a cent of."

These "dog days" are very warm. We haven't seen a mad dog, but we hear the reverse of it frequently.

What They are Entitled To.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, to whom was referred the whole subject of supplying stationery to the reporters, made a report some four or five columns long, in which the history of Congressional appropriations was thoroughly overhauled to prove that by all the precedents Senators were entitled not only to stationary, penknives, gold pens and gold toothpicks, but to Madeira wine, Cognac brandy, aimonds, raisins and pound cake. The amount expended for stationary for reporters averages $50 per annum; but since the reporters have been so much exercised about the contingent expenses of the Senate, it is recommended that the distribution hereafter should be made with discrimination.—*Ex.*

Andre's Pocket Book.

The pocket book taken from Major John Andre by his captors, September 23, 1779, has been presented to the Connecticut Historical Society by Rev. A. L. Whitman, of Groton, Connecticut. The Hartford Courant says that it was for many years in the possession of Mr. Joshua Barrell, of Bridgewater, Massachusetts, a soldier of the revolution, from whom it passed more than forty years ago to his grandson, Rev. Mr. Whitman. It will hereafter be preserved by the side of Arnold's watch, which has for many years been in the cabinet of the Historical Society.

—A smart young Granger in Lac Qui Barle, Minn., has this year set out 9,000 forest trees, beside setting up five nights in every week with a red haired young woman of great beauty.

—"Beg pardon, sir," said a colored waiter to a stranger at Lake Geneva hotel, the other day, "but Mr. Chittenden am undevoidably obtained with a transum guest in the exception room."

TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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....Carrying....

U. S. MAILS AND WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS.

Overland Daily Between

SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

TIME THROUGH, 48 HOURS.

268 Miles by rail in Palace Sleeping Cars, making a saving of 190 miles of Stage travel by taking this route.

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE, LONE PINE and Cerro Gordo every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Big Lake, Little Lake, Kernville Havilah, Bakersfield and Tipton, connecting with the railroad for San Francisco and at Bakersfield with stages for Los Angeles, San Diego, San Bernardino and all parts of Arizona.

WM. HAMILTON, W. G. ROBERTS, Proprietors.

W. G. ROBERTS, - - - AGENT, 8 Montgomery St., S. F.

G. M. FALL, Agent Los Angeles; office, U. S. Hotel.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store.

WM. HAMILTON, General Superintendent.

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LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery, BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

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And Everything in his Line Cheap.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-nown business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and intertering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mil shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 MRS. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

mr23n92tf A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at

His New Office in Independence,

Front Room of Masonic Hall,

Up Stairs,

between 3 and 4½ o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

N. RHINE, Deputy.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n212m3

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Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. GAGELCICH.

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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m3

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....July 25, 1874.

MORE CONFLAGRATIONS.

A fire broke out in Chicago on the 14th which for a time bid fair to be as disastrous as the great fire of 1871. It occurred at the time of a very strong gale, causing the flames to catch whole blocks away, and for many hours rendering the efforts of the firemen perfectly nugatory. It was finally checked and subdued by the free use of powder in blowing up blocks of buildings. It started in the delectable locality known as "Hell's Half-Acre," and, although over a thousand houses were destroyed, but very few are considered any loss to the city or the world. The losses were first reported at seven or eight millions, but are now fixed at about $2,500,000, with an insurance of $800,000. The ground burnt over was mostly new territory, but a very small portion being the same as that of the big fire.

On the same day, and hour nearly, three other extensive fires were raging. One at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, destroyed 400 houses in the heart of the town, and proportionately, was a far greater disaster than that of Chicago. Taylor, City Treasurer, died from over work during the fire, and Policeman Fox will die from the same cause.

The second took place at the town of Iowa Falls, the whole business portion of which was wiped out. The third resulted in the utter destruction of the Joliet (Illinois) woolen mills.

The Scandal.

It is gratifying to know that Beecher is likely to be able to vindicate himself wholly from the charge of any criminal intimacy with Mrs. Tilton. In his statement to the committee he denies the charges unequivocably, except this far: That, at her earnest solicitation for counsel in her troubles with her husband, he did tell Mrs. Tilton he thought she had better leave her husband and thenceforth live separate. It was for this and only this he wrote the letter acknowledging that he had wronged Tilton, and asking his forgiveness. Whether these statements will be fully sustained, however, remains to be seen. The committee are about to close their investigations and submit their report to the church. It is now charged that Tilton is either crazy or a deliberate blackmailer. He and his wife have signed articles of separation, which saves the "scandal of a divorce."

Panamint Incorporations.

The following companies, all for mining in Panamint district, this county, were incorporated in San Francisco on the 15th instant:

Alabama Silver Mining Company; capital stock, $6,000,000, shares, $100; Directors: John Copely and J. N. Parker, Inyo; J. A. Pritchard, S. A. Raymond and W. E. Hale, San Francisco

Hudson River Silver Mining Company; capital and shares same as above; Directors: John Copely, D. G. Tipton, J. A. Pritchard, S. A. Raymond and W. E. Hale.

Dempsey Silver Mining Company; capital same as above; Directors: John Copely, J. A. Pritchard, Henry Gibbons, S. A. Raymond and W. E. Hale.

Harrison Silver Mining Company; Directors: W. S. Hobart, J. A. Pritchard, S. A. Raymond, W. E. Hale and John Copely.

Trouble in the Treasury Department.

A serious quarrel has arisen between Treasurer Spinner and Acting Secretary Conant. Spinner claims the right, under the written orders of the President, to waive the civil service rules in appointments to his bureau. Conant holds that the order does not override the rules promulgated by the Civil Service Board. Since the order was issued, the matter has been referred to Secretary Bristow, who decided in favor of Conant, and now Spinner appeals to the President.

In a Nutshell.

Here's an illustration in a nut-shell: There lies a large body of land. The owner holds it at $25 an acre. A man of small means buys 40 acres to-day To-morrow he fences it. Next day the officer comes along and assesses the large tract at four dollars and the small one at ten. Comment is superfluous.

The Fastest.

Goldsmith Maid trotted the third heat at Saginaw, Michigan, the other day, in 2:16 even, which beats the world.

—An alliance has been formed between the American Protestants residing in Mexico, and the Protestant Mexicans.

—In China there are only 130 ordained missionaries to 400,000,000 people.

THE BAKERSFIELD ROUTE.

The last Courier has something to say in reference to the superiority of the Bakersfield route for the Inyo freight and passenger traffic, now that the railroad is completed to that point, as compared to the Los Angeles route. It says in conclusion:

If THE INDEPENDENT is the intelligent newspaper it claims to be, it will cease to ignore the one and only direction by which cheap freights and quick means of transit can be furnished. Every man of practical experience believes the wooden railway a fallacy, and capital can be induced to invest in no such enterprise. For just so long after the railroad reaches this place as the Los Angeles route is patronized may they expect dull times. When that event takes place, the transportation by wagons will be forty miles less, and, we repeat it, over a far better road, and the price of freight by the railroad at least $2 per ton less than it now is from San Fernando to San Francisco. These are facts THE INDEPENDENT should hold up to the people of Inyo, instead of distracting them with absurd projects and occupying its space with mendacious articles from the Los Angeles papers calculated to lead them still farther astray. We leave the matter of quick delivery, the time not averaging more than a fourth of what it does now, out of the question.

We will remark that the people of this county, and this paper as well, care nothing which or what route gives the advantage we require to help us on to a greater degree of prosperity. If Bakersfield and the Southern Pacific can do it, Bakersfield and the Southern Pacific are quite good enough for us. But there are two or three things which lead us to think the hopes held out in that direction are scarcely to be relied on. First, as we understand it, the distance by team to reach the end of the railroad at Bakersfield, allowing for heavier grades, is not materially less than to the anchorage at Wilmington, including the portion by rail. Second, in the matter of freights it then becomes a square issue between water and railroad transportation, that by wagon being about the same in either case. The difference in favor of freight by water is, we suppose, as $10 are to $25, the latter the cost by rail. Between 600 miles by steamer and 400 miles by rail the saving of time by freight trains will probably not exceed 24 hours if so much. This is not an equivalent for the extra cost on any kind of freight, scarcely, much less on our staple production. As we have stated heretofore, a few dollars more or less cost per ton in reducing and freighting ores from almost any mine is of itself sufficient to give the business a great value or no value at all. In the very best mining region (and ours is just as good as the best) the margin for profits is but a few dollars per ton, taking the average together, and this margin may all be embraced in the matter of transportation alone. But The Courier insists that freights by that route must be at least $2 less per ton than by the present one. When that fact is demonstrated, it of itself will be quite sufficient to determine every pound of freight to that route, unless the contemplated Los Angeles & Independence railroad is completed, when the conditions will be entirely changed.

We look upon the prosecution and completion of that enterprise as of the very first importance to this section—and certainly no less to Los Angeles. In the first place it gives us a competitive line, which we can never hope to have otherwise. It will give us a railroad directly to our doors, which we can never hope to have otherwise, for, so long as the Southern Pacific, at Bakersfield or Tehechepi, or any other place as far away, can command our freights we may ever expect to haul it there by wagon. That company has never built a mile of branch road yet, either for an accession of business or to develope a country, and most likely never will. Should we ourselves build the connecting line, what then? It would be virtually or wholly swallowed up by the other; with or without this branch line, whether built by ourselves or that company, our freights would inevitably continue at the present maximum rate, and then farewell to every hope of material advancement for our section. It would take it twenty years or more to reach that degree of prosperity the Los Angeles railroad would give it in a single month. That road, if built and managed as proposed by those who are interested in both it and the terminal sections it is intended to benefit, can never be "run off the track" by the whole power of the Central Pacific, and will at all times be able to maintain itself, though the big company started in to take its freight at $5 per ton. It can and would effect a saving of not less than 50 per cent. on any possible rates the Southern Pacific can or would afford, *unless* it would be in deference to some such competitive line.

Admitting the Bakersfield route to offer superior inducements under the present condition of affairs, The Courier, if as intelligent as it claims to be, is bound to admit that this, a competitive line, such as we are trying to have built, is and always must be of vital importance to the best interests of this section. Such a road, *whether wood or iron*, means cheap freights and the development of our country; the Southern Pacific alone means high freights for all time, and wagons and stages for two hundred miles for many years to come. There is no gainsaying either one of these propositions. We would gladly welcome the Southern Pacific, the nearer the warmer, as something of an improvement on present conditions, but so long as there remains a hope of this other enterprise the people of this county will be foolishly false to their own interests if they do not strive to the utmost of their power to make that hope a reality. If we supinely allow this present opportunity to lapse, this franchise to go by the board, and make the Southern Pacific our staff, just that certain we will continue years longer to trudge through the sand as we have trudged in years past. We consider *that* one of the inevitables. It wagons alone are to be our dependence the Bakersfield route is abundantly good enough. That far, or in that view, we believe The Courier is right—so far as the bullion alone is concerned any way. Bullion men can make bargains for themselves. They have the "say" on the business of this section; whether we are to have a railroad or no railroad; cheap freights both ways, or moderately cheap *down* freights and high rates for *back* freights always, so long as it has to come over the Southern Pacific with no competition.

Illinois Grangers.

[From The Daily (Nevada) Independent.]

The Grangers of Illinois are disaffected. They don't believe in the organization that was to have done everything for the farmers and that was to have eschewed politics as something that didn't concern them. We learn from our exchanges that Good Hope Grange, McDonough county, Illinois, has seceded, and has given its reasons for so doing in the following categorical manner: First, the original principles for which the organization was formed have been entirely overlooked and ignored. Second, that large sums of money have been collected, are now and will be in time to come, for which no adequate return has ever been realized by the members. Third, there is a general disposition to change the organization to a political party; and fourth that it is burdensome and expensive to the members of the order, which offers no adequate benefit. We have had our doubts about the ulterior intentions of the Grangers all along, but from the secrecy with which they conduct their affairs, it was difficult to penetrate their designs. It was but natural that farmers should organize for their own protection and for obtaining the full value of their wheat, but it was not all natural that politicians should make common cause with the honest farmer without having reason for the alliance other than the price of wheat. We are afraid the farmers have been duped by the politicians. Did the Order of Husbandry act in good faith it could do incalculable good to the agricultural interest of the country, but with their parade of secrecy, where, if they were single-minded, no secrecy is necessary, and their pretensions to establish Grangers' Warehouses all over the country, as if to segregate themselves from the rest of the community, they excited the distrust of thinking people. The order will very soon, we think, stand forth in its true character, that of a political organization, and as such may be of great weight in shaping the destinies of the country. But as regards its durability as an agricultural association, its existence is doubtful. The farmers ultimately will have to fall back on their clubs, which, though not so pretentious as the Grangers, may be more useful.

Killed by a Rattlesnake.

A. S. Heep [*a sheep?*] and some friends started out with a view to examine some land to determine its adaptability for grazing purposes. They had traveled some distance when their attention was aroused by a sharp, whirring noise. Not beingacquainted with the sound of a rattlesnake's warning, the party kept advancing and only stopped when the venomous reptile, which was coiled up and secreted in a dense tuft of dry grass and weeds, sprang forth and buried its poisoned, death-bearing fangs clear through the thick woolen clothes Heep wore, into the main artery of his left leg, just above the knee. Involuntarily, as he felt the pain of the bite of the snake, he leaned forward to examine the wound, and as he did so, the reptile, which had again coiled up, sprang forward and struck him on the right cheek, about an inch below the eye. By this time his friends came forward and soon despatched the reptile. No remedies were at hand. Rapidly the deadly poison diffused itself through his veins; his limbs and body began to swell; the pupils of his eyes to distend, and soon he was in the throes of death. He died in twenty minutes after being bitten.—[Fresno Expositor.

James Lick.

The worst lick at the fair features of any man that we have seen for a long time is manifest in the portrait of the above named great benfactor, as printed n last Sunday's Chronicle. If James Lick was young and a marrying man that sober caricature of his features would afford tenable grounds for a libel suit.

Women as Scientists.

So far as the study of mathematics and natural science is carried in female schools there is no perceptible difference between the capacity evinced by the pupils for such subjects and that manifested by boys at the same age. The first symptoms of a diversity in this respect are generally when a girl has left school and begins to go into "society." She then learns—often after much mortification and many rebuffs—that these subjects, over which she has spent so many hours of labor, and in which perhaps she has been so deeply interested, are as unsuited to a woman's proper sphere in life as swinging a sledge-hammer or driving an omnibus. The attainments and desire for further knowledge which she sees greatly admired and highly commended in her brothers are, in her own case, if not absolutely laughed at, at least productive of a very visible and not at all gratifying smile. The latest ukase of fashion in regard to the gore of a skirt is, she is practically told, an infinitely more befitting topic of consideration for her than the latest ascertained parallax of a fixed star, and the varying altitude of head-dresses a far more becoming object of observation and reflection than the rise and fall of the barometer. It has sometimes been remarked as a matter of wonder that only one woman has attained a position in the very first rank of scientific writers. The state of feeling which formerly prevailed, and which to a great extent still exists, in regard to such studies by the female sex, renders it much more wonderful that that one has reached this position. —[New York Times.

—The following dialogue took place in a street car in Raleigh a few days ago: One of a couple of Teutonic gentleman sitting in one end of the car seeing a flashily dressed fellow come and take his seat at the opposite end from where they were sitting, asked: "Who ish dat, Hans?" "Oh, dat ish a sphort." "Vat yeu call a sphort, hey?" "Ton't you know?" "No, vat is he?" "Vell, he is one of der fellers vat shaves all de hair off a pig and cover him all over mit soap, and pet a green Dutchman five dollars he can't catch him."

NEW ADVERTISMEENTS.

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited.
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NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE LIDA MILLING & MINING CO. are hereby notified that we have this day sold to, and placed in our stead, A. L. Page, who will carry out the provisions of the trust deed in the payment of all bills.

LIDA MILLING & MINING CO.
By HISKEY & WALKER, Managers

Lida, Nevada, July 8, 1874. n214t4

VEGETABLES.

THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE

Vegetables

can find a choice variety at the Oasis Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

J. D. HARGER.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1874. n214t6

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 Montgomery Block,

San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability. Land warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. n214m6

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Levi Lasky and James Roland Moffett, Levy Lasky residing at the town of Lone Pine, and James Roland Moffett residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Lasky & Moffett; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

LEVY LASKY. [SEAL]
JAMES ROLAND MOFFETT. [SEAL]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Fourth day of July A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the said County, of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Levy Lasky, known to me to be one of the partners named in the within instrument, whose name is subscribed to, and is one of the parties who executed it, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the Fourth day of July, A. D. 1874.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

On this Twenty-second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James Rowland Moffett, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER, Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Bishop Creek Store.
S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

INSURANCE.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. Of New York.

Organized 1842.

Office, 144 and 146 Broadway, New York.

F. S. WINSTON, President. | R. A. McCURDY, Vice President.

Assets July, 1870, $41,000,000 Cash

THE LARGEST COMPANY IN THE WORLD Insure your life in this old and safe Company, which offers superior advantages to its insured over any other company in the world.

HARRIS & RHINE, Agents for Independence.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

BLACKBERRIES.

HAVING A QUANTITY OF BLACKBERRIES to sell during the season (one month) I will furnish any one ordering them, put up in neat boxes, so they will carry to Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine, Independence, Bishop Creek, Benton, Aurora, and all intermediate points, by stage in good condition, at forty cents per quart, delivered at the Big Pine postoffice, so that the fruit will reach parties ordering in the shortest time possible. Address:

THOS. E. BELL, Big Pine, Cal.

Big Pine, July 16, 1874. n21312

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

New Store! NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

D. NAYLOR, BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,
Hardware & Tinware,
Liquors & Boots & Shoes,
Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a all.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.
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L. WOOD,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

WOOD & COHEN.

As heretofore, he intends keeping on hand a fine assortment of

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

FANCY ARTICLES

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.,

For the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines, PERIODICALS, BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....July 25, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

A Trip to Death Valley—Egan.

July 10, Judge Hanson, M. Sampar and V. A. Gregg, Esq., started out on a trip to the head of Death Valley, from which Gregg proposed to go through to Panamint. The party returned a few days since, and from Mr. Gregg we have the following: The objective point of Hanson and Sampar was the lead mine near Cottonwood canyon, Death Valley, discovered some four years since by Greenley, and Hahn, Wheeler's lost guide. After reaching the ground and searching without avail for a day or or more, Gregg left the other two and struck out alone south across the trackless and furnace like desert for Panamint, 70 miles distant and not a drop of water on the route. About the middle of an immense wash full six miles wide and almost impracticable for a horse on account of sharp lava rocks, his eye fell an object not calculated to reassure a lonely traveler in those regions; this was the bones of a human leg, from thigh to foot inclusive, yet held together by the ligaments. It had evidently been deposited in that spot by a recent wash. The locality is about five miles from the foot of the mountain on the east side, and about 10 north from where the Rose Spring trail crosses this (Panamint) valley. As this is in the vicinity of where the last traces of Egan, Wheeler's other lost guide, were obtained it is possible these bones are a portion of his remains, and the first of either of those unfortunate guides that has ever yet been discovered. Proceeding 40 miles further Mr. Gregg reached Hot Springs about dark, and Panamint the following morning. The weather was intensely hot, the breezes, occasionally blowing, actually feeling as hot as a blast from the mouth of a furnace; when the cork was withdrawn from the canteen the steam would rise from the water within—which indicates a reasonably warm place even for a lawyer.

The Potosi Tunnel Company of Cerro Gordo.

We are indebted to Mr. John Simpson, M. E., for the prospectus issued by the above company. It is accompanied with maps of Cerro Gordo hill and plans and estimates of the enterprise, which we really believe to be a very promising one. The design is to continue the Potosi tunnel, which is now in some 400 feet, clear through all the mines on the hill back to the huge Buena Vista, a total distance of 4,400 feet, below the outcrop of which it will strike 2,140 feet. It will tap the Union at a depth of over 1,000 feet, and all the other ledges at a corresponding depth. It is to afford facilities for removing ores from all these mines at a cost not exceeding $1 per ton, besides working three mines belonging to the tunnel company. The estimated total cost is a little less than $100,000. We have no doubt but this would be very advantageous to all the mining interests of Cerro Gordo, and a good investment of itself.

Panamint.

Mr. Gregg is highly pleased with the propects of this camp. Jacobs had just paid out several thousand dollars to the boys. Timbers were most all out and on the ground ready for his mill machinery, which was then due. Senator Jones and brother were expected in the camp very soon. Grain and whisky were non est, both essential to the comfort of animals of course; but for man there was plenty to eat for which the boys wouldn't charge a cent. They are a hospitable set, those boys out there

Impassable.

Roadmaster John White informs us that the high waters have washed out a bent and otherwise damaged the bridge across the slough this side the Bend City bridge, and that it is impassable; it is quite possible it will be destroyed entirely. The main structure is in no no danger. It is hardly possible to remedy the trouble with the slough bridge until the water falls, which will be several weeks.

Bounty Money.

As several ex-soldiers have submitted inquiries to us personally regarding their rights to back bounty under the late law of Congress, we publish the advertisement of W. H. Aiken of San Francisco, as a party better able to furnish the desired information. We understand him to be the Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California, and worthy of confidence. See his advertisement.

Notary for Panamint.

We are told by those who are acquainted with Wm. C. Smith, the newly appointed Notary and Justice for Panamint, that he is both competent and accommodating, and altogether quite a popular young man out there, so that parties at a distance desiring transcripts of records or other business attended to there can entrust it to him with the assurance of having it well done.

Where to Apply.

Parties wanting as good cabbage, potatoes, carrots and all such, as can be obtained in the country, can find them at Mr. Walter's place near the Post. At least the big lot he sent us were the very best all around we have yet seen. Among the rest was a lot of roasting ears, the first of the season.

Sold.

As will be seen by the notice elsewhere Hiskey & Walker have turned their Lida mill property over to Gen. Page, who took charge on the 8th.

Sylvania.

Messrs. Connelly and Lake have returned from quite an extended tour around the country, among others having visited Sylvania. There they were, as Mr. Connelly tells us, most hospitably received by Dr. Marriotte and brother, the Doctor demonstrating the fact that he is a good cook as well as furnace man and miner, and, moreover, garnished the good things with a welcome which made the boys appreciate things very highly. The Marriotte furnace (which is a success) according to the Doctor is the invention or suggestion of Mr. Mosheimer, formerly Superintendent of some extensive borax works at Columbus. Adopting his plans the Marriotte brothers made the experiment, and have thereby determined a means which will enable miners to supply themselves with all necessaries while prospecting these But for this nearly all in that district or interested in it would have to suspend operations for lack of means, no matter how much rich ore they might have on the dump. Now they can erect their own furnaces to run without a blast, and take out bullion as required for current expenses, or make it a regular and profitable business on a somewhat reduced scale if they choose to do so. The Marriotte furnace has a capacity of two tons of ore per day, working up to 96 per cent. of the lead contained, that is to say, the slag assays only 4 per cent. in lead, which is as good as any furnace will do. This furnace is called a reverberatory. From 2,300 pounds of ore run through the Marriotte furnace a few days since, 937 pounds of bullion were obtained, containing silver to the value of $451 98. The Emma No. 2 mine, belonging to Louis Marriotte, has quite a lot of good ore on the dump, 20 tons of which is to be put through this furnace immediately. This gentleman is also the discoverer of a large body of fire clay, conveniently at hand, of a fine quality, and quantity sufficient to supply all demands of the camp. Mr. Marriotte invites all the miners having use for this clay to go and help themselves. With this, the district possesses within itself every essential for successful furnace operations—a tolerable supply of water an abundance of wood of the best quality, fire clay, and most important of all, plenty of ores which smelt with the greatest facility. It is plausibly claimed that with these advantages bullion can be produced in Sylvania fully one third cheaper than in Cerro Gordo, and apparently of a higher average value. But returning to these mines. The Emma No. 2 shows at 18 feet deep a three foot ledge solid, of gray carbonates, assaying by numerous tests from $45 to $150 per ton. W. F. Kincaid has a shaft down 112 feet, the deepest in the district, on a silver ledge ten inches wide at that depth, assaying $800 per ton. Also on a lead mine called the "Liberal," a shaft 55 feet deep, with a four foot ledge, and quite a lot of ore on the dump. He has also an open cut on another ledge showing a face of 11 feet of splendid lead ore, the best in the district. There is about 100 tons of this on the dump. Mr. Kincaid is building a furnace, same style as the Marriotte, but larger, to reduce this ore, and will have it ready to run in about two weeks. Kincaid trotted the boys all over the district, spending a whole day in showing them what it was. Hubbard & Halsey have a shaft down on the "Gladiator" 110 feet, next deepest in the district. They have a large quantity of ore on the dump. Like most of the Sylvania miners they have interests in Gold Mountain and Lida, and were there working upon these pursuant to requirements of law. On this account there are but few miners in Sylvania at present, and many other locations equally as promising as those mentioned could only be examined from the surface. Among them is one owned by Dave Mansford and others, upon which a tunnel is now run 80 feet, which in 30 feet more will tap the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. These locations are all apparently on one and the same ledge, or in a quartzite formation some 300 feet in width, which has been traced and prospected more or less every 300 or 400 feet for 10 miles, or clear into the White Mountains. It is a wonderful formation, and will surely, some day, develope some wonderful bodies of ore. Though found in fair quantities, no extraordinary large bodies, like that of the Union in Cerro Gordo, have yet been struck, but at the same stage of development the prospects are just as flattering as they ever were upon that famous mine. We have great faith in the future of Sylvania, and the "capital" which is going to verify this faith is this little, cheap furnace. From that will come the sinews of war, and the miners will not sit down and longingly look to New York and London for the "coming man," who in these later days comes not all.

Weather.

We have had more or less cloudy weather every day, and at times considerable rain, during the past two weeks. The black clouds, rolling thunder and occasional vivid lightning tended to renew the half forgotten habit of dodging the flash and preparing to run to the cellar out of the way of tornadoes, as people used to do, and now do in the Eastern States where the electric fluid is in the habit of knocking a few of them over every day or two.

The S. S. Library.

The new library for the Sunday School is now in the case ready for distribution. It consists of over three hundred volumes of excellent miscellaneous, and many of them, most beautifully bound books.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

A Novel Legal Question.

P. Reddy, attorney for plaintiff, has filed in the Clerk's office a complaint in an action in which G. G. Burckhardt is plaintiff, and —— Burckhardt, his wife, defendant, which presents rather a novel legal point or two. In brief it is as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married in Germany in 1851. In 1854 plaintiff came to the United States, leaving his wife behind. Soon after his departure she applied for a decree of divorce on the grounds of wilfull desertion. The decree was granted in due form, all without plaintiff's knowledge. In 1857 defendant came to Los Angeles where plaintiff was, and he, knowing nothing, as is alleged, of her action in regard to the divorce, accepted her as his wife, and as husband and wife they came to Lone Pine, where they acquired some property, which was duly recorded as a joint homestead. On the 11th of the present month plaintiff was informed by letter from Germany of the matter of the divorce, receiving at the same time a duly certified copy of the decree, all from his father, and the first information he had ever had in relation to it. Immediately on the receipt of this information he ceased to co-habit with her or acknowledge her as his wife in any manner, and has now entered suit to compel a relinquishment of her wifely interest in the homestead property. The case comes before the District Court at the next term. The answer, when filed, may present some mitigating circumstances for the bold fraud alleged against the defendant, but any way it is rather a curious case.

Woe to Lo.

From the upper end of the county comes more complaints of drunken Indians, and ere long either poor Lo or those sneaks who furnish him fire-water will come to grief over this nefarious business. The Indians, sober, are quiet inoffensive and excellent help for the whites both in field and house, and by the whites are appreciated and esteemed accordingly, but drunk he is a "sodom," liable to get himself and others in serious trouble at any moment. The other day Mr. Darrah found a lot of these Indians, male and female, in the road some seven or eight miles north of this place, all as drunk and boisterous as whisky could make them After a fashion they were on the war-path; but it was too crooked and devious for them to make anything out of it at that time, though one of these days they will be more successful, and then there will be a bit of a muss and fewer doggeries.

Grain.

The grain threshing season is now fairly begun. The crops, so far, are turning out remarkably well. Westerville's machine is at work on Walters' crop, near the Post, which is yielding so well as to make Mr. Walters' method of planting worth mentioning. That is simply to sow during the Fall or early Winter instead of the Spring months as is the general custom. We saw this crop a short time before it was cut, and it is rarely we have seen a more promising one any portion of the State, the fine stand being mainly due to the early sowing.

The Silver Sprout.

Mr. W. M. Donnell, of San Francisco paid the Silver Sprout or Virginia Consolidated mines a visit this week, having come up for that purpose. Mr. Donnell is a mining man of the highest reputation, and his opinion is deemed of value by all his numerous acquaintances. In relation to the Virginia Consolidated, it is enough to say that he deems the prospects, so far as developed, as fair as could reasonably be wished, and will amply justify the expenditure of a large amount in further explorations.

Personals.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., J. L. Darrah and S. P. Moffatt have gone to Sylvania-Lida and around....W. J. Lake and T. F. A. Connelly are off for Panamint....Mr. Donnell, of the Virginia Consolidated, has returned to San Francisco; will probably repeat his visit in about a month....W. L. Hunter and Sam Regensburger of Cerro Gordo paid us a flying visit; said, when they started, they were going to adhere rigidly to the main road till they got to the Hill.

Medical.

As will be seen by his card elsewhere Dr. Hehner has located his office at the Blaney House and tenders his professional services. We understand him to be a well educated young physician.

Vegetables.

We would direct attention to Mr. Harger's proffer to furnish vegetables from his Bishop Creek ranch. Orders from any portion of the county will be filled per return stage, if so desired.

Earthquake.

It is said we were favored with quite a rattling little earthquake about 5 P. M. Monday last. Might have been; didn't know anything about it in this print shop.

Lager.

Henry Smith is removing the Burkhardt brewery from Lone Pine to Panamint, which camp he proposes to supply with a beverage a long ways ahead of the regular imported tangle-leg.

For a Daily Mail.

A petition is being circulated, and generally signed, praying that the mail service between Bakersfield and Lone Pine be increased from a tri-weekly to a daily, as it ought to be.

Failed.

The stage from the north arrived on time yesterday morning, but brought nothing but the express box.

Piute District.

Doss, Morris, & Co. have their new arastra in full operation, but have made no clean up.

White Mountain District.

From Mr. Connelly we learn that the contracts on the Broder & Moffatt mines have been finished, a shaft on each of the three mines being down 50 feet. Two of these mines show considerable good ore at the bottom, but Mr. Moffatt will continue to sink and prospect awhile longer before undertaking the erection of reduction works. Messrs. Cowse and Rhody, of Kern county, have recently made discoveries of which very high hopes are entertained. They are very energetic prospectors and intend to prove the value of their mines before they quit them. Matt. Stuart, Tobasco, Capt. Chase, the irrepressible, and some fifteen others besides those already mentioned, are all delving away, firm in the faith that they have splendid mines, and intend to have them in available shape by the time works are erected, which it is hoped will be sometime this Fall.

Piute Postoffice.

This is the name of the new postoffice recently established at Round Valley, which, to avoid complications with other Round Valleys, we will add is in this county. Postmaster Yaney, Bishop Creek office, dispatched the first mail to the Piute postoffice on the 17th, the "mail boy" being Grandfather Clark, aged 70.

Bishop Creek.

The so-called army worms have disappeared from Bishop Creek, and it is found that they did not damage the growing corn near as much as was feared....A fine rain visited that portion of the valley Monday last.... Crops are excellent.

For Texas.

T. J. Taylor and family, of Bishop Creek, left for Texas on the 20th instant. Mr. Taylor is one of the early settlers of the valley.

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—Family physicians are carefully noting the promising state of the green apple crop.

—There are still some people living in the mountains of Kentucky who have never seen a grain of tea or coffee in their lives.

—This is given as a Delaware obituary: "His hat wasn't always cocked over his left ear, but he didn't owe a butcher in town."

—"Thou rainest in this bosom," as the chap said when a basin of water was thrown over him by the lady he was serenading.

—A Leavenworth paper notes the death of a man of "thirty five years standing." Chairs must be scarce out there.

"Change cars," is what a city bootblack said to a countryman the other day when he had finished blacking one of his brogans.

—A Detroit boy propounds this awful theory: "What would you rather do, be eaten up by a tiger or have all the maple sugar you can swaller?"

—The last Congress is triumphantly pointed to as one in which there were very few jobs. We'll admit it, provided Jobs is spelt with a capital J.

—It is pleasant to remember that Thomas Jefferson was a famous fiddler, but it is sad to think what trouble the Democracy have now in dancing to his music.

—Augustus Leonard dressed up like an Indian and descended on the cabin of a Missouri family for fun. They kept the body in ice for three days for his father to come.

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ALONZO CORDOVA.

Cerro Gordo, July 16, 1874. n21 3t3

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, Victor Hoff residing at the town of Lone Pine, and Elias Peiser residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of V. Hoff & Co.; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as portners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

V. HOFF. [SEAL.]
E. PEISER. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On the Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Victor Hoff and Elias Peiser, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P MACARTER,
n20814 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, both residing at the town of Independence, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Harris & Rhine That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Independence, County of Inyo, and State aforesaid. That the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

ISAAC HARRIS. [SEAL.]
NATHAN RHINE. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Fifth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Isaac Harris and Nathan Rhine, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] PATRICK REDDY,
tjy28 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business in this State; that our principal place of business is at Independence, Inyo county, California. The full names and respective places of residence of both members are signed hereto.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD, San Francisco.
J. P. M. PERHAM, Independence.

May 28, 1874. tjy28

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Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Mortimer William Belshaw, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, and Egbert Judson, residing at the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, do hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership under the firm name and style of M. W. Belshaw & Co.; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto.

MORTIMER WILLIAM BELSHAW. [SEAL.]
EGBERT JUDSON. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
City and County of San Francisco. }

On this Seventeenth day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, before me, N. Proctor Smith, a Notary Public in and for said City and County, personally appeared Egbert Judson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and ackowledged to me that he executed the same.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] N. PROCTOR SMITH, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Ninth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Patrick Reddy, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Mortimer William Belshaw, known to me to be the person described in, whose name is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] PATRICK REDDY, Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

(Endorsed,) Filed June 24, 1874.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
n21tf4

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT WE CONSTITUTE a partnership transacting business in this county and State; that our principal place of business is in the town of Lone Pine, Inyo county, State of California; that the firm name of said partnership is Lubken & Meyer; that said partnership is for the purpose of Brewing Malt Liquors; that the full names of all the members of said firm and partnership, and their respective places of residence, are signed hereto.

JOHN LUBKEN, Lone Pine, Inyo Co. Cal.
JOHN MEYER, Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty fifth day of June, A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for said Inyo County, personally appeared John Lubken and John Meyer, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and who severally, each for himself, acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

(Endorsed,) Filed June 25, 1874.
M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.
21013*

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on the business of Saloon Keepers in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Hughs & Williams; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this the Sixteenth of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

JOHN R. HUGHS. [SEAL.]
DANIEL H. WILLIAMS. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On the Seventeenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John R. Hughs and Daniel H. Williams, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and each and severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo, the same day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER,
n20914 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT we, Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, residing respectively at the towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, in the County of Inyo, State of California, do hereby certify that we organize and form ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of C. & M. Cohn; that the principal places of business of said co-partnership is situated at the said towns of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid, that the names of all the persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CASPER COHN. [SEAL.]
MEYER COHN. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On the Tenth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Casper Cohn and Meyer Cohn, known to me to be the persons described in, whose names are subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and they each and severally duly acknowledged to me that theye xecuted the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] D. P. MACARTER,
n208t4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

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Names.	No. Cert	No. Shares	Amount
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PANAMINT.

The Prominent Mines and Their Real Value.

[From The Eureka Sentinel, July 16.]

Judge William Adams has placed in our hands the following interesting letter, received by him from J. W. Whitlatch, in which is contained an interesting account concerning the mining outlook of Panamint district, near Death Valley, in California. The letter is dated from Desert Springs, Kern county, California, the writer at that time being on his way to Ord district to examine the condition of the mines of that locality. Following is the letter:

I have been to Panamint district, and have given it a searching investigation. It is a fine prospect on the surface but I do not believe the mineral will extend to any great depth. I am satisfied the lodes will go down but am afraid the mineral will not. In every case where sinking has been done to the depth of 20 feet, the ore becomes poorer in most of the leads. Still, there is mineral as far as any sinking has been done, but it is confined to lines or streaks, not extending through the whole mass. Among the

MOST PROMINENT LODES

are the Jacobs' Wonder of the World, Stewart's Wonder, Wyoming, Hudson River, Harrison and the Rising Sun. The Wonder of the World, Jacobs' mine, has three shafts and an open cut. The first shaft is sunk 12 feet deep; the vein is seven feet wide and shows what is known as glance copper ore, very rich, and is about two feet in width. In some places the balance of the vein carries little mineral, but not in paying quantities.

THE NO. 2 SHAFT

is an open cut run 12 feet along the vein and 10 feet deep. The vein here, like in the first, is about seven feet wide, and shows mineral all through, but seems to concentrate into seams, centering in one side of the vein matter as the work progresses.

NO. 3 SHAFT,

in size 8x8, is sunk 50 feet deep, the width of the ledge being the same as in the other two. Near the surface the ore is very rich, but at the bottom not more than two feet will pay. The lode is composed of a large quantity of white, barren rock, the ore showing best near the surface, though found in paying quantities to the present depth of the shaft. A large amount of blue stained rock is also found in the mine which looks pretty but does not amount to anything. There has been, thus far, taken out of the mine, as near as can be estimated, about one hundred and fifty tons of ore, one-third of which is certainly good, the balance, if it pays, is certainly very deceptive in its appearance. I am of the opinion that the best will go as high as $200 to the ton, perhaps more. The lode is certainly a fissure vein, although running through a lime formation. Further in the vein passes out of the lime into a tertiary granite formation, and is traceable at least a mile on the surface.

STEWART'S WONDER MINE

and the Challenge mine are located on this lode, both of which present the same appearance as the above mine. The Wyoming is located on the opposite mountain, on a similar lode, passing out of a lime into a tertiary granite rock. This mine has a tunnel run in on the vein about 120 feet, following it along the ledge, which does not present a very flattering appearance. Still there is no reason why any lack of confidence should be wanting, because it does not show any good prospects on the surface. Directly over the tunnel the Wyoming passes over the cone of a very high mountain, and on the opposite side of which, from the tunnel, is where the best showing on the surface presents itself. There are about 500 feet of the lode creeping out on the opposite side of the mountain, which shows a most flattering outcrop. The lode at the widest point where it appears in rich seams is about five feet in width, and shows to be about two feet at the narrowest point, and will average near $200 per ton. There is no sinking done on the mine except where the tunnel enters the hill. The mine has been bonded to Senator J. P. Jones for a short time for $60,000, which, to appearances, is more than its real value.

THE HEMLOCK MINE,

similar to the Wyoming, is situated further south on another mountain, and has a shaft sunk 20 feet, showing a well defined vein four feet wide, but which spangles out and is disappearing. A little more galena appears in this mine than in former ones. The Hemlock is also bonded to Senator Jones at $25,000, which I consider is all it now shows to be worth.

The Harrison, Hudson River, Alabama and several other mines are located on what is known as the Happy Valley side, and present a similar appearance to the above mentioned. The Hudson River is equally as good, showing as well as any in the camp, although no work has been done on it yet. They are now at work on the Harrison mine. It is rather small, but well defined and very rich; the widest points in the mine are about four feet, and the vein is very well defined and shows very rich ore throughout. I think the ore would go at least $200 to the ton. The shaft, which has been just commenced, is eight feet deep, and the ore taken out of it is the best in the camp, in my opinion, to mill, except that of the Sunrise. There is little if any difference in the Harrison and Hudson River ores to mill, either of which I consider the best ore in the district outside of Nick Wonder's Sunrise. The Harrison mine is situated on the summit of a mountain 9,000 feet above the sea level, the croppings along the vein showing good ore the entire length. I think a large quantity of good ore could with little expense be extracted from the mine by commencing at the lower end of the croppings and following the vein. By the time the further extremity of the ledge would be reached, a distance of 400 feet, a depth of 120 feet would be attained, which would prospect the mine and at the same time 1,600 tons of $200 rock could be taken out. This may look a little extravagant, but it is my belief that it can be done.

THE HUDSON RIVER MINE,

is on the same mountain though a mile and a half further west. About 300 feet of surface croppings is in sight and in two places show to be very rich, confined to small streaks from three to ten inches in width. The formation is a conglomerate of lime and tertiary granite sprinkled with a slaty matter. The course of the vein is nearly east and west and dips to the north on an angle of 45 degrees. The mine would produce pay ore from the commencement, as would all the mines in this district if properly directed.

THE ALABAMA

is situated near the Harrison on the same mountain. It has but a small vein, only being a foot to eighteen inches, but very rich in ore, showing a little more of the copper than the Harrison or the Hudson River. The Alabama crops out for 500 or 600 feet, showing a well-defined vein at various points. There is plenty of wood at these mines—cedar and a very superior quality of nut pine. There is an abundance of water situated two and a half miles down a steep mountain, and it is only a question of money to build a good road so as to have the water brought to the mines. These three mines—the Harrison, Hudson River and Alabama—together with the water and other locations, belong to the same parties.

THE SUNRISE,

or Nick Wonder's mine, is located at the head of the main gulch of Surprise Canyon, and is a singular looking deposit. It has not the appearance of a vein, though it may be. It is in a lime formation on the main side of the main Panamint mountain, 200 feet above the gulch, and at an exact altitude of 8,000 feet above the level of the sea. The deposit shows to be about 80 feet in length by about 40 feet in width. About 125 tons of ore have been taken out, portions of which is worth from $300 to $400 per ton; the balance I think will average $150. I estimate that 400 tons of ore are now in sight. The mass seems to have been squeezed out of the lime into various shapes. Less copper appears in this mine than in any other of the district.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD,

or, as it is commonly called, "Jacobs' Wonder," is a fair representative mine of the district. The mineral is black, copper ore, and the vein carries considerable blue or carbonate copper in spots, while on the outside near the wall rock the quartz is barren. It is fair to say that out of seven feet two is good ore, but not much, if any, more will pay. The Mexicans have been running a sort of smelting works, which is but a small concern run by an ordinary 46-inch bellows. They have also an arastra which they have been working. Two tons of ore, selected as a sample of the best ore, was taken from the Hemlock and sent to Cerro Gordo and produced $490. This I should say was a very good general sample of the district. Some portions may be better, others poorer. Black lime is found mixed through the ore deposit and large bowlders, weighing from three to four tons, appear on the surface. Between these bowlders streaks two and three feet in width of chloride rich as any ever found in old Austin, are found. What we used to call bromide of silver is also found. Take any of this ore and put it in a forge and it will blister out equally as well as the old Yankee Blade ore of Union district. It is impossible for any one to make head or tail out of this singular deposit; still I think they will succeed in finding a defined lead. At all events, the owners have a fortune in sight—at least $50,000. The ore appears to be a grayish looking sulphuret; the quartz is white, of a fine, soft texture, fully charged with mineral, and will yield 80 per cent. of its metal by the ordinary mill process.

THE ROAD

to reach the Panamint mines is hard to travel—heavy sand and high mountains to pass over. The distance from Tulare, the present terminus of the railroad, coming from San Francisco via Bakersfield and Havilah by stage to Indian Wells, is 140 miles; from Indian Wells to the mines, over a frightfully heavy, sandy road, 80 miles; and coming in by way of Los Angeles it is all of 250 miles.

Panamint Valley is 1,350 feet above, and Death Valley, on the east side, is 240 feet below the level of the sea. The mines are situated all the way from 6,000 to 8,000 feet high. The major part of the mountains, until you have attained an elevation of 7,000 feet, are barren of any soil or earth, all solid rock. The hillsides are so steep that it is impossible to take a horse to any of the mines without first making a trail. A good road is built in Surprise Canyon from Panamint to the spot selected for the town site at the upper springs.

I have no doubt but what a general stampede will occur sooner or later to this place, but not until next Spring, as no money can be made until the machinery arrives and is put in operation.

Any one putting up a mill in Panamint now would certainly make a fortune; as the chances for ore to mill is a "dead shot," and can be furnished in abundance. I visited thirteen mines or prospects that show a large quantity of rock, and the chances for mining good ore out of any of the mines is splendid. Nature seems to have done for this camp more real prospecting than any place I ever saw.

The greatest expense will be to build roads to and from the mines, in order to get the ore to the mills. The mines are scattered over a large scope of country, although you can go to the summit of the mountains and take in the whole country. Still it will require at least five days of hard labor to get to all of these mines. I did four of the hardest days' work I ever accomplished to see for myself the different locations. On a clear day by going to the summit of the mountain Holcomb mountain, Ord district, Ivanpah, Cerro Gordo, the Sierras and Fort Tejon mountains can be plainly seen. Death Valley streches its barren wastes along the eastern base of the mountain and west of the valley. But little grass is found in the country, and provender for animals will always command a high price. I am convinced that it will be a rich camp. I will report on the condition of Ord district as soon as I arrive there.

Yours, truly,

J. W. WHITLACH.

The Coming Race.

The city of San Francisco offers a purse of $25,000 for a running race of four miles and repeat, open to all the horses in the world. The race to come off at the new track, near Central Park, on the 7th of November next. The first horse is to get $13,000, the second $5,000, the third $4,000, the fourth $3,000. No horse is barred out, come from what part of the world he may. All horses east of the Rocky Mountains are to receive $1,000 each for expenses, and those from Europe $1,500 each. The rules for weight adopted are as follows: Three year olds are to carry ninety pounds; four year olds one hundred and four pounds; five year olds one hundred and ten pounds; six year olds, and over, one hundred and fourteen pounds. It is expected that this will be the most interesting as well as the most exciting race ever run in America.

Milk Toast.

Boil one quart of good milk, add some quarter pound of butter, more or less, as you wish the toast rich. Toast your slices of bread brown but not scorched black, and pour the milk over hot. Some like the milk thickened with a little flour—one teaspoonful of flour wet with a little water and stirred into the milk while boiling.

—The story of the man who attempted to enter his sleeping apartment at a Cape Cod hotel, and was chased by a bed bug as big as a mastodon, is discredited by the Boston intellect.

—The largest room in the world under a single roof, unbroken by pillars or other obstructions, is at St. Petersburg, in Russia, and is 650 feet long and 150 feet wide. It is used for military displays in rough weather, and can be converted into a ball-room at night.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery, BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, Etc., Etc.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - - NEVADA

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at

His New Office in Independence, Front Room of Masonic Hall, Up Stairs,

between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

N. RHINE, Deputy.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n212m3

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REDDY & EGBERT,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.

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Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles,

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

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FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of....

DRUGS, MEDICINES

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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FOR SALE.

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday.....August 1, 1874.

Road Steamers.

The Bakersfield Courier says that Col. Hyde, one of the inventors and manufacturers of the Hyde road steamer, had paid that locality a visit, and was on his way home intending to bring out two of his machines for use there. One of them is to be used as a motive power in heavy ditching, for which it is especially adapted, and the other for use on common roads. He contemplates a trip to Cerro Gordo to return with a train of bullion wagons. Though we think it doubtful if this experiment proves a marked success without some preparation of the road in many places, yet we have high hopes of much ultimate good to follow the effort. We feel assured that these machines, if not so already, can be brought to such a degree of effective usefulness as, next to a railroad, to fulfil every requirement of transportation on these sandy, waterless wastes, whatever they may be able to do on rocky, rough roads. If available for this purpose at all there is scarcely a limit to the number of places throughout the Great Basin where these steam roadsters may not be most advantageously employed. We, too, have always taken a very great interest in these steamers, and have a faith equally as great that sooner or later they are destined to take a leading place in the advancement of all this sandy inland region. This will certainly be the case, beginning soon, if they have now been perfected to the extent claimed.

Undelivered Land Patents.

There are remaining in the General Land Office undelivered more than 300,000 patents for agricultural lands. Of this number 75,000 were from Illinois and nearly as many from Indiana and Missouri. Among them are patents signed by President Monroe and by every President down to Lincoln The cause of this accumulation of patents is found in the fact that many land owners, believe that a duplicate Receiver's receipt is sufficient evidence to the title of their lands, but they ought not to be so regarded. Entries are being constantly cancelled by the U. S. Land Office for informality, and if the address of one who is interested is not known at once at the local land office, as is often the case, the man to whom he has sold his land will some day be astonished to find another person holding a grant patent for his property. Every man in the States and Territories who has been relying for more than five years on a Receiver's receipt should make inquiry through the proper channels, and find out whether the General Land Office has issued a patent for his claim, or suspended or cancelled his entry. No landholder should rest secure in his title until he has the Government patent in his hands.

A Fight with Indians.

A company of the Sixth cavalry had a battle with a large body of Comanche Indians, near Fort Still, a few days ago. Six soldiers were killed. These Indians afterwards killed a stage station keeper and his wife; next a party of wood-choppers were attacked and killed. A body of rangers, under command of Major Jones, were at last accounts completely surrounded by a large body of Comanches.

De Long.

The Lyons County Times says of De Long: We are assured that Mr. De Long will remain in the field till the last ballot is cast in the Joint Convention, to be holden at the Capitol in Carson City, in January next. If any one withdraws the prospects are it will be some one else.

To Hades by Rail.

Mount Vesuvius is to have a railroad to the top, costing $4,000,000. The upper station will be guarded by a pent house, so as to protect it in case of an eruption, and the line is to be constructed in such a way that the utmost danger to be apprehended is the loss of a few hundred feet of rails.

The Diamond Swindle.

Lightner has sued Lent to recover $20,000 which he paid to be let into the "big thing"—the diamond swindle. This is wrong of Lightner. He oughtn't to light on Lent for money Lent on such good security as diamonds.

Fixed.

Postage on newspapers is finally fixed by both Houses at two cents per pound, prepaid, but free within the county, the law to take effect on the first of January next.

—What is the key-note of good-breeding? B natural.

WHY IT HANGS.

The Los Angeles Express is of the opinion that our railroad enterprise is hanging fire rather more than it should do, and that the real cause of this was the ill-advised proposition to make it a wooden track instead of iron; that that proposition at once depreciated its value in the eyes of capitalists both at home and abroad, who, as a matter of course, would not invest in any such temporary and inefficient substitute. Such was and is our own views as affecting the chances of help from the outside capitalists. But those who claimed to know have all the time asserted that such outside help could not be secured, and that we must depend wholly on our own resources and n doing so must "cut our clothes according to the cloth." It was asserted that, while home capital was entirely unequal to the construction of an iron, it was both sufficient and willing for a wooden road, provided it could be demonstrated that such a road would fulfill all the required conditions.

On this point we have this to say: We are perfectly satisfied that a wooden road constructed and equipped substantially as now proposed by Engineer Crawford would answer the immediate requirements very well, and for much less cost than one of iron. As originally proposed it would be of no value whatever. The later plan supposes half-buried rails of excellent timber, thereby avoiding the troubles from warping, and a broad wearing surface for light locomotives and cars with with wheels especially adapted for the work. There is not a doubt, with suitable equipments, but such a road is perfectly practical in a mechanical point of view. The strap rail, or rails of native timber, either with or without a hard-wood facing in lieu of the strap, and heavy iron wheels, is both unduly expensive and impractical. We make a material distinction on these points; we advocate the construction of the one kind of a wooden road, or at least the beginning with such, for several reasons. First, because its value will be perfectly demonstrated as the work progresses without risking the loss of as much as one per cent. of the outlay. Second, because if found to answer the purpose, as it certainly will to a moderately satisfactory extent, it can be completed, owned and operated wholly at home, or by home capital. Third, and most important of all, it is a tangible and most important *beginning*, and just so much work done toward the grand desideratum, a first class iron track narrow-gauge railroad, inevitably bound some day in the early future to form the first and most important link in a great thoroughfare from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific; a road which will tap and develope the richest and largest expanse of mineral producing territory within our national domain. But if home capital cannot or will not undertake this beginning on this plan, it is absurd to appeal to that abroad to aid a mere expedient. In that view the admittance of the wooden road proposition has done a degree of harm it will be difficult to remedy.

Capital looking for paying investments (and there is no scarcity of such in the great money centers) demands a business proposition supported by facts and figures of the day to begin with Chances for business largely prospective are rarely accepted as satisfactory collaterals with cent per cent. capitalists, and unfortunately for us our collaterals are much of this character. Those of us best acquainted with the unbounded resources of this great region may and do feel that we know in reason that the developments of the day, as shown by actual figures, will scarcely equal a hundreth part of those bound to follow as a certain sequence of the investment sought. But how to make this knowledge available when submitted to outside capitalists is the question. A true statement of the business this day awaiting this road ought to be sufficient to command the attention desired, but this we do know that such an abstract statement will fall wonderfully short of the truth as shown by the most reasonable probabilities. If these probabilities are admitted on their real merits, as to a certain extent they may be, then it will do to act on the proposition of The Express and send out one or more of our best men to enlist the desired outside help. But it will be a misfortune if we cannot do this work ourselves. The control of this road otherwise falls we know not where, and if there is any place especially interested in maintaining that control, Los Angeles is the one in this instance. That city, San Bernardino and this county would do far better to build and alone control a wooden tramway, run by mules only, than to merely have a passenger interest in a first-class wide-gauge iron road on the same ground. The tramway will itself build the other in due time, and in this belief we think an earnest effort ought first to be made at home. The future of Los Angeles, as a city, will be settled one way or the other, as this railroad proposition is settled. If this franchise goes by the board, its chances to become a city goes by the board.

General News Items.

The Rev. John S. Glendenny, pastor of Prospect Avenue Presbyterian Church of Jersey City, has been arrested on a charge of bastardy preferred by the young lady organist of his church.

Dr. W. C. Steele, of Winnemucca, Nevada, has been arrested on a charge of having administered a dose of poison to a man named Martin Hansberg, who applied to him for something to relieve a temporary ailment, and who died soon after taking the physician's prescription.

The railroad combination of the East has just broken up nearly 300 ticket agencies in New York city, and now tickets are sold only at their regular offices.

A letter from a convict recently pardoned out of Sing Sing, published in the New York papers, asserts that the Nathan murder was planned in that institution by five convicts named Ellis, Sweeney, Osterhause, Merrick and Brown and the notorious cracksman Henry Smith.

Serious charges of malfeasance in office have been preferred against Casper E. Yost, Postmaster at Omaha, and John B. Duray, the Federal Mail Agent for Nebraska.

In the District Court of Monterey county, an order was granted transferring the trial of Vasquez to San Benito county, and will come off at the August term of the Court. He was removed to the San José jail for safe keeping.

The man Chambers, of Los Angeles, who was struck over the head with a chair by one Lawton, a couple of weeks since, has gone crazy from its effects, and a fatal termination is anticipated.

In consequence of the extension southward of the railroad from Delano, the stage time between Bakersfield and Los Angeles has been shortened six hours.

The Board of Regents of the University of the Pacific have appointed William Ashburton Professor of Mining.

A man named George Hodges was killed by his brother-in-law, Dr. Martin, at Stockton July 24.

Tom Allen, the pugilist, will visit San Francisco on the 3d of August.

Three hundred deaths were reported at the office of the Coroner of San Francisco during the past year.

William B. Bowen, a San Francisco capitalist, committed suicide July 24.

The Castellar and Jovellar parties have united for the establishment of a Conservative Republic in Spain.

Small-pox has broken out at Newmarket, England.

It is reported that J. W. Douglass, Commissioner of Internal Revenue will resign.

The administration organ, The National Republican, censures Secretary Bristow for the private manner in which the bids for the new five per cent. loan were opened.

There is a strong pressure being brought to bear to have the Beecher scandal thrown open to the public.

Tilton has been interviewed by a Brooklyn Argus reporter. He claims that the accounts of his examination were furnished to the reporters by the attorney for the Investigating Committee, and that the published accounts are one-sided.

Victoria Woodhull has arrived in New York. She declines to converse on the Beecher scandal.

Moulton is preparing a statement to lay before the Beecher Investigating Committee. It is understood that he will sustain Tilton.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamship City of Guatemala was sunk off the Bahamas on the 16th ultimo.

A patch of wild coffee trees, which are thriving finely, have been discovered on the shore of the lake in Lake county.

The city of Los Angeles has commenced suit against the owners of the Felisse Ranch, for diverting the waters of Los Angeles river.

The wheat crop throughout Solano county does not turn out as heavy as it was thought it would two months ago, yet the yield is larger than it was last year.

Water Spout in Eureka, Nevada—Lives Lost.

On the 24th ultimo Eureka, Nevada, was the scene of a terrible flood or cloud burst. A dispatch to the San Francisco papers says:

It had been raining with great violence from early morning till noon, when a cloud burst on a lofty range of mountains to the east. A vast volume of water rushed down the canyon where the town is located. The eastern part of the town was flooded in ten minutes by a fearful rush of water, constantly increasing in violence and depth. By its impetuousity the people in that portion of the place were hemmed in. Every moment houses were torn from their foundations and swept away with their occupants. Ropes were procured and a line formed. Brave men thus protected dashed into the torrent and saved many lives. Only a few women and children were lost. The body of one, Mrs. Broy, was recovered. Rodger Robinett, reporter of The Cupel, is amongst the drowned The Cupel office was swept away. Bodies are being brought to the Court House as fast as recovered. Three Chinamen are lost. Thirty houses are swept away, and all that part of the town devoted to dance houses and other places of amusement is gone. The flood lasted only half an hour. The total loss of life is not yet known. It is believed it will reach 25 or 30. The weather is still threatening.

Spain.

In Spain decrees have been issued declaring all Spain in a state of siege, and sequestering the property of the Carlists.

Through the Tail of a Comet.

[From The New York Tribune.]

"It will gratify many of your readers," says Prof. Parkhurst, "to see the following account of the earth's passage through the tail of the comet of 1861, which I copy from Brande & Cox's Dictionary, article "Comet." As, that time, that comet had not been seen in the northen hemisphere, no one had an opportunity to observe the phenomena with scientific accuracy:

This leads us to mention a very interesting circumstance in the history of the comet. About the time of the nodal passage (June 28, evening) it was remarked that the earth was behind the comet only two degrees in longitude, as seen from the sun; and the latter body being the nearer to that luminary, it followed that the direction of the tail was such as to bring it either upon or very near our globe. Accordingly it was conjectured that, with due allowance for curvature, it was quite possible that the earth might have been involved in the tail on the evening of June 30, when she arrived at the comet's nodal point of longitude. Observations subsequently published, which enable us to determine the direction of the tail with more certainty, appear to indicate that the main branch was in advance of the earth on that evening, but that the secondary tail, or the diffused nebulosity, which separated from the principal ray, was actually directed upon us, and was probably intermigled with our atmosphere. And it is a remarkable and significant fact, that not only in various parts of England and Ireland, but also in Spain, Italy and Switzerland, and other Continental countries, a very peculiar phosphoresence or illumination of the sky was perceptible during the early hours of the night in question, which many persons supposed to be caused by the aurora borealis, unusual as the phenomenon is in the Summer months, especially in the south of Europe; at the same time it was remarked that the luminosity of the sky did not resemble the usual effect of the aurora, but was something quite exceptional. We incline to attribute the phenomenon to the presence of cometic matter (if matter it can be termed) in our atmosphere."

Conventions and Elections.

The following record has been carefully prepared and corrected. It embraces the Conventions so far called, and contains the time of the different State elections to be held this year:

July 14—Arkansas Constitutional Convention meets, if carried.

July 15—Indiana Democratic Convention, in Indianapolis.

July 15—Ohio Democratic Convention, at Columbus. (A meeting of the State Committee is to be held to see if the call shall be withdrawn until after the election on the proposed new Constitution.)

July 29—Alabama Democratic Convention, in Montgomery.

August 3—Election in Kentucky.

August 5—Kansas Farmers' Convention, in Topeka.

August 6—Election in North Carolina.

August 6—Michigan Reform Mass Convention, in Lansing.

August 18—Special election in Ohio on the new constitution.

August 18—Pennsylvania Republican Convention, in Harrisburg.

August 19—Tennessee Democratic Convention, in Nashville.

August 26—Pennsylvania Democratic Convention, in Pittsburg.

Sept. 1—Election in Vermont.

Sept. 14—Election in Maine.

Oct. 13—Election in Ohio, if new constitution is rejected.

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Oct. 22—Election in West Virginia.

Nov. 2—Election in Louisiana.

Nov. 3—Election in Ohio, if new constitution is ratified.

Nov. 3—Elections in Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin.

NOTE—All the above named States (thirty-two) elect Representatives for the Forty-fourth Congress, besides State officers varying in each State. Rhode Island will elect members of Congress in that State. The elections to the Forty-fourth Congress will be completed next year as follows: New Hampshire in March; Connecticut in April; California in September; Mississippi in November. The Forty-fourth Congress will, unless sooner convened, meet on the first Monday in December, 1875.

Cloud Bursts,

From all quarters come additional stories of disasters by cloud-bursts. Fifty honses and many lives were destroyed in Moravia, in Europe, by one. On the night of the 26th ultimo, Pittsburg and Alleghany City (Pa.) were visited by an awful cloud-burst, by which about three hundred persons were drowned, and a vast amount of property destroyed. Kentucky and other States have been similarly visited, but without much loss of life except by lightning, six men being killed in Woodford county by one stroke.

The Visalia Branch.

"Down brakes" will soon be echoed with a vim at the depot in the western edge of this city. The grading is going forward, the laying of the iron will soon begin, and the engine will be at the junction in a few days.—[Delta, July 24.

No Crops.

A recent letter from a friend on the Colorado river, informs us that the Indians will raise nothing on the reservation, this year, they having no means by which to irrigate.—[Arizona Miner.

St. Nicholas for August

Is an excellent "hot weather" number. It contains "The Affair of the 'Sandpiper,'" a story of adventures on the water, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; "A Whaleman's Ghost," a story of the ocean by J. H. Woodbury; and even a poem, telling in a very quaint and amusing way "How a Little Bird went to Sea." There are large installments of the two serials, "Fast Friends," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton. As the first of these stories is of the North and the other of the South, the adventures of the boy-heroes are not at all similar. Natural History receives a good deal of attention in this number. The Zoological Gardens of London are described, with eight pictures of their occupants; there is a story in French (for translation) of a Pet Monkey; the exploits of some "Missionary Insects" are told; there is a sketch of the life and adventures of a Snail; and certain ants that raise crops and some birds that lay out streets are described by the lively and wise "Jack-in-the-Pulpit." Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm contributes "Willie's Little Brown Sister," a sketch of the far West; and Mrs. A. M. Diaz has a thoroughly New England sketch, "The Moving of the Barn," with funny amateur pictures. The poems, "In Summer Time," and "The Little Doll that Lied," are each marked by a peculiar quaint rumor that will be sure to make them widely read and quoted, and the first is most exquisitely illustrated from designs by the author. Besides all this there is a beautiful frontispiece; short stories by Charlotte Adams and Lizzie W. Champney; a practical article on Wood Carving and the usual excellent special departments.

Laura as a Milliner.

The San Francisco Post of the 15th ultimo says: Hearing on the street that Laura D. Fair, in addition to operating in stocks, was investing in mines and mining property, we traced the rumor to its source, and, on inquiry at room 45, Merchant's Exchange, the office of the Silver Column Mining Company, of Wallapai district, Arizona, we found that the lady in question was very largely interested in that company, and was furnishing the money to put up a mill on its property, and, from the value of the ores in its mines, it is fair to presume that we will soon be called upon to note the arrival of bullion from that district.

Beecher, et als.

Mrs. Tilton denounces her husband and most emphatically denies any criminal connection with Beecher in word, deed or thought. Beecher strenuously asseverates the same thing. He is a much injured man or the most sanctimonious liar and villian in the United States. We think, however, that Tilton is the man who will have to carry this distinction. The whole thing as published is very voluminous, and we can only wait its conclusion, which will require some time yet.

Badly Shot.

Charley Van Gorder had his arm shot away by the accidental discharge of his shot-gun, near Virginia City recently.

BORN.

At Lone Pine, July 19, to the wife of Ignacio Benites, twins, a son and daughter. (The former has since died.)

At Lone Pine, July 23, to the wife of J. Utterback, a daughter.

At George's Creek, July 28, to the wife of Julius Roeper, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISMEENTS.

A CARD.

TO THE PEOPLE OF BISHOP CREEK AND ROUND VALLEY: I am wrongfully accused of stealing certain branding irons belonging to one John H. Givens. I consider that my name, character and honor are damaged to a certain extent. I can prove by men of good standing that the day they claimed to have lost said irons, I was not within ten miles of John Givens' corral. I would not put this notice in the paper, but he (John H. Givens) continues to say that he believes I stole his irons. Now as I am amongst strangers, comparatively speaking, I must defend myself and character, and I do say in this INYO INDEPENDENT that if one J. H. Givens continues to tell people that he believes I took his irons, he (John H Givens) tells or believes a dirty lie, and I can prove it, and is no gentleman for saying such without good proof.

(Signed,) An Injured Man,

JOHN C. MOORE

Little Round Valley, July 22, 1874. tl

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT, IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gilhan, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel *et als*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff, said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township
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VEGETABLES.

THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE

Vegetables

can find a choice variety at the Oasis Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

J. D. HARGER.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1874 n21tf6

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And henceforth propose to do business on the

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For which reason we can and will

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HAVING BOUGHT OUT HIS FORMER PARTNER, Louis Cohen, respectfully announces to the public in general that he has now become proprietor of the business formerly conducted by the firm of

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....AND....

General Merchandise,

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Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

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GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 1, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Sylvania.

Messrs. Darrah & Gregg returned from this district a day or two since having taken a look at about every location in the district. The sum of their conclusions is simply thus: That the district everywhere shows on the surface an abundance of the very best smelting ores. That the bullion is fully twice as rich as that from Cerro Gordo, and can be produced, ton for ton of ore, fully 30 per cent. cheaper. While the workings, so far, all of which are merely surface comparatively, show as flatteringly as could be wished, yet the fact remains to be demonstrated by deeper and more extensive workings whether large and permanent bodies of ore exist there, such as to justify the erection of reduction works on a large scale. For this purpose much more capital than the miners now possess is imperatively required. They can work away on the surface and with their small bassos make a fair living, but with such means they cannot in any reasonable time sink shafts and drive tunnels to satisfactorily determine the main question as to the permanancy and extent of the deposits. There is no experiments to be tried as to the smelting character of the ore, no doubt as to its remarkable richness. But for the district to take the rank it should, and doubtless ere long will do, some heavy company will have to take hold and go systematically to work. There is a grand opportunity there now for some such company, or half a dozen of them for the matter of that.

The Eclipse.

Capt. Eudey, though working a limited force, is driving work ahead at the Eclipse at a most commendable rate. He has had considerable trouble with the canal which supplies the motive power to the mill, the very high stage of the river being the cause, but he has the water in all right and the mill about ready to start up, which will be at first upon tailings, though quantities of good ore are being constantly taken out. Capt. Eudey is a worker, and goes at it in such a way that he is bound to make a success of the undertaking if any man can do it, and yet without the expenditure of a useless dollar. We are confident that the Eclipse one of these days will take an important place on its real merits as an Inyo mining enterprise; there is none in the county more deserving of the general good wishes. They have expended hundreds of thousands of dollars in an honest endeavor, and unlike most of such original failures, no man is loser a cent by the non-fulfillment of any of their obligations.

Personals.

Mr. McCallum, the newly appointed Land Office Register, and Mr. J. S. Rothschild arrived by Thursday's stage ....Judge Hannah, District Attorney Snelling and P. Reddy, Esq, are expounding the law or something to the good people of Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo....V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney, after safely depositing his charge at San Quentin, arrived here from the Bay Tuesday last; thinks there is more people in S. F. than there is here....As we stated last week that T. F. A. Lake and Billy Connelly had gone to Panamint, and, as they didn't go, people who like to sustain newspaper veracity will confer a favor by ignoring their presence for a few days, or till they do go, also, the same with the Judge and District Attorney—they have come back since the foregoing was in type.

Cloud Bursts all Around.

Last week Sylvania, Panamint, Swansea, Lida and several places in this region were visited by water spouts, some of them of extraordinary force and volume. The furnace at Swansea and a good portion of the town was flooded several feet deep with water, sand and wood and charcoal. A thousand cords of wood and many tons of charcoal were washed out of the canyon and scattered over the plain. The Panamint toll road was swept from end to end and is impassable. It will take two or three weeks to put it in repair again. A portion of the road between Benton and Columbus was also washed by a spout.

Matters at Bishop.

A friend writes us that the farmers of Bishop have mostly finished cutting their small grain, and that corn, potatoes and other standing crops are coming along finely, notwithstanding the set back received from the late cold weather of the Spring, which likewise doubles up the work, bringing harvest and corn cultivation in right together ....The Bishop Grange is in full operation, having regular meetings and a fair attendance.

Sorrowful.

One of the most sorrowful sights one can see is that of a man, who, when in his normal condition, is physically and mentally strong, and always kind and amiable, go wandering about the streets bereft of all reason, acting in all respects as a very small child or as perfectly insane men only can do, but of such we have an instance in kind now here. His case is not hopeless, however, if placed under proper treatment at once.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

From Panamint.

Messrs. J. D. Sears, Al. Briggs and Deputy County Surveyor Jo. Seeley went out last week to view out the proposed county road from the foot of the Lake to Panamint. Mr. Sears places the distance between the two points at 65 miles as near as may be. There is plenty of water and a little feed at Darwin canyon. Feed, however, is a very scarce article all throngh that country. A considerable amount of heavy work will have to be done to make a road through the canyon. For nearly half a mile the road will have to be constructed almost wholly in solid rock, but this done the whole road may be considered as complete, there being but very little work required at any other point to constitute it by far the best one leading into the district. In that event it is quite probable it will command pretty much all the heavy freighting even from Los Angeles. The matter of its construction, together with a report of the viewers, will be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting next week.

The Jacob's Mill.

At last accounts, the teams having the machinery aboard for the Panamint mill, were about stuck in the heavy sand on the new road out from Indian Wells. They found the road much more difficult than they anticipated, and would probably have to have considerable assistance before they could get in with it. One great trouble is every pound of provender is to be hauled along, which adds materially to the cost of freights. A railroad is the only remedy for the drawback the camp will always have to contend against on this account.

He Flingeth Stones.

The other day up in Cerro Gordo John Daly got very mad at the way the "Mud Hen" had treated him, so he fell to throwing stones at her with force and precision. The Hen cackled alarmingly, Wm. Barrows made John quit and Justice Van Kleek sent him down here under a $500 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Another Unfortunate.

Yesterday's Cerro Gordo stage brought down a poor crazed man from that place. We have not learned his name. A. C. Matlack, elsewhere referred to as being in the same condition, had just previously been confined in the calaboose, so that there are now two awaiting an examination preliminary to consignment to the Stockton asylum

Quite Well.

The seven or eight persons remaining in this town these warm days are enjoying a fair degree of health, circumstances considered, a piece of information we deem of value to the other half dozen who have ganged awa,' the Summer months to spend.

Lost.

While returning to Lone Pine from George's Creek, July 28, Dr. Gelcich lost a case of surgical instruments They were wrapped in a white handkerchief. Any person finding them will confer a real favor by returning them to the Doctor, or informing him of the fact.

Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors begins on Monday. They will fix tax rates, and, it is to be hoped, will skirmish for an easier method of paying them; devise a plan beneficial to all alike.

Flooded.

On the 21st ultimo a big stream of water rushed down Lida canyon, doing some damage to Curt. Ober's house and personal property, causing a removal of the family to higher ground.

Thanks

Mrs. Yaney, of Bishop, has placed this establishment, especially the better half, under real obligations for her kind remembrance.

Singular Phenomenon.

A gentleman from Washoe Valley informs us that during the past week the fish in Washoe Lake have nearly all, if not all, died. On the eastern shore of the lake is to be seen a regular windrow nearly a mile in length of dead fish. They are of all sizes, from the smallest minnow to fish over a foot in length. Far out over the waters of the lake the fish are seen floating belly up. Already a great stench arises from those that have been driven ashore on the eastern shore of the lake by the prevailing southwest winds. The lake is fully three feet higher than it was at this time last year, and its waters never looked brighter or purer. No mills about the lake are running tailings or chemicals into it, nor can anything unusual be discovered in or about it. It is supposed that all the fish in the lake are dead, as the pelicans, gulls and other fish-eating fowls which have abounded thereabouts, have suddenly left. Day before yesterday not a pelican or gull remained on or about the lake. The only explanation advanced by any of the settlers is that there has been an eruption of some kind of deleterious gas from the bottom of the lake. —[Virginia (Nev.) Paper, July 20.

Child Stealing.

Philadelphia is much excited over the kidnapping of a four year old boy. The kidnappers advertise that they must have a ransom of $20,000 or the child will be killed. The father, named Ross is doing his best to raise the money, while other parties offer a reward of $50,000 for the arrest of the scoundrels, but so far without result. One man makes the offer on his account as his wife is becoming crazed with apprehensions for the safety of her own children. The whole affair is intensely mysterious.

—Thousands of poor men are spending as much for newspapers as would buy a good mint julep every day.

MATTERS AND THINGS ABOUT BENTON.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

BENTON, MONO CO., CAL., July 29th.

MESSRS. EDS.—Snob says, "perhaps some of your readers desire to know how 'matters and things' are at Benton." Not so lovely as they might be had a

A BREAK DOWN

not occurred in Mack's mill a short time ago, which brought "matters and things" to a period in that portion of the town. The crank shaft broke, and being six inches in diameter, could not be mended here. Mr. Mack has gone to Virginia City to get a new one, and is expected home in a few days.

RUNNING.

A. B. Williams has been running his mill for thirty days as steadily as ever a mill run, and has made one shipment of bullion, with another ready to go in a day or two. Mr. Williams' bullion is mostly silver of the very finest quality, being worth about $20 per pound.

We have had extremely

WARM WEATHER

here; the thermometer stood at 90 in the shade, which is equal to three paper collars per day. We are now having an occasional shower, settling the dust, watering the crops and sage brush, and cooling things down generally; but now and then these showers come all in a drop—down the canyons carrying every thing before them. A Scotch gentleman, living between here and Columbus, gave us an account of one of the drops coming down a canyon near his place which "made a stream large and deep enough to float the Great Eastern, and he lost his hat in the flood." We have every reason to believe this story because the Columbus stage driver says the road is not very dusty now.

THE STAGES,

at present, are making good time, only twenty-five hours on the road from Carson to this place. We get The Sunday Chronicle on the following Tuesday at 8 o'clock. But when they get to running on the road from Aurora to Columbus, and from the lattter to Benton (which they talk of doing), then the mail for this place and places south will be at least twelve hours later than at present.

PERSONAL.

We were favored with a call from Mr. Vickers, of Bishop, who tells an interesting story how the army worms pilfered and robbed the farmers of that locality. Hightownr and Sanguinetti had a bit of a "discussion" last evening the principal result of which was the breakage of a few glasses. The last named gentleman took his departure on the stage this morning for Aurora, in search of a people of a higher grade of intellect (they are 7,000 feet high up there) than this place affords, and also, it is presumed, to get some one to "fagle this thing up" SNOB.

Washed Out.

A water spout washed away a stretch of the railroad between Toano and Indian Wells so that trains could not pass for several days. It was reported that an emigrant train was ditched at the time and several persons killed, but this turns out not to be true.

Murder Cases.

There have been six murder cases tried in the State since the passage of the law allowing the jury to fix the penalty. In four of the cases the jury ordered imprisonment for life.

After the Mormons.

United States Marshal Maxwell, of Salt Lake, has warrants for the arrest of twenty Mormons on a charge of perjury. One of them has been arrested and is now being tried in Idaho.

—It would take a train of cars eight hundred miles long to load the 1874 wheat crop of Minnesota.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

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n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

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Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

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On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

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Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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n160m6 General Superintendent.

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ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		AR IVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

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SQUIBLETS.

—Gild a big knave and little honest men will worship him.

—A gentleman caught cold by kissing a lady's snowy brow.

—Patience is a flower that grows not in every one's garden.

—If thou hopest for mercy in heaven show justice upon earth.

—So long as you are innocent fear nothing. No one can harm you.

—Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.

—Paper flour barrels are now made in large numbers at Decorah, Iowa.

—Unbelief is the confluence of all sins, and binds them all down upon us.

—Each word of kindness, come whence it may, is welcome to the poor.

—"Let well enough alone." Suffer a healthy sufficiency to remain in solitude.

—The dressing gown is the most lasting of all garments—it is seldom worn out.

—Forty pounds of tallow were lately taken from one sheep in Grayson county, Texas.

—Why is a beefsteak like a locomotive? It's not of much account without its tender.

—Habit is a cable; we weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.

—All human virtues increase and strengthen by the practice and experience of them.

Why should a spider be a good correspondent? Because he drops a line by every post.

—A Peoria lady has a mission. It is to change the name of America to Columbia.

—It is estimated that the United States produces 700,000,000 pounds of butter every year.

—The three things most difficult are, to keep a secret, to forget an injury and make good use of leisure.

—It is roughly estimated that the annual production of American wine is about twenty millions of gallons.

—A Washington man grumbles because it costs as much per day for ice for his family as he pays for a single drink for himself.

—Labor is the law of the world, and he who lives by other means is of less value to the world than the buzzing busy insect.

—It is not sufficient that we are praised by the good; we have failed in our duty somewhere if we are not cursed by the bad.

—A New York patent medicine dealer is said to have put aside at the beginning of the present year $200,000 for advertising expenses.

—The editor of a Colorado paper, not long since, published a card explaining that he had not been hanged as had been wrongfully stated.

—Innumerable frogs have lately appeared at Lone Tree, Nebraska. Hundreds are crushed by wagons on the streets, and people cannot step without treading on them.

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of July, A. D, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

LEVY LASKY. [SEAL.]
JAMES ROLAND MOFFETT. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

On this Fourth day of July A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the said County, of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Levy Lasky, known to me to be one of the partners named in the within instrument, whose name is subscribed to, and is one of the parties who executed it, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the Fourth day of July, A. D. 1874.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
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On this Twenty-second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James Rowland Moffett, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P MACARTER,
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Names.	No. Cert	No. Shares	Amount
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J. CALVERT, Secretary.

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ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to negotiate a certain note of hand for $900, given in my favor by Luthario Diaz, said note having been lost and payment stopped.

ALONZO CORDOVA.

Cerro Gordo, July 16, 1874. n21 3t3

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE LIDA MILLING & MINING CO. are hereby notified that we have this day sold to, and placed in our stead, A. L. Page, who will carry out the provisions of the trust deed in the payment of all bills.

LIDA MILLING & MINING CO.
By HISKEY & WALKER, Managers.

Lida, Nevada, July 8, 1874. n21414

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and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

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A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

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San Francisco, Cal.

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A FRAGMENT.

[FOR THE INDEPENDENT, BY BYRD WILSON.]

In sombre, brown relief against the clear
Blue ether, rear'st thy lofty crest
Oh! bald Mount Whitney!
Earth's green and grassy mantle covers not
Thy gaunt and sinewy sides;
Like creases, dark, deep ravines
And cañons seam and scar
Thy mighty form
Thy brother sentinel of Time's revolving years—
Proud "Inyo Dome"—looks grandly down
From his eyrie in the sky.
Side by side you stand—grim giants
Of the Sierras—alone and incomparable
In the mightiness of your desolation.
The foot of man has scarce disturbed
Your gloomy solitude.
At thy feet the hills stretch far and wide
That would be mountains in other lands.
Like some long, green and grassy snake
The valley winds its sinuous way,
Streaked with the white ribbon
Of a sparkling stream, with fountains
Fed by eternal snows.

RED HOT.

Brigham's Destroying Angel.

[From The Western World.]

This book is certainly a very remarkable one. Bill Hickman's confession and startling revelations are most extraordinary. That such black-hearted villainy, such almost unheard of atrocities *could* exist—that too in the nineteenth century—in the center of the United States, in the name of religion, and by the direct orders of professed Christians, God-fearing ministers of the everlasting truth, is truly marvelous. In Hickman's confession he says he killed all whom Brigham and his apostles ordered him to kill, through a consciousness and religious belief that he was doing right, and that Brigham was really the prophet of God and *could not* do wrong. But the time came at last when he became convinced, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that Brigham was not a true prophet, not a Christian. He learned that several of those he had so cruelly murdered by Brigham's orders were *innocent of crime*. Then it was that the *prick of conscience* conquered the hero of a score of the most unprovoked murders ever committed, and the fearless desperado became an abject, self-accused murderer, to whom was one continuous hell. But where could he go? What could he do? His crimes were notorious—he *could not* leave the Mormon fold—yet he resolved never to commit another crime for the church (Brigham), and would do all he could to redeem his past life. He engaged as a guide for General Connor, and acted in that capacity for many months, avoiding Brigham and endeavoring to keep on good terms with Gentile and Mormon. But this was not to last. Brigham finally sent for Hickman, and at *first* offered him $1,000 to kill General Connor, and finally *commanded* him to it under severe penalties. But Hickman had *resolved*, and most decidedly refused. Then commenced an organized system on the part of Brigham and his followers to destroy the property of Hickman, and to rob and persecute him to death. The cowards, they knew their man, and they dared not confront him openly. He was hunted throughout the mountains, and no effort spared to take his life, and with a remorse of conscience worse than death, he gave himself up to the Government and confessed *all*. Upon the basis of this confession all the arrests have been made. We quote the concluding paragraph of this confession. He says:

"I have had ten wives, and have twenty-four children living, six grandchildren, and one little great grandson, only a year and a half old; though I am now but fifty-six. I had one daughter born when I was eighteen years old, and she had a daughter and I was a grandfather when I was thirty-six. But my property has mostly been taken, my children scattered and my life sought, and I, lonesome and lonely, am and have been passing my time in this situation. And now only my good old wife, the same girl I told you I courted and married when a boy, sticks to me and owns me.

"Tongue cannot express or man imagine some of my feelings in the past few years. Many times when the sun would rise I would wish for night; and when night came I would wish to God it was morning. But I dared not say I had been robbed and ruined, and deprived of all that was dear to me; I thought it was all I could do to live by keeping still. I would rather have died a dozen deaths than to pass through what I have, if I could only be alive again and see right and justice triumph! Thank God, I think the day has come, and now is, and in justice to myself, my posterity, the living, the dead and my country I think it right to come out and show the damnable course pursued by Brigham Young—guilty as I have made myself, and with no excuse to offer except my fanatical belief. Believe me or not, I was sincere."

The late agitation of the Mormon question in Congress, the very decided position which the President has already assumed, and the action of Gen. Sherman looking toward the concentration of the United States troops in close proximity to Brigham's possessions, all indicate a "new departure" in the treatment of this question by the Government.

Bismarck's Daughter.

The Boerson Courier of Berlin gives an interesting incident of Bismarck's domestic life. His daughter, who is a favorite, though not beautiful is accomplished, amiable, and fills a high place in society. She was wooed by the most eligible suitors, heirs of rich families, members of nobility, men of high official position, and even a prince, and refused them all. Her father, after brooding long over the possible reason for his daughter's conduct, told her she must have a strong attachment to some one far below her in birth and position, and begged his name, declaring his wealth was powerful enough to remove all difficulties of social position. In tears the young lady confessed her lover was a young Lieutenant in the army, and that he returned her passion. The next day the young officer was summoned, and the Chancellor told him the seeming obstacle to his wishes should be removed, his poverty should be no barrier; though unknown to him, the love of his daughter was a guarantee of worth. But to the great surprise of the Prince the Lieutenant, answering, said he was a descendant of an old Catholic family, and though thankful to him, he could never take for his wife the daughter of one whom his family regarded as an enemy of the church, and whom he was almost compelled to look on as such. The officer then departed, and the confounded Chancellor, calling his daughter, told her the Lieutenant wholly refused her hand and she must forget him. Paler than before, she replied, "He is too honorable to deny his religious faith. I will not ask of him such a sacrifice, and if he desires it, I, less believing than he, will adopt his religion to render our marriage possible." She became more inconsolable from day to day, and at length her father was thrown into a state of excitement. Such is the present state of the affair.

Fraternity.

Two ministers of the Methodist Church South have written letters to The New York Methodist on the subject of fraternal relations between the two churches, north and south. Rev. John C. Shackleford, of Southwest Missouri, earnestly desires the "unity of all who believe in Christ." He was never a pro slavery man, and voted against expunging from the Discipline the rule forbidding "the buying and selling" of slaves. He thinks that the correct *basis* of unity includes two acts: 1. The forgiveness of injuries received by either party; and 2. The confession of wrongs done. Rev. S. M. Cherry, of Franklin, Tennessee, writes in an excellent spirit. He mentions the action of the late General conference, and the two reports offered on fraternal relations. The old men of the Conference, including Drs. Lee, Schon, Regester, McFerrin and others, who were members of the General Conference of 1844, favored the minority report; but the counsel of the younger men prevailed. If the latter erred, he hopes they may live to rectify their errors. Brother Cherry is cordial and brotherly.—[Christian Advocate.

The Nimble Grasshopper Astonished.

The other day, over in Washoe Valley, the old chief grasshopper, leader of the mighty host, sounded his trumpet and came marching down across the foothills toward Watkins' barley field. Watkins heard him coming—heard the gnashing of mandibles, the clashing of wing sheaths and the rasping together of serrated thighs—heard but was not dismayed. He took down his Babcock fire extinguisher, gave it a churn or two, strapped it upon his back and went up against the enemy, wearing upon his countenance a snub of derision. When he met the advancing army he turned loose upon the front ranks. The old chief hopper and his little hoppers stood it but a moment. It was too many for them, and with wild whoops they turned tail and fled back into the hills in dismay.—[Enterprise.

The Oil Regions of Los Angeles.

The following is from The Los Angeles Herald: The works on the Temple claim are now completed, and boring will be commenced in a few days. The claim is situated five miles west of Lyons' Station, in a rocky canyon of the San Fernando range, and is surrounded by towering mountains a thousand feet high. The oil flows from many springs, and is at present lost, there being no tanks to receive it. They will bore at the rate of ten feet per day, and the indications are that they will get a flowing well within a hundred feet. The show of oil upon the surface is very great, and without any work having been done to develop the springs, The oil refined at Lyons' Station shows that it is of superior quality and non-explosive. The well sunk on the Wiley claim some years ago, although only one hundred feet deep, flows a continuous stream of oil, which is now lost, however, there being nothing to save it in. The Moore spring and the Pico spring are now being developed, and show flattering prospects. The line of the Southern Pacific railroad passes within three miles of the oil springs, and it will be easy to transport the oil to market. The history of the Hughes claim is a singular one. In 1865 Mr. Hughes, the owner of the famous Hughes claim, being about to bore for oil, and being a strong Spiritualist, applied to a medium to indicate the spot where he would probably find oil. A certain spot was indicated, and after boring 150 feet a flowing well was struck, the oil being of the finest quality; but unfortunately at the moment of success the boring tools got fast, and it was impossible to extricate them. Several efforts have been made to extricate them but have failed. Wood and water are abundant in the immediate vicinity. It would be a delightful resort for tourists—among the forest clad mountains and romantic canyons. Game is abundant, and this is truly the home of the honey bee. A bee cave was discovered here a few days ago in which there can be seen twenty-four layers of honey. The famous cave discovered some years ago, and which is supposed to contain a ton of honey, is truly an object worth seeing, the swarm of bees constantly passing in and out of the cave being immense. A beautiful waterfall, 100 feet high, has been found here among the pine mountains. It is surrounded by pine-trees 100 feet high. Petrified wood and many natural curiosities abound in this region.

The "John Brown" Song.

Frank Moore, in a friendly note to the editor of The Boston Transcript, says: "I notice that there is a lively controversy going on about the 'real John Brown song.' The first one was undoubtedly written by Holbrook, and published a short time after the execution of the brave old man at Charlestown, West Virginia. My recollection of John Brown songs, commencing with the stately poem of Julia Ward Howe, which is by far the finest of all written on the theme, numbers over seventy. Some of them are really excellent, while a good many are simply 'extortions from the dictionary without recourse to brains,' as Isaac O. Barnes used to say of a celebrated Massachusetts man's speeches. But one John Brown song from below Mason and Dixon's line ever came under my observation. It was printed on a remnant of blue wall-paper, and is as profane as it is wretchedly weak."

Grasshoppers.

A letter just received from our special correspondent at Ponca announces fearful ravages by the army of grasshoppers. On Friday last they made their appearance in Dixon county, coming from the north in great clouds. Within a few hours they stripped the corn fields, leaving them as desolate (using our correspondent's expression) as was Chicago after the fire. Fortunately most of the small grain was harvested and will not be injured by this raid. Old settlers in that region declare that they never have seen anything like it. It is to be hoped the incursion of these voracious pests will not extend below the Indian reservation.—[Omaha Bee, July 18.

Indignant.

A number of Silver City, Idaho, husbands held an indignation meeting recently, which resulted in a certain handsome mining superintendent being ordered to leave town.

—Persons interested in the formation of marine aquariums in this country may be interested in knowing that the English companies are declaring large dividends.

—The British Government demands eight million dollars of Spain for the massacre of sixteen English subjects captured on board the Virginius, and executed in Santiago de Cuba.

—A Louisiana man puts a two-ounce can of nitro glycerine inside of a chicken, tosses the chicken to an alligator, and that alligator does not trouble the bayou any more.

—Superstition, says a sledge-hammer philosopher who likes to use hard words, is a libel on the Deity, who governs his universe wisely and kindly, and does not leave it to the sport of folly, accident or caprice.

—In old times an essential part of a bride's outfit was sand for scouring her kitchen implements. Nowadays they don't trouble about the sand; all that is required from father is that he shall come "down with the dust."

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.
TIN AND HARDWARE.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the
PIONEER TIN SHOP,
To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of
TIN WORK AND REPAIRING
Done to order. On hand and for sale,
A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.
METAL ROOFING
Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.
GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.
J. M. MEREDITH,
AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.
DEALER IN
Stationery,
BLANK BOOKS,
MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,
CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,
And Everything in his Line Cheap.
Store in Post Office Building
AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.
"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S
BLACKSMITH
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches
HORSESHOEING
Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.
Forging and Machine Work.
From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.
A. C. HARVEY
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.
MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.
GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.
HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 MRS. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.
HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
And Restaurant,
Independence, - - - Cal.
PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,
....Proprietors of....
Cosmopolitan Saloon,
CERRO GORDO, CAL.
ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.
HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.
CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,
WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPPLHORST,
mr23n92tf Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.
THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.
SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at
His New Office in Independence,
Front Room of Masonic Hall,
Up Stairs,
between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,
Physician and Surgeon,
OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited.
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HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
N. RHINE, Deputy.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff Inyo County.
Office at the Court House.
J. B. SWEARINGEN,
Under Sheriff.
At the Blaney House. n212m3

P. REDDY. H. C. EGBERT
REDDY & EGBERT,
Attorneys at Law,
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,
CERRO GORDO.
Dr. GRANT,
DRUGGIST,
And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of
Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.
THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.
Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.
n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.
JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of....
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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FOR SALE.

Restaurant, Saloon
....AND....
Lodging House For Sale.
ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established
Restaurant and Saloon,
At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,
PETER MARGALOT,
Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

PAPER HANGING.
HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.
WM. GOODMAN.
Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS.

In view of the fact that settlers on the public lands are allowing the time to elapse without proving up as required by law, we have obtained the following information from Mr. McCallum, the newly appointed Register of the Independence Land District, and present it for the benefit of pre-emption claimants, who should understand the importance of offering their proofs in time, and thus save possible litigation and expense.

The law requires that where settlement was made on *surveyed* lands filing must be made within three months thereafter, and proof and payment must be made *within* thirty-three months of the date of settlement. Therefore, where the settlement was made in November, 1871, time will expire in August, 1874.

Where settlement was made on *unsurveyed* land filing must be made within three months after filing of the plat, and such proof, etc., must be made within thirty-three months of date of filing the Township plat in the Land Office. Therefore where the plat was filed November, 1871, time for making proof will expire August, 1874. Failure to comply with the requirements of the law in this respect is held by the Land Department to work a forfeiture of the claim, and renders the land subject to the first valid settler. In fact, on this point we will state that it is our impression that if proof is not made within the time specified it works an *absolute* forfeiture of the pre-emption right, whether any other claimant interposes or not. This is our recollection of the tenor of a decision lately promulgated by Commissioner Burdett and published in some of our exchanges but which at this moment we cannot find. At all events the only safe thing to do is for each settler to see that the time does not lapse without coming forward with his proofs and money. At any time—three months after filing, and within the time specified—such proof and payment can be made.

These proofs are to be made before the Register and Receiver. No amount of improvements are specified by the law, but sufficient must be shown to satisfy the land officers that the settlement was made in good faith, two witnesses besides the claimant being sufficient. In case adverse claims have been filed on the same land, citation to the adverse party is issued from the Land Office upon request, with instructions as to the mode of service. In case of contest each party must of course be his own judge as to the number of witnesses necessary.

To avoid delay, unnecessary expense and trouble settlers should at once notify the Register, by letter or otherwise that they desire their cases set for hearing, giving the date of their filing and the description of their land, when the proper examination of the records will be made and parties notified when to appear and as to the condition of the records.

Its Geographical Position.

The San Bernardino Guardian persists in locating Panamint "near the Inyo line but in San Bernardino county." Fortunately for Panamint on account of the outrageously long name of our neighboring county on the south, it is in Inyo and not nearer than *thirty-six* miles of the northern boundary line of San Bernardino. As shown by the United States survey stakes on the townships immediately west and south it is in township 18 south, range 45 east. The sixth standard south is the boundary between the two counties, and is the line between townships 24 and 25 south. Panamint is one township *north* and nine east of the lower end of Owens Lake, and consequently is almost due east of Cerro Gordo. The Guardian can rely upon the truth of this statement, and cease to teach false geography as regards Panamint.

To Our German Friends.

We are in receipt of The California Post, a new weekly paper in German just started at Los Angeles by Conrad Jacoby. Typographically, considering that the letter is Dutch as kraut, it is a very fine looking paper, and we are told by those who can read it that, otherwise, it is an excellent paper and worthy of support. The price is $5 per annum.

The Pope.

For many years the French government has kept a man-of-war lying at Civita Vecchia for the use of the Pope, should he wish to leave in a hurry. Italy has made a demand on France to remove said vessel.

THE RAILROAD.

Capt. Beane, Secretary of the company, and Engineer Crawford recently went to San Bernardino to see what that place would do toward the L. A. & I. Railroad, via the Cajon Pass. A meeting was held at which a very enthusiastic feeling favorable to the undertaking was expressed and set forth in a set of resolutions. There is no doubt but that county will assist quite liberally toward constructing the road, as it will secure the first benefits of the interior market for many of its productions, besides having a much needed outlet for the same to the sea. This railroad would doubtless cause a large influx of settlers into the beautiful and rich valleys of San Bernardino, as well as the development of a vast mining region extending all the way through to Inyo and far beyond.

In this county nothing of a public nature intended to promote the enterprise is being done, or is likely to be, until the leading men take hold and first put it in a definite shape. The principal portion of the Inyo franchise holders are, and have been, absent. When they and the others together manifest an earnest purpose in the undertaking—when they argree on a plan of action, and come up with at least enough coin for a tangible starter—then there will be some propriety in appealing to the Inyo public for that assistance it can and will give on a reasonable assurance something of value is to come of it. We expect and have expected Los Angeles men to lead out in this, and to lead out as though they meant business. But it is highly important that the franchise holders in this county delegate some one to represent them in a conference with those at Los Angeles and arrange a plan of action at once. The sooner this is done the better. There is nothing whatever to be gained by delay.

It is a conceded fact that a railroad is a *sine qua non* for our every interest in this section. The general business of this county is drifting into a slough of despond from which it will scarcely ever triumphantly emerge until something of this kind is done. This may not be a pleasant fact to contemplate, but judging the future by the two years last past, and giving our prospects all due weight, and it is as plain as the nose on a man's face that a new leaf must be turned over before our mining interest, upon which our every other is wholly dependent, can attain that stage of development amounting to reasonably prosperous times. This identical railroad is the one, and the one thing above all others, to produce the desired result. We, everybody can sit here and suck our thumbs and wait for capital to come in, and for the Southern Pacific to extend a branch and for cheap freights over any portion of that company's routes, and for all the advantages expected to follow therefrom, and when the thumbs are fairly sucked away we will find that we are not a bit nearer the realization of our hopes than we are to-day.

But men working in the interest of the big monopoly, men in Los Angeles and San Francisco and all the way around, not forgetting our own locality, are striving in various ways to choke this Los Angeles enterprise out of existence; they preach a Southern Pacific branch from Tehechepi, and cheap freights down the San Joaquin, and all such nonsense. We will never (in any reasonable time) have either one or the other. Bullion, when in the whole control of one or two individuals, may be taken down the San Joaquin for $10 a ton. But miscellaneous freights, bullion, ores and all kinds, will have to stand the standard rates of $45 or $50 on each ton, instead of less than half the smaller rate that our road could not only well afford, but would compel even on the other. We *must* have freights at less than $45 per ton.

If the Los Angeles & Independence road is not an existing *iron* fact within the next two or three years it will be simply because both Los Angeles and Inyo are lacking in business, energetic men. Incorporate, call in 10 per cent. to help build at least 10 miles of road, and then it will do to offer stock or ask contributions. If the original stockholders are not willing or able to do this much, the sooner they are forced to haul out the better.

Public Worship in England.

The bill regulating public worship in England has passed to a third reading in the House of Commons. The Catholic Bishops protest against it as an interference by the civil authorities with matters belonging exclusively to the Pope.

Very Smart.

The Indiana Democracy made what might properly be termed some right smart nominations. B. C. Smart is their candidate for State Treasurer, and J. H. Smart is their nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Resolutions.

[From The Los Angeles Express.]

At a meeting held last Saturday evening, the Good Templars of our city passed the following series of resolutions:

HALL OF MERRILL LODGE, No. 299, I. O. G. T., Los Angeles, July 25.

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce did, at their meeting on the 14th of July, adopt a series of resolutions denouncing the measure known as the Local Option law as "dangerous to American liberty and subversive of the rights of the people as guaranteed by both our State and Federal Constitutions;" and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Directors of the trade guilds of this city, in thus dogmatically pronouncing upon a question which is, even according to their own interpretation, entirely moral, political and judicial, departed from their legitimate duties as a commercial organization, and might with equal propriety pass upon disputed religious dogmas or decide questions of purely moral ethics; therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of Merrill Lodge, No 299, Independent Order of Good Templars, are extended to Judge R. M. Widney for the logical and spirited opposition he interposed against the passage of these extraordinary resolutions.

Resolved, That the principle which the Local Option law seeks to compass invades no personal right that ought to be respected by the mass of mankind, since it aims to control drunkenness by decreasing the facilities by which drunkenness is propagated; that, as drunkenness is recognized by all established law as a crime, it is logical to prevent drunkenness by the aid of the law.

Resolved, That an individual right is only to be granted and respected as long as it does not infringe on other individual rights; and as the right to get drunk without restraint involves an abuse of individual rights, to the detriment of the rights of other individuals, and becomes a source of great public expense in consequence, the right to protect ourselves from it and its consequential evils by such constitutional measures of restriction as the majority of the people may deem advisable.

Resolved, That the press of the State are respectfully requested to publish the foregoing resolutions.

J. H. BLANCHARD,
W. S. Merrill Lodge

The Latest Phase.

The latest in reference to the Tilton-Beecher scandal is about this way: Justice Reilly, of Brooklyn, thinks he will dismiss Gaynor's libel suit against Tilton unless the Supreme Court, by mandamus, compels him to go on with it. His reason is that the party libeled does not complain. This will be ruinous to Mr. Gaynor's hopes of a little cheap notoriety. Moulton is with Gen. Ben. Butler in Massachusetts, and says he holds the key to the whole affair, but won't come out with it until Beecher testifies in his own behalf. It is said Moulton is afraid to tell his story, as in the event of Beecher's vindication, he will stand with Tilton as a malicious defamer. Gen. Strabismus says he won't have anything to do with the dirty business, which determination is accepted as an indication that the General's mind has become unbalanced; it was thought he would be delighted to take stock. Henry Ward goes imparty about, precisely as if he had never written or received those letters, the fervent nature of which remains as unaccountable as ever, accepting his perfect innocence as he and Mrs. T. so strongly assert it. The Church Committee gave notice that they would close the examination of witnesses on the night of August 4. It is doubtful if any satisfactory conclusion will be reached by the committee, and also whether the matter will come before the courts at all or not. The Woodhull is in her glory, and intends to pursue the fight to the bitter end.

Elections.

The election in North Carolina was to come off last Thursday. There was any quantity of Independent candidates in the field, and in consequence, the chances for a Republican success are considered very slim. Last Monday Utah held an election, in which the women generally of Salt Lake voted, and to a man went in favor of the big Mormon gun, George Q. Cannon for Delegate to Congress, and all this, notwithstanding that body last Winter refused him a seat because he had so very many wives—almost as many as the average Congressman has of mistresses. The Gentiles consider themselves badly cheated in this election, claiming that it was carried by outrageous cheating—there is no doubt but many of the new class of Mormon voters are highly proficient "repeaters."

May be So.

A correspondent of The Sacramento Union, writing from Virginia City, says it is whispered that lately there has been a consolidation between Sharon, Ralston, Mackay, Fair, Hayward, Jones and Flood & O'Brien, which abates all political enmities and leaves the Senatorial course clear of any obstruction.

Will Take a Hand.

Germany, by official note, informs France that if she don't check the Carlists in their atrocious cruelties and in their violations of neutrality, Germany will take prompt steps to do so.

Forest Fires in Wisconsin.

Chicago people are not the only people who dread fire. The Green Bay Advocate thus depicts the situation in that locality:

Although the wood's fires are prevailing in every direction, those most threatening seem to be northeasterly from here, in Kewaunee and Door counties and part of this county. Hundreds of families, who went through the sad experience of '71, keep their household effects packed up ready to move in case the fire is uncontrollable. Pretty much the same state of things exists on the west shore of the bay in Oconto county. No general disaster, however, like that of '71 need be apprehended, unless similar conditions of the atmosphere and gales of wind should occur together. A great source of anxiety is the fact that large tracts of country are covered with burnt and dead timber, remaining since the fires of '71 which are now quite dry and as inflammable as tinder. These, however, might burn safely in the absence of a gale. The Kewaunee Enterprise says that considerable damage has already resulted in that region, and that a panic exists amongst the settlers, many of whom have moved out of their houses and taken their agricultural implements and other movables into the middle of clearings for safety. Some houses, barns, fences and outstanding grain are already burned The new bridge between Kewaunee and Ahnapee was burned lately.

Senator Stewart's Movements.

Last evening a small conclave of gentlemen were obstructing the sidewalk in front of a Montgomery street cigar store, and the conversation turned upon Nevada politics. S. T. Gage, of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, was one of the party. He seemed to be well posted, and furnished much information. There was a curious man in the crowd, who took great interest in Senator Stewart—who is good naturedly called "Bill" by every man on the coast who has never seen him.

"Where is Bill Stewart, now?" asked the curious man.

"He's gone to Panamint," was the reply of Mr. Gage.

"Well, what Mint is he going to pan, the San Francisco Mint or the Carson Mint?"

"I didn't say he was going to pan any Mint," replied Mr. Gage; "I said he was going to Panamint Mining District."

"Ah, yes, to be sure. Well, do you suppose he will pan as much coin out of that as he did out of the Emma mine in Utah?"

Mr. Gage said he didn't know how that might turn out, but he could enlighten the party on the latest phase of the freights and fares question—whereupon the meeting incontinently adjourned in wild disorder.—[S. F. Chronicle.

Jefferson Canyon.

This locality, situated a short distance from Belmont, is beginning to excite considerable attention in this city, and we hear of several parties who contemplate a visit to the district for the purpose of spying out the business outlook. The principal mine is the Prussian South, which is reported to be of marvelous richness and vast extent, and on which a mill and hoisting works are in course of erection. The Prussian mine is also said to be a good mine; and there are other locations which hold out a prospect of becoming valuable. From all we can learn a prosperous camp is destined to grow up in Jefferson district; but we do not know of sufficient inducement, at present, to cause a rush to the locality.—[Austin Reveille.

Dropping Them.

In all parts of the United States the people of all political parties are dropping the congressional salary-grabbers and refusing to have anything more to do with them. The last case in point was that of James M. Tyner, of the Eighth District of Indiana. Tyner was one of the grabbers who refused to pay back the spoil he received. The other day he made his appearance before a convention for renomination, but the signs looked so black that he thought it best to get up and withdraw his name. This man was elected in 1872 by a majority of 2,939 We hope that when any of the salary-grabbers of this State come before a convention for a renomination, or for any office whatever, they will be treated as Tyner was, and allowed to get out of the way. It is said Houghton is an aspirant for the governorship. He is one of them.—[Sacramento Union.

Ye S. F. Hoodlum.

Two men have recently been murdered in San Francisco by the hoodlums, who run the city pretty much as they please. Some of the more peaceable citizens, who have become a little tired of dodging brick-bats every day, talk of putting on a special police composed mainly of respectable and reliable men, but the older citizens don't want to serve because they hate to arrest their own sons, and the younger ones are afraid to corral a hoodlum for fear of counter charges. It is now thought no such force can be obtained except it be from the Six Chinese Companies, and in case of this recourse general prayer is to be offered for the most absolute Kilkenny cat fight ever known.

De Long.

Hon. Chas. De Long left on Saturday evening for Oakland, California, and will return with his family as soon as Mrs. De Long and—the baby—are able to travel. That's what's the matter.—[Virginia Independent.

—An elephant stepped on a Chicago young lady's outside toe last Saturday. The lady said she didn't mind it so long as the elephant only kept two of his feet on the toe, but when he put all four of them on at once, she requested to be permitted to remark that he was a great, ugly, nasty brute.

As Usual.

A Cerbat correspondent of The Arizona Miner tells the following pretty story of those fatherly scoundrels, the Indian Agents, at the Colorado Reservation:

False musters are charged upon Agent Tonin, who, it is alleged, charged a large body of Mojaves, who for years have been supporting themselves, to visit his reservation, when they were counted with other Indians so as to swell the aggregate present to over 800.

The ditch on the reserve is a dead failure, Not one drop of water can reach it from the Colorado, and the head gate has never been opened. Nearly $100.000 have been used in digging it and $20,000 more are asked for. Agent Tonin's statement, that the ditch is now almost ready for use, is denounced as a falsehood. A schoolmaster, head foreman and other employes are borne on the rolls and paid for doing nothing. No school exists; the farm—so called—consists of an alfalfa grass plot about fifty feet square in front of the agent's residence, which is watered daily by Indian children under the direction of the schoolmaster. Tonin is also charged with owning a ranch near the reserve, to which the finest cattle belonging to the Indians are sent and marked with his brand. All the best farming implements likewise find their way there. The Indians are not half fed. Feeble old squaws are compelled to earn their living by carrying bundles of hay, oftentimes weighing a hundred pounds, many miles to the reserve, where Tonin pays them nominally fifty cents per diem in two cups of flour. This hay is then charged to the Government as having cost $60 gold per ton.

Stamping Documents.

The following act in relation to the stamping of unstamped documents passed during the last session of Congress, and is now a law:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all instruments, documents and papers heretofore made, signed or issued, and subject to a stamp duty or tax under any law heretofore existing, and remaining unstamped may be stamped by any person having an interest therein, or where the original is lost, a copy thereof, at any time prior to the first of January, 1876. And said instruments, documents and papers, and any record thereof, shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if stamped when made, signed or issued, but no right acquired in good faith shall in any manner be affected by such stamping as aforesaid; provided, that to render such stamping valid the person desiring to stamp the same shall appear with the instrument, document or paper, or copy thereof, before some judge or clerk of a court of record, and before him affix the proper stamp; and the said judge or clerk shall endorse on such writing or copy a certificate under his hand when made by the said judge or clerk, setting forth the date at which and the place where the stamp was so affixed, the name of the person presenting said writing or copy, the fact that it was thus affixed, and that the stamp was duly cancelled in his presence.

A Los Angeles Local.

This is founded on fact. He came from Panamint. His bottle of benzine gave out just twenty-four hours before his arrival in the city. He was very dry when he got here. He flooded the parched and dusty channel of his throat with five cent gin. He became hilarious. He passed out of that stage. He grew belligerent. He gave a yell. He startled the guardian of the night. He was snatched bald-headed. He was incarcerated. He was brought before his honor the Mayor. He was fined. He could not find enough in his pocket to pay the fine. He works. He earns his daily rations by the sweat of his brow. He curses his fate. He looks if he might have been born for better things. He wishes to return to the breezy mountain tops. He says he prefers the freedom of the mining camp to the confinement of the city prison. We should think he would. He will return. We shall expect him again next year. They always come back and do the same thing over again. Will they never learn wisdom? It is an open question. Moral. Don't drink five cent whisky.—[Star, Aug. 1.

A Weather Note.

A terrific thunder storm visited Elko, Nev., July 30, creating great consternation. The lightning was very destructive, striking several telegraph poles in rapid succession and shattering them to atoms. Two mules tied to the hind end of two freight wagons, seventy feet apart, were instantly killed by the same discharge.—[Gold Hill News.

Cuba.

News from Cuba is favorable to the cause of the insurgents. A general uprising of the negroes against the Spaniards is expected and feared.

Base Ball.

Two American base ball clubs are causing so much excitement in England that extra railway trains are being run to points where they play.

—Marshal Soult once, showing the pictures he stole in Spain, stopped before one and remarked: "I value that picture very much; it saved the lives of two estimable persons." An aid-de-camp whispered into the listener's ear, "He threatened to have them both shot immediately unless they gave it up."

Indians in Texas.

Some United States cavalry, aided by Texas Rangers, had a fight with Indians July 24 near Jacksonboro, Texas Twelve rangers, the commander of the United States cavalry and some soldiers were killed, and the whole body of whites were repulsed by the Indians. This is serious if true.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, August 1, 1874.

Clark, J E	McDonnell, J W
Gribben, Robert	Martines, Santos
Irving, B J	Maariques, J
Irving, Robert	Turner, J C
Kahner, A	

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster

MARRIED.

At the Blaney House, Independence, August 5, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, SAMUEL LEVY, of Cerro Gordo, to Miss SARAH LASKY, of Lone Pine.

BORN.

At Independence, August 6, to the wife of George H. Hardy, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

St. Vincent's College,

Los Angeles, Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY, August 17, 1874.

JAMES McGILL, C. M., President.

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The Commanding Operations of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS in Chronic Dyspepsia, Fevers, Nervous Disorders, Constipation, deficiency of vital power, and all maladies affecting the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the pulmonary organs or the muscular system, is exciting the wonder of scientific men and creating such a sensation among the sick as was never before witnessed in any age. The sales of this great vegetable remedy have been quadrupled within a single year. n21tfm1

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of July, 1874, an assessment of seven (7) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of September, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n21tf4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS, OF DATE prior to the Sixth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), against the Lida Milling and Mining Company are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to P. Reddy, at his office in Independence, Inyo County, California, on or before the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, for final settlement.

P. REDDY,
Trustee Lida Milling & Mining Company Property.

Independence, Aug. 8, 1874. n21tf4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Inyo, California, will be held at the office of the County Clerk of said Inyo County on MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting any kind of general business that may come before said Board, pursuant to an order duly made and signed and entered of record on the minutes of said Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 7, 1874. n21tf2

VEGETABLES.

THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE

Vegetables

can find a choice variety at the Oasis Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

J. D. HARGER.

Bishop Creek, July 20, 1874. n21tf6

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 8, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Only Terms: Cash, in Advance. Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.

Bend City Bridge.

On Tuesday last Dr. White and a party passed through town on their way to get fresh provisions over to the mining party at Waucoba. They found the bridge across the slough, some one hundred and fifty yards this side of the main bridge, had been carried away, excepting a few of the timbers that had been hauled out and saved, and that the main stream of Owens river was running through this new channel. A flat-boat was found, its leakage bailed out and, under the able superintendence of Lieut. Wotherspoon, of the Post (late of the U. S. Navy), the crossing was effected, and the Indian with his pack train (which he had left on the other side) sent on rejoicing towards Waucoba. The river is rapidly cutting deeper in its new channel, which is so considerable a cut-off as to preclude all hopes of a return to the old channel. The old bridge has a small stream running under it in virtue of the present high water, and also serves as a crossing over a dangerous quick mire.

Failed to Connect.

Much to special and general disappointment the county dads failed to meet at their regular term last Monday, Supervisor Bell being the only member present. Supervisor Hughes is sick, we understand, which accounts for his non-attendance, while the harvest season, we presume, is the reason why Supervisor Laird failed to appear. Sick officers have a valid excuse, but well ones ought to attend to business ness entrusted to them by the public even at a personal sacrifice, or throw up their commission. Such failures as this occasions very serious inconvenience, especially to parties traveling long miles to have important road and other matters attended to, as was the case with several in this instance. It is presumed a special meeting will have to be ordered at once. Since the above was in type we have been handed a notice calling a meeting a week from next Monday. The notice will be found in another column.

Personals.

Mr. Tait, of the Panamint toll road, was in town during the week, and reports that the damage to the road from the late rush of waters was less than was at first supposed....Mr. Van Arsdale has, we understand, received news of the death of a near relative and the dangerous sickness of another in New York, on which account he started for that place last Tuesday....J. L. Darrah has gone to Visalia....County Treasurer Harry Isaacs was to have sailed from England, *en route* for this place, on the 5th instant....P. Reddy, Esq., and lady, accompanied by Miss Alice Rhine, took the Northern Stage Friday last for a trip to San Francisco....Wm. G. Squires, one of our old-timers, but now of Carson, is now paying our burg a visit.

The Insane Men.

Drs. White and Hehner examined A. C. Matlack as to his mental condition a few days since, and declare him insane. He will start, in charge of W. L. Moore, for Stockton early next week. An inquiry was also held upon the Portugese barber, sent down from Cerro Gordo as a lunatic, but they decided him not insane. He is, however, still held in confinement until further developements.

Quite Safe.

Greene Hitchcock thought the other day to place his big wood wagon in a safe position near the river, where he was compelled to leave it, and took some pains to get it on dry ground near the slough. It was a case of misplaced wagon and confidence both; the river went prospecting, but Green is satisfied his wagon is still there, for he can yet see some of it sticking out of the mud.

For Conference.

Rev. M. W. Pratt preaches his farewell sermon at 3 P. M. to-morrow at George's Creek, and here in the evening prior to his departure for Carson to attend Conference. The time for holding this (the Nevada) Conference of the M. E. Church has been changed from the 17th to the 3d of next month. Bishop Merrill presides.

Deaths.

There were two deaths in Lone Pine last Saturday, but we have the name of but one, Edward Kane, who was formerly a resident of this place, but more recently of Cerro Gordo, where he became "leaded" some months ago, finally resulting in his death. He leaves a wife and two children.

Visitors at the Post.

We learn that Gen. Davis (an Inspector General from Washington City), Lieut.-Col. A. D. Nelson, of the 12th Infantry (commanding the regiment), Col. Wingard, Paymaster, Capt. Johnson, of the Medical Department, and Mr. R. R. Tilly are expected in by way of the Visalia trail to-day or to-morrow.

St. Vincent's College.

This well known Los Angeles institution of learning now begins another term, and is prepared to receive pupils from a distance.

The Hospital.

Dr. Gelcich informs us that there are but two patients now in the County Hospital at Lone Pine, though he has several in his private hospital.

Wagon Distances From Cartago to San Fernando.

We give the following as a correct table of distances, from station to station, between the above named points:

	Miles
From Cartago to Rose Springs.....	14½
" Rose Spr'gs to Nine Mile Canyon	20
" Nine Mile Ca'n to Panamint Sta'n	16½
" Panamint Station to Red Rock...	18½
" Red Rock to Forks of Road.....	20
" Forks of Road to Willow Springs	19½
" Willow Springs to Cow Holes....	13½
" Cow Holes to Barrel Springs....	15
" Barrel Springs to Mill Station....	14½
" Mill Station to Mud Springs.....	17½
" Mud Springs to San Fernando...	13
Total.....	187½

Bring in Your Claims.

We would call especial attention to the notice to the creditors of the Lida Milling & Mining Company. All having claims dating prior to the 6th day of August of last year must present the same, duly verified (this last is an important point), on or before the 29th instant to Mr. Reddy for settlement, or forever after hold their peace.

The Lida Milling Property.

This property was this week formally, as it was previously in fact, sold to Gen. Page, the price paid being $10,000. A new boiler is being put in, which will require but a few days, when the mill will start up and things move again at Lida.

Purchased a Farm.

Jo Walker, late of Hiskey & Walker, Lida, has purchased Squire Campbell's old homestead at Big Pine, containing fifty acres of land with house and other improvements, all for $3,000. We consider this one of the most desirable places in the valley, so far as our knowledge extends.

Open for Business.

Parties having business before the Land Office can get it attended to at any time, as Register McCallum is duly installed and the office is open for business. Mr. McCallum is obliging and, as we have good reason to believe, is thoroughly conversant with his duties.

For Panamint.

Senator Bill Stewart and a brother of Senator J. P. Jones went out to Panamint the present week. It does not appear that Trenor W. Park, who was to be one of the party, was along.

Badly Hurt.

One day last week J. M. Horton, of Bishop received a dangerous hurt from the kick of a horse. Several ribs were broken.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

Raid on Fort Steel.

[From The Denver News, July 21.]

They had a lively time at Fort Steele with the Indians on the 16th. About seven o'clock in the morning a party of Sioux suddenly dashed into the fort and, before they could be intercepted, succeeded in getting away with all the horses and mules in the place, thirty or forty head. All the cavalry having been sent up north, in the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail country, there was no means of pursuing the kleptomanical redskins, who safely made off with their booty. The same party, not long afterwards, were joined by a reinforcement of a score or more, and then fell in with Moore, a section foreman, accompanied by his men. He, at first, thought they were U. S. cavalry, and turned back to order them off the road bed, but the Indians beginning to fire, showed him easily his mistake. Ordering his men to do their prettiest to send the car along, Moore stationed himself in the rear with a Winchester rifle, and kept peppering away at the advancing savages. He succeeded in picking off the foremost, after which the Indians gave over the pursuit, and taking up their dead comrade, made off to the northward. When the Rawlins people heard of all this they organized a party which struck the trail about where the skirmish occurred, and set out for a long chase after the raiders, with what result deponent sayeth not.

Bakersfield Items.

Among the sounds that now go to make up the sum of the noises with which the air is resonant, is the whistle of the locomotive and the rolling of the car wheels like distant thunder, that is heard as trains arrive and depart on the north bank of the river, about two and a half miles distant.

The first passenger train arrives on the north bank of the river to-day at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 6:45 P. M. These are the hours fixed for the arrival and departure of passenger trains. The work on the bridge has commenced. Two steam pile drivers are in operation and the piles of Oregon fir are being driven with great rapidity.

We received a call on the 26th instant from V. G. Thompson, of Independence, Inyo county. Mr. Thompson was formerly a well known citizen of this county, and once the Republican candidate for Sheriff. He seems well satisfied with his new home, and has great confidence in the mineral resources of his county which he says are yet untouched, and expresses the opinion that their development is entirely contingent on quick and easy means of transportation. In fact, the future of that county is largely dependent on the extension of railroads thereto.—[Courier, Aug. 1.

—A stranger gets puzzled in St. Louis. He picks up The Louis Democrat, and finds that he is reading a Republican paper. Incensed at the fraud he casts it aside, and grasping The St. Louis Republican finds that he is reading a Democratic paper. Then he rings the bell violently for the hall boy, and wants to know "if everything in St. Louis is a brazen deceit?"

—On the contrary—Riding on a mule.

—A week conclusion — Saturday night.

General News Items.

The late storm in Moravia ruined eleven villages and two towns.

Reuter's Telegraph News Agency has been consolidated with the Paris agency of Havas, La Fite & Co. It now extends to all the telegraph lines of the world.

It is again given out in Washington that Bristow will exchange the Secretary-ship of the Treasury for the Attorney-General's office.

General Sherman is of the opinion that nothing short of extermination can completely settle the Indian problem on this continent.

Some horse thieves recently hung in Kansas by a Vigilance Committee gave the names of twenty more who belong to the band.

Governor Ames asks the President for troops to keep the peace (not yet disturbed) at Vicksburg. The President declines to send troops unless they are demanded on strictly constitutional grounds.

Bogus Charley, the Modoc, is in St. Louis, being lionized.

Indians have recently been raiding close up to the town of Bozeman, Montana. They captured two white men.

Several members of the Chicago Common Council are to be indicted for selling their votes in a recent election of architect for the new court house.

On the 31st ultimo Senator Morton opened the Republican campaign at Terra Haute, Indiana.

As far as known, 133 persons lost their lives by the Pittsburgh cloudburst.

Captain Hanna han has returned to Kansas from Fort Dodge, and reports that his party killed nine Comanches on the Canadian river. Upon the bodies of the dead Indians were found several scalps of white persons.

Another black sheep has cropped out in New Orleans. A preacher eloped with one of the sisters, and was pursued and captured by his wife in Amenia, New York, and marched back in triumph.

One of the jury that convicted Boss Tweed says an attempt has been made to bribe him to sign a petition for the old thief's pardon. He protests against the favor shown this man over the other criminals at Blackwell's Island.

During the month of July twenty-one persons were sent from San Francisco to the Insane Asylum, and in the present month five were sent in one day.

A Chinese Consulate is soon to be established in San Francisco, the Six Companies to pay the cost of it.

The Reese River Reveille says: Another man who failed to turn up the "lady card" arrived from Battle Mountain yesterday without a cent in his pocket, and unable to tell the time of day on account of having loaned his watch to the three card monte thieves at that place.

The swindler known as Lord Gordon Gordon was arrested in Manitoba, August 1st, by two English detectives, but he soon after blew his brains out.

The reservoir of the Trenton (N. J.) water works gave way last Monday, destroying some $50,000 of property, but occasioning no loss of life.

Dupree, the French explorer of Africa, was recently killed by the Bedouins on the Sahara desert.

Famine still lingers in some parts of India.

Spanish Affairs.

One thousand Carlists prisoners were taken by the Spanish troops at Olite. The Carlists managed to slip in and plunder a place called Cuenca while the chief officers of the Spanish troops before the place were quarreling as to who should command. By the time this was settled the Carlists had sacked the town and left. The Spanish Government is sending 12,000 more troops to Cuba. England has agreed to the proposition of Germany not to offer any protection to contraband English ships, when taken by the Spanish Republic, furnishing supplies to the Carlists.

—"The living link"—dog.

—A bad habit to get into—A coat that is not paid for.

—Tennessee has eight universities and fifty-one colleges; Ohio nine universities and thirty-three colleges; Missouri two universities and thirty-seven colleges, and the little State of Maryland two universities and nineteen colleges. Nor is Pennsylvania an exception, for she has no less than six universities and thirty-three colleges.

—Pride takes an early start in San Francisco. When a lad breaks loose from his mother's apron strings and secures a position at three dollars a week, the first thing he does after that is to hire a Chinaman to run errands for him.

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FOR		ARRIVE
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San Fernando.....	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra.....	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington.....	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos.....	4:30 "	5:20 "

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LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington.....	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra.....	8:50 "	10:30 "
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—On week days you may buy your music by the sheet. On Sunday you have it by the choir.

—Somebody propounds the barbarous inquiry: Does the comet part its 'air in the middle?

—No wonder people go to Colorado in Summer. Thermometer 75 and 80 degrees by day, and blankets needed by night.

—When you are in a hurry for your lager don't ask a German to explain the process of its manufacture.

—A policeman who has a beat two miles long thinks of entering into competition with the vegetable growers this Summer.

—There are counties of Minnesota in which the entire crop is to be looked for in the crops of grasshoppers.

—A Liverpool woman, to shield her husband, who was charged with removing the end of her nose, swore that she bit it off herself.

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And has just received the finest assortment and variety of

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In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

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L. Wood is authorized to settle all obligations of the late firm of Wood & Cohen, and receipt for all debts due them. n178tf

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

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Druggists & Gen. Agts., San Francisco, Cal., & cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y.
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Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco, Cal.

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BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rate

HARRIS & RHINE.

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Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

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OUR STOCK,

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LEGAL.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, Levi Lasky and James Roland Moffett, Levy Lasky residing at the town of Lone Pine, and James Roland Moffett residing at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo, State of California, hereby certify and declare that we have organized and formed ourselves into a co-partnership, and we covenant and agree, each with the other, to be co-partners for the purpose of carrying on and conducting the business of General Merchandising in the said County of Inyo, State of California, under the firm name and style of Lasky & Moffett; that the principal place of business of said co-partnership is situated at the town of Cerro Gordo, County of Inyo and State aforesaid; that the names of all persons interested as partners in such business are above stated and signed hereto, and that such partnership will continue and be in force until further notice by us.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

LEVY LASKY. [SEAL.]
JAMES ROLAND MOFFETT. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo. }

On this Fourth day of July A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the said County, of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Levy Lasky, known to me to be one of the partners named in the within instrument, whose name is subscribed to, and is one of the parties who executed it, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the Fourth day of July, A. D. 1874.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo. }

On this Twenty-second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James Rowland Moffett, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P MACARTER,
n214t4 Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE LIDA MILLING & MINING CO. are hereby notified that we have this day sold to, and placed in our stead, A. L. Page, who will carry out the provisions of the trust deed in the payment of all bills.

LIDA MILLING & MINING CO.
By HISKEY & WALKER, Managers.

Lida, Nevada, July 8, 1874. n214t4

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FLOURING MILLS,

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Inyo County, - - - Cal.

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☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it werth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

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Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

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A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLDIERS'
WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 Montgomery Block,

San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. n214m6

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

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5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper or periodical from the office or removing and leaving it uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of intentional fraud.

Peace Societies.

The Peace Cause is as old as the Christian religion, but the first Peace *Society* of modern times was organized in the city of New York in the Summer of 1815, when the sad results of our last war with Great Britain was yet fresh in the minds of the people. Thirteen years later the *American* Peace Society was formed in Boston, so that it has been in operation more than forty five years. Its objects are to *prevent* wars between nations and rebellions at home. If it cannot prevent *all* such, it will not labor in vain if it forestalls one in a score, or even one in a hundred, any more than temperance societies, because they cannot abolish *all* intemperance.

Peace societies in our country and Europe hope to accomplish their object by bringing the truth, and especially the truth of the Gospel, to bear on the custom of war They propose as substitutes for it mutual forbearance, negotiation, arbitration and, ultimately, a Congress or High Court of Nations, to settle national difficulties. So numerous and influential have they become that they have already done much for the maintainance of peace. But much more must be done, or the demon of war will continue to curse our country and the world. Surely it is better to prevent than to suffer.

The American Peace Society has various appliances for influencing public sentiment. It publishes a monthly periodical—"The Advocate of Peace"—which is worthy of a wide circulation. It has on its catalogue about one hundred different books and tracts written with great ability, and containing facts, arguments, incidents and illustrations which are perfectly convincing. It employs agents and colporteurs to bring the cause before the people by the living voice and the circulation of its publications. It bespeaks the aid of editors, ministers, teachers and all others in its heaven born enterprise

It is commended by such men as Gov. Buckingham, Bishop Morris, Prof. Peabody, Stephen H. Tyng, Howard Malcom, E. O. Haven, Reverdy Johnson, David D. Field, William E. Dodge, Geo. H. Stuart and thousands of other philanthropists and chirstians. If all will co-operate with it and do what they can to produce a right public sentiment in relation to war, the time will soon come when national duels will be as unpopular as individual ones now are.

Properties of White Sugar.

In many cases white sugar has been employed as efficaciously in remedying drunkenness as ammonia. No *rationale* of a very satisfactory character has yet been adduced for the action of so simple a substance as sugar under these circumstances, except that it serves to bring on a different fermentation than the existing one in the stomach, and to neutralize, by the formation of new compounds, the action of the liquors. A curious fact has long been observed, namely, that the life of animals which breathe in the water is incompatible with the presence therein of even an inconsiderable quantity of sugar. In some parts of Europe one of the methods pursued in the preservation of fish consists in removing the viscera and sprinkling sugar over the interior, keeping the fish in a horizontal position so that the sugar may penetrate as much as possible. It is said that fish prepared in this way can be kept completely fresh for a long time, the savor being as perfect as if recently caught from the water; and salmon, especially, treated in this manner before being salted and smoked—a tablespoonful of sugar to a five pound fish—possesses a much more agreeable taste.

Butternuts—By J. Billings.

It is better to do evil bi acksident than to do good bi acksident.

Ekonemi iz the parent ov 9-tenths ov all the welth and happiness there iz in this world.

The truth bides its time, but a lie iz alwuss in a grate hurry to vindikate itself.

Most all ov our misfortunes are the result ov karlessness.

Lazyness and fear are not recognized amung the vices, but they ort to be, for they hav dun as mutch hurt as ennything i kno ov.

The fool crop is the most prolifick and about the surest one we hav.

Thare are but few who think at all and thare are less who think right.

If we should live our lives over again we probably should make just az menny blunders, they would only be different ones.

How menny thare iz who think they are wize, just bekause they kno how to dispute.

I hav thot that men war honest from vanity az often az they waz from virtew.

It iz the amiable weaknesses of men after all that endear them to us more than enny other traits.

The man who kan keep a sekret is one who has got his vanity well under kontrol.

With all due respekt for the wimmin, i think they hav more coquetry than modesty in their natures.

Gravity often turns out to be only the wisdom of ignorance.

Menny men are obstinate from ignorance, but more are obstinate from pride of opinion.

One reazon why lies are so prevalent iz bekauz people are too lazy to hunt up the truth.

I suppoze we are constantly doing good and evil without knowing it.

Thare is no satisfakshun to the human hart so grate than the reflekshun that we hav dun a worthy ackshun.

The worst people we hav are those who hav just about az much vice az virtew in them.

Menny men decide right by a kind ov intuishshun, and if thay were called upon to give their reasons they couldn't do it.

It iz a grate art to know how to confer favors, it iz often dun in sutch a way az to do more hurt than good.

Phools are plenty enuff down here belo, and most ov them hav made themselfs so.

I don't know whitch is the biggest phool, the man who can spend two hours bragging about himself or the man who kan set pashuntly and listen to it.

A sekret is not only the hardest but the meanest kind ov a thing to keep.

Ridikule that ain't true has got more strength to it than a lie has.

Friends are lost and enimys are made by too grate familiarity.

The "Summer Vacation"

A Washington correspondent of one of the New York papers asserted a few days ago that neither the President or a single member of his Cabinet was to be found at the national capital. They were all absent enjoying their "Summer vacation." This is a new phase in our Republican court calendar. Under the earlier administrations of the Government such a statement would have excited adverse comment; but in these progressive times we get used to such things. The pernicious effect of this prevalent system of absenteeism has been made manifest in the case of the Attorney-General. A delegation goes to Washington from one of the Southern States to consult him on official business, and not only do not find him at home, but none of his clerks can tell where he has gone. They telegraph to various points where they suppose he may be recreating, and fail to obtain information of his whereabouts. In the meantime this branch of the public service is in abeyance, if not entirely suspended.—[S. F. Call.

Freaks of Electricity.

A prominent surveyor of Virginia, together with a newspaper man, paid a visit yesterday to the Crown Point mine to inspect the workings of the new reel. The inspection proving satisfactory, they next proceeded to try the effects of the electric current proceeding from a rubber belt near by. The surveyor suggested that it would be a good idea to stand upon a piece of rubber and try the effect that way. He did so. His hair began to raise in a second or two, and remained on end for a full hour. Not even Brother Wardell's private bottle, in the back room, had the desired effect of causing it to resume its natural position.—[Gold Hill News.

A Deadly Poison.

At a recent meeting of the Paris Scientific Academy, M H. Sainte Claire Deville, a distinguished chemist, offered to the gentlemen present a tight vial containing about fifteen grains of osmium, the most deadly poison known. In a short explanation M. Deville said that twenty pounds of the chemical would be sufficient to poison the entire population of the world. One thousandth part of a grain of osmic acid, set free within a volume of air of a hundred cubic yards, would possess such a deadly influence that all the persons respiring this air could be nearly killed.

—Dix-y is a hard tune for Havemeyer.

—Recent excavations at Ephesus have disclosed nearly the whole of the temple of Diana.

Useful Hints.

A lady writing to The Country Gentlemen thus recapitulates some of the valuable suggestions she has had the good sense to learn from her servant girls. She says:

The other day Mary was ironing and asked for a piece of sand-paper to rub her irons on. I was astonished that I had never thought of it before; it is so nice, removes every bit of starch or anything else, and makes them so smooth. One girl taught me that old corsets make the best stove cloths. Just one-half at a time is a convenient size. They are ready made and much better when unfolded to take hold of anything with than a made holder and much easier to wash. Just throw them in with the brown towels, as many as you happen to get soiled through the week, and they come out clean and ready to use again. Another girl pours hot water on the blades only of steel knives, and they wipe and do not need drying. Another told me the best way to keep dry hams and dried beef was to pack in dry salt. We have tried it several years with perfect success. An old salt barrel is convenient Set in some cool, dry place; put quite a thick layer of salt in the bottom; then pack in the hams, using the pieces of dried beef, if you have any, for chinking; then cover it with salt; then hams and salt again until the barrel is full. There is not the least danger from insects, if the hams are smoked and the beef dried and put away early before the flies come around; and they are much nicer to handle than when put in ashes or oats or anything of that kind.

Make a Note of This.

The following simple remedy to be applied to the wound inflicted by a rabid dog is said to have been used with great success in Leipsic and to some extent in this country: Wash the bite thoroughly with warm vinegar, and then pour on it a few drops of muriatic acid.

—Chandeliers, with candles in them, are the last pretty things for ear-rings.

—There is something very sensible in the impromptu remark of a pretty girl: "If our Maker thought it wrong for Adam to live single when there was not a woman on the earth, how criminally wrong are the old bachelors, with the world full of pretty girls."

—In Prescott, Wisconsin, an ambitious widow married "a wealthy planter from the Bermudas in search of health." He afterward stepped out to convert $1,200 of her money into United States bonds, and it is supposed he has gone back to "the Bermudas."

—A Brooklyn young woman, who abandoned her old husband, says: "He was too soft. I couldn't be hugging and kissing him all the while—it isn't my disposition. I couldn't bear to sit on his lap and cuddle him every time I wanted a cent."

—A few days ago an excited negro woman of Montgomery, Alabama, applied to a local Justice for local protection against two other negro women, who, she complained had conjured her. She stated that they took some snake bones and love powders and tore up the bricks in front of her gate and put them under th bricks.

—A strong-minded woman in Detroit made the following gentle reply to a politician who had called at her house to get her husband to go to the polls to vote: "No, sir; he can't go. He's washing now, and he's going to iron tomorrow; and if he wasn't doing anything he couldn't go. I run this 'ere house, I do; and if any one votes it will be this same woman."

—Newspapers which have been publishing thrilling details of the assassination of Minister Kido, of Japan, are respectfully requested to relieve the anxiety of his American friends by stating that the story is untrue in every respect. Kido still lives and may read, in the ecstacy of his Japanese heart, how much those loved him who knew him least.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12c21tv4*

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

STATIONERY.

☞Aurora News Depot.☜

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

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CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

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BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S

BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mil shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3i165

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

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Saturday,.....August 15, 1874.

State Equalizers Smashed.

The Supreme Court has denied a rehearing in Houghton vs. Austin, a case involving the constitutionality of the State Board of Equalization. The opinion was written by McKinstry with the concurrence of Wallace and Niles, and with the dissent of Crockett and Rhodes. The following propositions are laid down and each is sustained by full argument and reference to numerous authorities: 1. Taxation is legislative in its character. 2. The authority of the Legislature to levy taxes cannot be delegated to a State Board. 3. The clause of the Code authorizing the State Board of Equalization to alter assessments as made by the county officers is unconstitutional.

Goldsmith Maid and the Babies.

When Goldsmith Maid came round the third time, and the Judges declared her winner and the time 2:16, there was a universal uprising upon the grand stand, accompanied by huzzas and the waving of handkerchiefs. The ladies appeared to be more enthusiastic than the men. A gentleman states that on turning round he saw a woman near him waving her handkerchief with all her might, but on looking down he saw her baby lying at her feet and beginning to cry. "Madam," said he, pointing to it, "your child" "Oh," said she, "I forgot all about the baby; but it makes no difference. I expect to have several babies, but I never expect to see another Goldsmith Maid.--[Jackson (Michigan) Citizen.

For War.

The Woodhull, it is reported, will soon bring suit against Judge Noah Davis of New York for issuing a warrant and causing her arrest. She says she can now prove that Davis was aware he had no law for his proceeding, and that he usruped authority. She also blames Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony for refusing to defend her by speaking at the time of her arrest, when they might, by simply uttering the truth they know, have saved her from being unjustly imprisoned.

Grant for a Third Term

The New York Herald's Long Branch letter authoratively says that President Grant desires and expects a nomination for the third term, not as a candidate of the Republican party, but as a candidate of the anti-Republican and anti Administration forces upon the Liberal Republican and Democratic platform of 1872. A number of leading Western Liberals had a conference with the President a few days ago when the above arrangement was made

Mechanics' Institute.

The Ninth Exhibition of this excellent Institute at San Francisco opens on the 18th instant. President Hallidie will accept our thanks for a complimentary, together with an expression of our sincere regret at our inability to attend. We could take more pleasure in visiting this exhibition than any similar institution in the State, and believe it to be one of the most useful

Stage Accident.

The Inyo stage fell off one of the narrow grades, about three miles from Jesse Starks', yesterday. The cause of the accident was the making way for a freight wagon coming in the opposite direction. All the passengers, eight in number, had previously dismounted The stage, horses and driver tumbled down a steep descent a distance of one hundred feet or more. The driver was severely injured and all the property in his charge greatly injured No blame attaches to any one.--[Bakersfield Courier, Aug. 8.

A Big Advertisement.

A new expedition to Central Africa is to take place under the joint auspices of The London Daily Telegraph and The New York Herald Mr. Stanley is to command the expedition which has for its purpose the completion of the great work left unfinished by Dr. Livingstone.

An Important Decision.

The Supreme Court has decided in the case of Pennybaker vs. McDongal et al., that a house set upon blocks resting on the surface of the ground not attached to the soil and removable without disturbing the soil in any way, is not a part of the realty.

The Local Option Case.

The hearing of argument in the case of the Martinez saloon keeper, which involves the constitutionality of the local option law, has been postponed by the Supreme Court till the 17th instant

Not a Carpet Bagger.

According to The Carson Appeal Kendall ain't a carpet-bagger. That journal says he carries his box of paper-collars in his little lunch basket.

—A female pawnbroker in New York advertises herself as "a poor loan woman."

THE COST OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

According to the report of the Chief Engineer of the Central Pacific railroad the cost of each mile of the 1,219 miles of that road was $120,000 a mile We suppose that engineer, and the company he lies for, take the people of this coast to be fools of the most obtuse order. With the exception of about 300 miles, including the snow-shed section, the average cost of the remainder could not by any possibility have exceeded $20,000 a mile, or one-fifth of the amount set forth in this lying report.

A single intelligent glance must convince any one at all acquainted with the line of this road that that report is a falsehood, four times over, on its face. Assuming honest work and management, as in other public works, the whole cost of the road, save in the matter of grading can be absolutely demonstrated by a simple arithmetical calculation. From such calculations, including the entire cost of grading and superstructure, a road with a gauge of 4 feet 8½ inches, laid with ties two feet apart and iron of 45 pounds to the yard, every dollar of the necessary cost of the Central Pacific is for three fourths of its length fairly included in $12,000 per mile This is allowing $1,000 per mile for grading, which is amply sufficient on level sage-brush plains. But for sidings, stations and extraordinaries over and above those already included, there remains yet $8,000 more to be added to the cost of each mile to bring it up to just *one fifth* the sum claimed in this unblushing report.

The company claims an actual investment in the road, in round numbers of $144,000,000, upon which amount they ask and in various ways are receiving interest. That is to say, the object of his report is to set forth a basis for imposing rates that will pay the interest on this immense sum. In the way of bonds, lands, State and county subsidies, saying nothing of absolute donations, amounting to considerable sums, this corporation has received something near $64,000,000, or several millions more than the entire road could have cost by any reasonable possibility. Yet it is not satisfied to accept this as a free gift and a reasonable rate of interest on the same, but demands interest on nearly twice as much more of purely fictitious capital. We have alluded to this matter merely to show what a foolish thing it is for people in this county to turn their eyes to this corporation, expecting it to pay money out of its own pocket in building a branch road for our benefit, or, without such branch roads, to expect freight rates over its existing lines at low figures such as our exigencies demand. Such hopes and expectations are too fallacious to be worth a minute's consideration. These men have been presented with a splendid railroad--one that did not cost them a cent of their own money--and yet, not satisfied, are ever scheming, lying and conniving for more. Is it reasonable to suppose that such men will ever expend a dollar for such branch road for the sake of its legitimate business only? It is absurd to expect it. They would kindly consent to manage the road and collect the tolls, they to have the sole right of fixing the rates, if we would build and equip and convey it to them in fee simple; but, otherwise there is not the remotest probability that they will ever have anything to with it.

The Effects of Pure Air.

As showing how deleterious pure air sometimes proves, we have two instances in the recent experience of two Bakersfield men. The Courier man spent a few days in the mountains 4,000 above his accustomed malaria, and the effect of such a quantity of pure air, as he informs his readers, was to send him home too sick to attend to his editorial duties and as the paper shows for which he begs indulgence, had to do most all living last week on the flat of his back The other instance mentioned in the same issue was Lawrence, District Attorney of that county Some three weeks since he left Bakersfield on some official business, and notwithstanding almost every paper in the State has had something to say about his unaccountable absence and unknown whereabouts it now appears that the poor man was brought to bed and has been confined at Tehachepi by reason of too much pure air, or rather a lack of his regular malaria. These circumstances open a new field (Bakers field) of research for medical sharps. But the editor of The Californian, who staid strictly with his malaria all the time, was also sick that week, so the learned sharps will have a beautiful chance to distinguish themselves in harmonizing old beliefs with the new theory of the deleterious effects of pure air. But they are bound to admit that it is refreshing—the pure air, not the new theory.

General News Items.

The British Parliament was prorogued Aug. 7. In her message the Queen favors non-intervention with the affairs of Spain.

France is complaining that Germany seeks to pick a quarrel with France, and asks the sympathetic ear of England.

Senor Castelar goes to Paris to negotiate for the recognition of the Spanish Republic.

A judicial investigation in the assassination of Marshal Prim, results in the indictment of fifty persons as accessories. No names given.

It is promised on the part of the French Minister for Foreign Affairs that the French authorities will exercise all vigilance to prevent the Carlists from violating the neutrality of France.

It is asserted that the French Minister of Foreign Affairs will notify the Spanish Government that France has been in league with the Carlists.

The Spanish Secretary of Foreign Affairs has published to the world that the Carlists are perpetrating murder, theft and incendiarism under the cloak of religion.

Disraeli expressed the opinion in the House of Commons lately that the strife now going on between the powers of Church and State in Europe must by and by produce serious disturbance

John Mitchell had a very grand reception by his old friends in the city of Cork.

President Sarmiento has been talking from the city of Buenos Ayres by telegraph to President Grant at Washington. He thinks it a big thing that the La Plata and Potomac are brought in such close speaking range.

Memphis (Tenn.) has gone "conservative" by 3,500 majority.

A Nashville (Tenn) dispatch says that the Democrats carry that city by 3,000, and every county in the State.

Large Republican losses are reported in all parts of North Carolina. The opposition will control the Legislature.

From $10,000 to 20,000 is the Democratic majority on Congressmen in North Carolina.

A frightful riot was raging at Somerville, Tenn, on the night of the 7th instant, between whites and negroes. Two companies of State troops had been sent to the scene.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have contracted with John Roach, of New York, for the construction of three first class iron steamers at a cost of $600,000 each.

A fire at Toronto, August 6, destroyed property to the value of $125,000

In the Congressional election, on the 6th, in North Carolina the whole conservative ticket was elected.

Moulton denies having engaged Gen Butler for counsel, and says that he will conduct his own case.

A German named Smith, having a wife and six children living in Plymouth, Wisconsin, committed suicide at Santa Clara Aug 6.

The Attorney General says the Government will order an inspection, by the Secretary of the Navy, of the new steamships for China and Japan, and that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's old contract is in force for additional service and pay

The Sacramento Union says: The Eastern and Western railway managers have entered into a compact for their mutual and reciprocal benefit It has the surface look of a confederation of interests and resources for purposes of aggression and resistance in case of attack.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company has declared a dividend of $5 per share payable on this the 15th instant

Minister Avery's health is improving, and he will be able to take his departure for China on the next steamer for Hongkong.

A company of five hundred Mormons is organizing at Salt Lake to settle in San Bernardino county, California.

Another oil company has been formed at Los Angeles.

Four more cases of small-pox are reported at Gold Hill.

Two ladies have been elected School Trustees in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Pinkham, a Quaker lady, preaches at Eugene, Oregon.

There is some prospect of the establishment of a paper mill at Anaheim.

A rainstorm in Chino Valley, Arizona, on the 9th, did much damage to crops, etc.

A terrible storm recently occurred on the coast of Scotland, and it is feared that many fishing vessels have been lost, wrecked.

It is said the Beecher committee will not make their report till in the Fall when important witnesses, now absent shall have returned

In Texas the Indians murdered and scalped several stage passengers.

Victoria Woodhull has come boldly to the surface in the Beecher-Tilton affair.

The Arizona Indians are still making trouble in certain portions of the Territory

The wine crop of California for this year is estimated at ten millon gallons.

Government directors are now making the annual inspection of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Northwestern Minnesota has suffered much damage to crops by a destructive hail storm.

Capt. John Wilson, a pioneer of Los Angeles county, died near Soledad recently

Masonic Expedition to the Holy Land.

Preparations are being made for a party of fifty Master Masons to sail from New York, September 12, for the birth-place of Freemasonry, and likewise to the chief cities and localities of traveling interest in Europe, Asia and Africa. The round trip will cost $1,125 in gold for each member of the party. The members of the Masonic party will enjoy many privileges not within the reach of ordinary tourists.

—Bergh proposes an active campaign against the cruelties of horse racing

Representative Men.

[From The New York Sun.]

A Congressional committee was recently appointed at Washington to manage the approaching campaign, chosen from the two Houses. It consists of thirty five members and four delegates. Of these fourteen are from the Senate and twenty-one from the House, and of the latter there are twelve, or about one-third, who are new members In making up this committee ordinarily, the utmost care is taken to select men who are not only free from general objection, but whose character and conduct inspire confidence.

This wise rule of discrimination has been wholly set aside and despised in the present instance, and an insulting disregard of even decency substituted for it, which makes the act doubly offensive. A glance at the standing of individual members is sufficient to determine their unfitness for such a position. Here are the names:

John A. Logan, Chairman--Back-pay grabber and extreme inflationist.

A. H Cragin--Back-pay grabber and jobber in the navy.

Simon Cameron--Back-pay grabber and life long corruptionist.

J F Lewis--Back pay grabber and scalawag.

George E Spencer--Back-pay grabber and carpet-bagger.

J. R West--Back pay grabber and confederate of Kellogg.

L B Conover--Back-pay grabber and carpet bagger.

J. W. Flanagan--Back-pay grabber and scalawag.

A. L. Boreman--Back-pay grabber

W. M. Stewart--Back pay grabber and Emma mine trader.

P. W. Hitchcock - Back pay grabber.

Powell Clayton--Back-pay grabber, carpet-bagger and Arkansas jobber.

J. H. Mitchell, *alias* Mitchell-Hipple--Much married jobber.

Zachariah Chandler--Dealer in temperance, morals and political purity.

E. L. Cobb--Back pay grabber and small scalawag.

R. H. Whitely--Back-pay grabber and carpet-bagger.

Geo. C. McKee--Back-pay grabber and carpet-bagger.

S. O Houghton--Back pay grabber.

H. H. Starkweather--Confidential ally and whitewasher of the Washington ring.

The new members are almost entirely unknown, and serve as mere figure heads to this majority. The four delegates from the Territories, with Chipman of the District of Columbia at their head, pocketed every cent of the back pay. So that in fact this committee may be said to be composed of grabbers, carpet baggers and scalawags, and some of them are the very worst specimens of these three tribes in Congress. It is easy to imagine what sort of reform such patriots would preach.

Tragedy near Knight's Ferry.

The Indian rancheria on the south bank of the Stanislaus river, near Knight's Ferry, on Saturday night last was the scene of a tragedy, resulting in the death of a white man and the wounding of two Indians. It appears that a young man by the name of Morgan, formerly of Columbia, Tuolumne county, arrived at Knight's Ferry on his way home from the State Prison where he had just served out a term of three years, and at once got upon a drunk He then proceeded to the Mexican portion of the town where he made several ineffectual attempts to create a disturbance. He then crossed the river and proceeded to the Indian camp, about 12 o'clock at night. His first movement was to shoot a dog, which caused a remonstrance on the part of the Indians, when he fired at one of them, the brother of Jack or Tommy Grant, as he is sometimes called, the ball grazing the scalp; he then fired a second shot, the ball entering Grant's head a little above the eye and passing under the brain. Jack then rushed upon his assailant and with a large pocket knife stabbed him to the heart, ripping his side completely open. Morgan died without a struggle Jack immediately sent for Pentland and Grayson and informed them of what he had done, and said that he should make no attempt to run away but demanded a trial. On the following day Dr Lowe probed the wound in Jack's head but was unable to extract the ball. It is generally believed that the Indian --who is decidedly a favorite with the whites in the vicinity where he has been raised on account of his industry and general good behavior--cannot live but a short time. E T. Stone, Justice of the Peace and acting Coroner, at once summoned a jury aud held an inquest on the body of Morgan, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts as above stated. The remains of Morgan were conveyed to Columbia for interment. The general impression seems to be that Morgan was a desperate character, and that society suffers nothing by his death.--[Modesto News, August, 6th.

Local Option in Los Angeles.

The election yesterday on the question of Local Option was held in Los Nietos township and at Compton and Wilmington. The returns from Los Nietos town-ship are as follows: At Silver Precinct--For License, 119; Against License, 98; at Old Los Nietos--For License, 25; against, 9. These figures are not official, and may be materially changed. At Wilmington the vote stood 63 for license and 2 against. We have not received any returns from Compton.--[Express, Aug 8.

Bankrupt.

The Columbus Mill and Mining Company have filed a petition in bankruptcy A meeting of the creditors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate will be held at San Francisco on the 21st instant --[Borax Miner.

--Papers are publishing the returns of the assessed property of the State, and thus far the returns show an increase of $60,327,247 over last year

Panamint Matters.

Following is an extract from a private letter to us from a gentleman in Panamint whose opinions are worth as much as any man's, and therefore we call the especial attention of the Mail Agent and the Telegraph Stage Company both, to a suggestion or two of interest to them, in the hope that some action toward a compliance will be taken immediately. The letter was written on the 3d:

"The machinery of the Panamint Mining Compony is arriving daily, and will soon be erected. The damage to the road is all repaired, and it is now all in good shape. A great many people are coming in here every day. Mr Henry Jones and Senator Stewart and party will arrive to-day. They come to inspect our mines, those of which now being worked looking very well indeed Two new and valuable lodes were discovered last week.

The weather is pleasant, with an occasional shower, just enough to cool us off finely And here, I will remark, we have something else to brag on besides our fine display of ores, and that is fine and pure water as the Sierra Nevada affords.

WHAT IS NEEDED MOST.

What we want and need worse than almost anything else now is a tri weekly stage and mail. We have a mail route from Lagunita, an office and a Postmaster, but *no service ordered*. Why don't the Telegraph Stage Co. do something to assist these miners? They have been, all these *voyageurs*, good patrons of that line. There are dozens of people at San Francisco to go on their coaches, and would come at once, if they knew they could ride into the mines. If that company will not put the line on somebody else certainly will and soon, too, for it is very much needed. We are paying 25 cents on each letter and paper to get our mail from Lagunita post office by private conveyance. The Pacific Coast

MAIL AGENT

should certainly do something to supply mail facilities to a camp now containing some three or four hundred miners, and the number constantly increasing.

ANOTHER MATTER WORTH ATTENTION.

Our camp next season (and the present, too,) will afford a good market for a large amount of hay, grain and other produce, all of which could be brought from your valley at fair profit, if a road was cut through that little range this side of Coso. I very much hope the Supervisors will give that matter all due consideration at an early day.

X."

OUR BENTON LETTER.

BENTON, Aug. 13.

MESSRS. EDS—A few incidents possibly worth noting have occurred since my last. It is hardly worth mentioning, but our mines are turning out richer than ever, consequently mill men meet their obligations promptly, so that business of every kind is lively as it can be. Benton is bound to be the principal inland city any where in this section of country, either in this State or Nevada

MINE SOLD

Mr. Aaron sold an interest of 250 feet in the Yellow Jacket mine to Mr. Mitchell. I cannot give the amount of the consideration, but it must be for a pretty good figure, as the mine has produced quantities of very rich ore, a good deal of which has been sent to Reno for reduction.

WHAT IT COST.

The cost of striking a man in Benton is $40. Two of Frank Shaw's hay makers came to town last Sunday, and began prospecting for a row and found it. One of them unceremoniously struck a man by the name of Bishop with his revolver while standing in Crosss' saloon. They then went out and fired three or four shots to let the Justice and Constable know that they intended to make business for them. In this they succeeded, though no one was seriously injured, unless, financially and socially, it was the aforesaid prospectors who were arrested and fined $40 each and costs.

HIS RAGE TOWERS HIGH.

I propose to make my personals strictly reliable, because I learn that one of the gentlemen mentioned in our last letter was highly insulted because his name appeared in your paper; and also heard that he threatened to raise the hair of your correspondent if the offense was repeated. [If this threat came from the big two fisted bully we suppose it did, that is enough to "raise the hair" without using a regular scalping knife. It is fearful to think of!—EDS.]

PERSONALS.

We were favored with a short visit from one of your prominent citizens and citizenesses, Mr. Reddy and lady, who arrived Saturday evening and remained till Monday morning. Messrs. Hutchison, Hill, Miner, Wickland, Lyford and Thompson start for the Yosemite to-morrow morning. They ought to have a good time as they are without an exception, all jolly good fellows. Mr. Sanguinetti has returned from Aurora, but has gone again I do not know where, but we are quite confidant he "means it" and that he is determined to "fagle this thing up." SNOB.

The Delano Station.

We learn that the railroad company are pulling up the round house at Delano and removing it to the bank of Kern river, two and a half miles this side of Baker-field. We hear it said further that it is proposed to build a station some nine miles beyond the latter place--[Visalia Delta.

--The Great Western Railway Company, of England, has abandoned the broad for the narrow-gauge. The change of gauge of the whole line was effected in three days, and with it ends the broad-gauge system in Great Britain.

Kentucky Elections.

Reports from principal points in Kentucky indicate that in the election on the 6th instant the Democrats carried the State for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The other nominees were elected according to local feeling, and party lines in most cases were not closely drawn. Local Option was everywhere defeated.

DIED.

At Cerro Gordo, Aug. 13. of typhus fever, GEORGE W. COOK, aged about 16 years, a native of San Francisco.

San Francisco papers please copy.

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Independence, Aug. 15, 1874. n21 7tf

NOTICE.

Panamint Mining District.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE undersigned would hereby caution all parties from purchasing in the water privilege called Crystal Springs, being situated in Surprise Canyon, Panamint, as a good title cannot be made except by a conveyance from the undersigned.

W. L. KENNEDY.
JAMES COBIE.

Panamint District, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 1, 1874. n21 7t4

NOTICE.

Panamint Mining District.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED from purchasing any interest in a certain mill site, surveyed and owned by the undersigned, situated in Surprise Cañon, immediately east and above the claims of Copley & Tipton, as a perfect title to the same can only be had by conveyance from the undersigned.

W. L. KENNEDY,

Surprise Cañon, Panamint District, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug 1 1874. n21 7t4

St. Vincent's College,

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STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY, August 17, 1874.

JAMES [McGILL, C. M., President.

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Bishop Creek, July 20, 1874. n21 4t6

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday.....August 15, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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A Dirty Outrage.

Monday evening last a gang of five or six well known hoodlums rode up to the Indian camp west of town, and after knocking down or severely injuring Indian George with a stone for trying to rescue his squaw from their brutish clutches, they outraged her before his eyes. A runner came to town after the Sheriff, who, with Under Sheriff Swearingen, immediately started to the rescue, but by the time they got close enough to recognize them by their voices, the gang took the alarm and mounting their horses, fled like a pack of cayotes. They were ordered to stop and had a pistol shot fired after them, but this only accelerated their speed. It is a source of general regret that the Indians do not put a ball through the perpetrators of such high handed outrages as this, which, if properly prosecuted under the law, as we are told it will be, would surely send every one of them to the Penitentiary.

Piute District.

Francisco Gonzales and two other men came down from this Bishop Creek district, Thursday, bringing with them some particularly rich gold rock from a new ledge recently struck Gonzales is highly elated with his prospect, the three owning one hundred feet on the ledge. A Mr. Johnson had purchased a half interest in the discovery claim, having paid $4,000 for it, and is now gone to San Francisco to procure the machinery for a five-stamp mill, to be erected and put to work on this ore immediately. Griswold & Co.'s arastra was running steadily, but with what results we have not heard.

For Yosemite.

Gen. Davis and staff, whose arrival we noted last week, having finished their duties at Camp Independence started Thursday on their return. They will go to the Yosemite, Lieut. Wotherspoon, of the Post, being in command of their escort. These officers, each and all, have a knack of making friends with all of our citizens with whom they come in contact. Col. Wingard, Paymaster, whom everybody knows and likes, was along with the party.

Struck It.

We are pleased to know that the ledge for which Superintendent Wingard has been running his tunnel on the Virginia Consolidated was struck Thursday last, and at a depth of two hundred feet from the surface. The vein rock is loose and requires timbering before the ledge can be cut through to determine its thickness, and this work has to be done at once, but enough is developed to know that the ledge is large and the whole prospect very satisfactory.

Gone Below.

Special officer W. L. Moore started Monday last for Stockton to take A. C. Matlack to the Asylum. The deranged man was anxious to go, realizing that it might restore his shattered mind to its normal condition, in which hope it is much to be wished he and his friends may not be disappointed. The barber with the unpronounceable name, held as a lunatic, has been sent to Dr. Gelcich for treatment in the County Hospital at Lone Pine, his lunacy being considered temporary and of the snakes-in-the-boots order.

The Amount.

As shown by Assessor Dillon's books, the sum total of the taxable property of this county foots up to $1,589,730, which is much the largest showing the county has ever made. The supplemental list has been returned and included in the above, accounting for the material increase above our previous report published a few weeks since. As there were but very few applications to the Board of Eqalization for a reduction on assessments we infer that Dillon and his deputies have done their duty fair and well.

Oasis Lodge, No. 352.

Following is the full list of officers of the above Good Templar lodge located at Bishop, which lodge, by the way, is doing excellent work: Mrs. Minerva Inman, W. C. T.; Laura Hall, W. R. H. S.; Addie Inman, W. L. H. S.; W. T. Wiswall, W. V. T.; D. E. Hunter, W. S.; T. M. Clark, W. A. S; J. C. Mills, W. F. S.; Fred Schwartz, W. T.; Wm Dean, W. M.; Jos. W. Inman, W. C.; Stanton Powers, W. I. G.; G. A. Free, W. O. G.

Lumber for Lida.

Gen. Page is having a large amount of lumber shipped from Lewis' mill at Bishop Creek and Stewart & McDonald's at Big Pine for use in improving his Lida Valley mill property. Inman and Garrison start in a day or two with two heavy teams loaded with lumber from Lewis' mill, after delivering which they enter on extensive quartz and wood hauling contracts at Lida.

To Meet.

Barring accidents, sickness, a press of other business, change of mind or other interfering contingencies, the County Dads will meet next Monday in special session to take up the business of the late regular term, passed by default. The tax rates on the present assessment are not to be fixed till the October term.

Birthday Party.

Though not very extensive in point of numbers it was the jolliest party we have seen for many a day which spent the greater part of two days helping Harry Wright, of the Taboose, and his amiable spouse to celebrate his birth day. There were many things besides the over abundance of good things to eat, and the general good time worthy of note, but for the present we can make no more than a passing allusion, not forgetting to express our obligations to Brown, of the Pioneer Stables, for personal favors at his hands shared by "THE INDEPENDENT family" generally. There was another Brown, H. C., better known as "Bill," who fairly earned good praise for the music he furnished for the dancers, never flagging or hanging back for a moment, all the time, notwithstanding he had to do all the "calling," which of itself was enough to wear two men out. This Brown fulfills his duties well. A real surprise party was tendered Mr. D. B. Curtis at his "bach ranch," not far distant from the Taboose, but we don't propose to say anything about the dancing that was done there, nor of the numerous roasting ears, melons and such that the young ladies corraled. (The old folks have no taste for such things) We pass all these things, but will say that the Taboose Ranch parties are always a success, because both Mr. and Mrs. Wright know how to extend a welcome and get up good things for the hungry, such as are rarely met with elsewhere, causing this station to be one of the most popular on the road. Harry is improving the place as rapidly as possible, and ere long will have not only a fine looking "ranch," but a very valuable one. The soil is excellent, water abundant, and trees and flowers and "garden truck" of all sorts, grain and tame grasses all grow there remarkably well. It will require a year or two to get the place in good shape, but it is a very pleasant resort as it is, and just a nice drive of less than two hours and a half.

From Panamint.

Mr. Connelly returned from Panamint this week. He goes back next week, intending to go into business there. Billy Lake remained there, being, we believe, interested with him. He is highly elated with the general outlook of the camp. Senator Stewart, Trenor Park and Henry Jones were there and are pleased beyond their expectation. Jones says he will have a 20-stamp mill running there in less than 100 days The machinery for the Jacobs' mill was all on the ground. The toll road, recently washed out, is in rep ir again. It is reported that Jones and Rains have become large owners in the r ad. We are ob ged to omit mention of several other interesting items in this connection now.

Fun To-Night.

Our citizens to-night, and elsewhere in the valley hereafter, are promised a very entertaining performance by Johnnie Mack, the famous dancer and comedian, and Mr. Alf Graham, who is said to be an excellent delineator or imitator of celebrated actors, particularly in Shakspeare, also a singer, especially of impromptu songs, made up of local affairs, and as he "goes along" in the song.

To Whom It May Concern.

The attention of all parties to whom this heading will apply is directed to two notices in this issue, signed by W. L. Kennedy at Panamint.

Music.

Among the new advertisements will be found that of W. H. C., or "Bill" Brown, who is a good ball room musician and prompter.

Accident.

A few days since Mr. D. E. Hunter, at Bishop Creek, slipped from a ladder, spraining his ankle so severely as to lay him up for a week or two.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

The Philadelphia Kidnapping Case.

The Philadelphia Press has the following as the latest special report in the boy abduction case, which shows how little progress has been made in the solution of the mystery:

From news gained in police circles and from private sources it may be set down as a certainty that Charlie Ross is in Philadelphia to-day, and if not he is not very far from here. If the child has been moved from this city it is just possible that one of the men took him away in his charge, while the other remained here and endeavored to negotiate with the bereaved father to return the child for a sum that seemed fabulous. It would thus seem that the idea in kidnapping the boy was to secure money; and finding that they could not accomplish their ends as easily as they expected, and public indignation running high, the miscreants resolved to take things quietly, and wait until the storm against them has died when, no doubt, further bargains will be attempted. The men who did the work are undoubtedly professional thieves, as large pecuniary rewards would have long ago induced a novice in one or the other parties to give the detectives a clew on his "pal," turn State's evidence himself and escape punishment. As the case now stands there is every reason to believe that in a short time—probably in less than a week—something may turn up which will give the case an entirely new phase, and show that some one has had a hand in the matter who professes entire ignorance of the scheme, and who loudly cries "innocence."

Over the Niagara Gorge.

[From The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, July 28.]

Our readers have heretofore read something in these columns in regard to Stephen Peer, of Drummondsville, Ont., the remarkable young man who succeeded in "walking away" with Signor Balleni at the Falls last season, in the matter of funambulistic honors. Peer has not been idle since he first came into notice and public favor as a rope walkist, and by dint of practice and application has become an adept in this peculiar line. His first performance yesterday afternoon was very successful, and pleased all who witnessed it.

The rope on which the intrepid funambulist crossed the Niagara gorge was purchased at a cost of $400, part of the amount being subscribed by residents at the Falls, as we understand. It is one and three-fourths of an inch thick—half an inch smaller than the one used by Balleni—and its entire length is 1,260 feet. It is 190 feet above the river at the ends, 130 feet in the center, and is supported by strong guy ropes fastened to the American and Canadian banks. The rope is located on the American side about midway between the Bridal Veil and the Niagara Falls Gas Works, and stretches away to Victoria Point on the Canadian shore, a short distance below the new Suspension bridge, from which, by the way, a splendid view of the exhibition could be obtained, as also from either terminus of the rope.

A large crowd had assembled at the various advantageous points about 3 o'clock, at which hour the performance commenced. On the American side was stationed Young's band, of this city, which had accompanied a picnic party from here in the morning. It is estimated that about two thousand people in all witnessed the hazardous feat. Peer started from the Canadian side, walking very slowly at first. He was dressed in a suit resembling that of a circus rider, wore a red skull cap and carried a balance pole twenty-one feet in length and weighing forty-nine pounds. The wind was blowing quite briskly, but was not strong enough to interfere with the walkist's project.

Peer crossed on the rope to the American side in safety, having stopped six times on the way over. He was greeted with loud cheers. The exhibition was a free one, but on his arrival at the bank he, and others in his interest, went around among the crowd and collected subscriptions from those willing to contribute. In this way quite a handsome sum was obtained, not a few of the spectators being quite liberal in their gifts. This important feature of the programme being carried out, Peer started on his return trip. The band struck up a slow march, to which the walkist kept accurate time for about half the distance across. Arriving at the center, he secured his balance pole with his handkerchief, and then went through several acrobatic feats with deftness and agility. After this, he again grasped the pole and started for the Canadian bank on a brisk trot, which he maintained for quite a long distance. He finished the walk without incident, and did not seem at all wearied by his exertions.

Stephen Peer has lived on the Canadian side of the Falls all his life, and is well known on both sides and throughout the vicinity. He was formerly a painter and subsequently a hack driver. In a conversation with our reporter yesterday afternoon he stated that he gained his first ideas of rope walking from the performances of Blondin several years ago, and made up his mind he would go into the same business after due practice and "learning the ropes. This he has done, and the Niagara Falls people are rather proud of him; for though rope walking is no new thing to him, Peer is a native there, and his feats are certainly fully as good as those of his predecessors.

—A man in San Francisco, who closed his saloon one night recently to allow a lady in the rooms above to die quietly is now suing her heirs for $350 for the accommodation.

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Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

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Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	1:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	6:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	8:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:50 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 15, 1874.

SQUIBLETS.

—A female pawnbroker in New York advertises herself as "a poor loan woman."

—Senator Logan's friends think it very hard that Nast should have pictured him as a dog just at this time of the year.

—In Cuban hotels butter is served up, when called for, in long-necked bottles, and looks very much like wagon-grease.

—The Newport ladies are trying to make "a feature" of kittens, as companions. Nearly every dog has his day.

—A liberal reward will be paid for the editor who has not inflicted a pun upon the name of Mr. Jewell, the new Postmaster-General.

—Switzerland compels every newly married couple to plant six trees immediately after the ceremony, and two on the birth of every child.

—The "season" commenced late at Newport, but now is fully begun. The "rush" thither, however, comes the latter part of July and in August.

—There are only two 50-ton steam-hammers in the world. One is at Krupp's works in Essen; the other at the Government steel works in St. Petersburg.

—Bloggs wants to know how soon Henry Ward Beecher will send in his sealed verdict to the investigating committee appointed by himself. Bloggs is cynical.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

—Gen. Butler is living at Lowell, Mass., this Summer, and looking after the defrauding cashier of one of the Lowell banks, whom he has undertaken to clear.

—Extract of a letter from an absent wife: "If John should feels like suiciding while I am gone, give him a razor, a basin and a couple of towels and lock him up in the cellar."

—The finest place at Long Branch is John Hoey's place on Cedar Avenue. Early in the Spring Hoey added ten acres to the Park, and imported over $30,000 worth of statuary for its adornment.

—"Whiffs from Ararat" is the breezy title of a journal which has been established by American pilgrims at the very foot of the mountain. The paper contains some curious local topics.

—An exchange says: "Keep an eye out for the early resumption of specie payments," to which a paper responds: "Both our eyes are already out looking for it, and so are our elbows."

—Somebody in the crowd at Queenstown asked an Irishman why he shouted "Down with Rochefort!" Pat said it "was because he killed the Archbishop." "What Archbishop?" "Sure I don't know, but I suppose it was Cardinal Cullen!"

—Seth Green, Deputy United States Commissioner, will spend the Summer at the Government fish station on the McCloud river, California, at which point fish will be hatched and sent to stock Eastern rivers.

BOOKS.

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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Fourth day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

LEVY LASKY. [SEAL.]
JAMES ROLAND MOFFETT. [SEAL.]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss
County of Inyo, }

On this Fourth day of July A. D. One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, R. A. Loomis, a Notary Public in and for the said County, of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Levy Lasky, known to me to be one of the partners named in the within instrument, whose name is subscribed to, and is one of the parties who executed it, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the said County of Inyo, the Fourth day of July, A. D. 1874.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] R. A. LOOMIS, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Inyo, }

On this Twenty-second day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, before me, Daniel P. Macarter, a Notary Public in and for the said County of Inyo, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared James Rowland Moffett, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the said County of Inyo the day and year first above written.

[OFFICIAL SEAL.] DANIEL P. MACARTER, Notary Public, Inyo Co., Cal.
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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Montgomery Mining District, Inyo county, State of California.—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of July, 1874 an assessment of seven (7) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of September, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n216t4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL meeting of the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of Inyo, California, will be held at the office of the County Clerk of said Inyo County on MONDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting any kind of general business that may come before said Board, pursuant to an order duly made and signed and entered of record on the minutes of said Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 7, 1874.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS, OF DATE prior to the sixth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), against the Lida Milling and Mining Company are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to P. Reddy, at his office in Independence, Inyo County, California, on or before the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, for final settlement.

P. REDDY, Trustee Lida Milling & Mining Company Property.

Independence, Aug. 8, 1874. n216t4

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF THE LIDA MILLING & MINING CO. are hereby notified that we have this day sold to, and placed in our stead, A. L. Page, who will carry out the provisions of the trust deed in the payment of all bills.

LIDA MILLING & MINING CO.
By HISKEY & WALKER, Managers.

Lida, Nevada, July 8, 1874. n214t4

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A Story of Our County.

[From Capt. James Hobbs' "Wild Life in the Far West."]

About the year 1868 there was a great excitement in regard to the Owens river mines, in Inyo District, California. I packed my mules with provisions, a pick and shovel, with pans and other outfit, and started for Owens river, in company with a train of wagons bound for the same destination. The owner of the train was a French Canadian, by the name of Nadieu. The wagons were loaded with provisions and supplies for miners at Cerro Gordo. We arrived at Owens river, which I found a hard country, twenty-two days after leaving Los Angeles. We stopped at a place called Lone Pine, some eighteen miles from the Cerro Gordo mines. As this was a very elevated country, the snow was so deep the wagons could not ascend the mountains. The provisions were carried up the mountain on pack mules, and with my mules I accompanied them. On my arrival at the Cerro Gordo mines I saw no way of feeding my mules, and, therefore sold them to Mr. Nadieu. I then dug out a large hole in the bank, and fixed up a rude habitation. Here I became acquainted with a number of Mexicans, one of whom had discovered the mines in this vicinity.

HOW THE CERRO GORDO MINES WERE DISCOVERED.

These mines were discovered in the following manner: A Mexican by the name of Pablo Flores, who was a prisoner among the Pah Utah Indians, discovered some green rocks and lead ore. A short time after he had found these metals the Americans had a fight with the Indians at Owen's Lake, when he made his escape. He showed the Americans specimens of the metals, which led to the discovery of the Cerro Gordo mines.

All the metals in the vicinity are worked by smelting, or by the fire process. I soon commenced work for Belshaw and Elder, in the erection of a smelting furnace. After the furnace was completed I continued in their employ in smelting ores. These metals contain arsenic and other poisons. In working these metals there is made what is called a flux, which is a composition of lead, silver, iron and cinder or dross, which is put in a furnace and smelted and then run into pigs or bars, composed of lead and silver. The pigs are then shipped to San Francisco where the lead is separated from the silver. A ton of these pigs yields nearly a thousand dollars in silver. The lead is worth about five and a half cents per pound there, and just about covers the expense of transportation to San Francisco, and the expense of separating and refining.

I continued in this business until I became paralyzed from the effects of the poison in the smoke, when I was placed in the hands of a physician, and by the time I was able to resume work I had expended all my funds. I then became acquainted with a man by the name of Honn [C. F. R. ?], a Dutchman, who told me he came here from Salt Lake by the way of Death Valley, which he considered a very rich country in the way of minerals, and proposed to me to go with him to prospect that country. I told him I had no means, to which he said all he wanted was a couple of pack mules or jacks, and provisions, for which he could furnish the means. He agreed that we should fare equally in whatever we found, and said if we were successful in prospecting, he had a friend who would furnish anything we might want for mining, provided we would give him a share. We then bought two jacks and loaded them with provisions and mining utensils, and started for Death Valley, in company with a man named Hunter, who joined us the day we left.

DEATH VALLEY.

The region about Death Valley is, for the most part, very mountainous, but in some sections are found deserts of sand sixty miles in width. During the year 1852, an emigrant train in passing through this section attempted to go through this valley, as they stood in great fear of the Indians who infested the mountains. But they ran from one danger into another. In crossing this desert they lost their way, and with one exception all perished. The man who survived, whom we met, gave an account of a rich silver mine, which was discovered by one of the men who had perished. The man who found this mine made a gun-sight of a piece of the metal, which gave to the mine the name of

"GUN-SIGHT LODE."

We tried to induce our informant to accompany us to this mine, but he declined, saying that he had passed through enough in that section already, and never wished to return there.

As the account of the richness of the mine was very flattering, we decided, after learning its location, to find it if possible. On our arrival in the valley we found the remnants of the train and the skeletons of the party in a locality which agreed with the description given us, as did the location of the surrounding mountains in the distance. In prospecting we found many kinds of minerals, but the country was destitute of water and wood, the mountains being composed of ledges of rock. But the mine we were unable to find. After searching in vain for eight days, finding but little water, my feet became so lame that I was able to walk only with great difficulty. My friends left me at a small pool of water which we fortunately found; and, taking with them provisions and water sufficient for two days, started on a prospecting trip to a mountain which appeared about twenty miles distant, saying that they would return the next day if possible.

I remained at this pool four days, my friends not making their appearance. My anxiety on account of my friends, who were now two days behind their time, was now intense, as I feared that even if they did not perish from lack of food and water, they might be massacred by the Pah Utah Indians, as I knew they frequented that vicinity. I also felt that I was in no condition to defend myself if attacked by Indians.

HAHN AND HUNTER LOST.

On the morning of the fifth day I went to the top of a high hill to take an observation, and from there I discovered a man coming over the sandy plain below. I started to go to him, and found on reaching him that it was my friend Honn, who was nearly dead from hunger and thirst. In answer to my inquiries, he said he had left Mr. Hunter three or four miles back so exhausted that he was unable to go further. I then took Mr. Honn into camp and gave him food and drink. These men in going out prospecting had refused to take the jacks for fear they might not find water sufficient for them, and they might perish, thus leaving us no means of escape from that barren country.

THE JACKS EAT UP THE FLOUR.

While I had been gone, two hours, the jacks had been into our camp and eaten up most of our flour, which placed us in no enviable situation. Mr. Honn, after eating, immediately fell asleep, and I took some provisions and a canteen of water and started in search of Mr. Hunter, taking Mr. Honn's tracks as a guide. In my anxiety I did not stop to get the jacks but started on foot. I found Mr. Hunter asleep, with his gold pan under his head. When I aroused him from his slumber, he looked wildly at me and attempted to escape; but I caught him and endeavored to quiet him. He soon recognized me, and made inquiries for Mr. Honn. I told him he was all right and in camp. He then said, "For God's sake, have you any water?" I gave him the canteen, which contained about three pints. He grasped it and in his eagerness would have drank it all, had I not taken it away from him, when he begged that he might drink all he wished. I told him he must eat something, and when he had done so I would give him more. After eating I gave him a small quantity of water, and he became more calm and rational. He then told me that in returning from the mountain, where their search had been unsuccessful, they had become bewildered, and not feeling at all sure that they were going in the right direction, he had given himself up as lost. As soon as he felt able to walk to camp, we started on our return, and when about half way there I allowed him more water and food. We arrived safely in camp about sunset.

START FOR CERRO GORDO.

We found our friend Honn still sleeping soundly, and Mr. Hunter had a good night's rest, as he slept soundly till morning. In the morning I told them we should be compelled, for want of provisions to return to Cerro Gordo as soon as they were able to travel. Our stock of flour had been reduced by the raid made on it by the thieving jacks to about six pounds and this had been somewhat injured by them. As Cerro Gordo was over a hundred miles distant, it was necessary for us to start as soon as possible in order to reach it before our provisions gave out. We retreated from this desolate place (appropriately named Death Valley), and arrived finally at the mountains just below Cerro Gordo and found the snow and ice so plenty on the mountains that our animals could not easily ascend. We told Mr. Hunter if he would remain where we then were with the jacks we would endeavor to reach the mining camp at the top of the mountain and return with provisions, which he consented to do. All we had to leave with him was a small piece of bacon and some ground coffee. The jacks were able to survive on tall bunch grass and small brush.

Mr. Honn and myself reached the top of the mountain that night about 9 o'clock, wading through the snow in some places to our waists. After much suffering from cold and hunger, by midnight we reached Cerro Gordo, or the camp of the miners. Mr. Honn being rather fond of whisky, commenced indulging freely, for he was nearly frozen; and both of us were after a while warmed up and thawed out with hot drinks furnished by these hospitable miners who had given us up as lost. Early in the morning we obtained a sack of flour, some bacon and other provisions that we could easily carry on our backs, and some matches, for we knew that we should be detained at the foot of the hill until the weather changed, and started on our return to Mr. Hunter. We had both obtained a bottle of whisky, and Honn was so careful of his that he carried it in his hand.

WHISKY FIRST, FLOUR SECOND.

He was a little unsteady from the effects of the "thawing out" process of the night before, and in descending a steep place his foot slipped, and as the sack of flour on his back made him top-heavy, he fell and rolled heels over head some thirty feet. The bag of flour caught in the brush, tearing it and spilling part of its precious contents. Honn brought up against a pine tree, and holding up his bottle, on which he had bestowed the most of his care he remarked that he saved the best part of his load. I gathered up what flour I could, and told him that I thought the flour of the most importance, but he preferred the whisky. We then made our way down the mountain as best we could, and finally found Mr. Hunter, who was overjoyed to see us. I made a fire in our little camp stove, wet up some of the flour and baked some bisquits, which with our other fixings made us a capital meal. We remained here several days, our jacks getting recruited in a small ravine below where there was no snow and the bunch grass was plenty. We now commenced to work our way up the mountain sides with our jacks, for the snow had rapidly melted and settled and then frozen stiff, so we could get our beasts along. In due time we arrived in camp at Cerro Gordo, where we were looked upon almost as having returned from the grave.

A GOLD SPECIMEN.

Soon after our return a Pah Utah Indian came to Cerro Gordo with a very rich specimen of gold. He could talk Spanish a little, and told me if I would give him some presents he would show where the gold was. I then asked my friends Hunter and Honn if they would accompany me with the Indian. Mr. Honn was ready to go, but Mr. Hunter, on ascertaining that from all I could learn from the Indian the mine was probably on the borders of Death Valley, said he had seen all he wished to of that country, and would not return there if the whole country was a solid mass of gold. I then took the piece of gold the Indian gave me and had it assayed, when it proved very rich. I took the Indian to a store and asked him what he wanted, and he said some calico, tobacco, a pipe and some beads, which I gave him. We then bought provisions enough to load our two jacks and another a friend of mine gave me, and started to find the gold ledge, which the Indian told us it would require ten days to reach.

TO DEATH VALLEY AGAIN.

The first eight days of our journey passed without any particular adventure. On the ninth day when we awoke in the morning our Indian was missing, and I never saw him afterwards. I told Honn that the Indian having proved false, we had better go on, as we were so near Death Valley, and do the best we could at prospecting. He thought the Indian had started off for his tribe to inform them of our position, and feared that they would soon be down on us in force to murder us. I told him we had two Henry rifles, which would give us thirty-two shots, and two six-shooters with twelve shots more, making forty-four shots, and that those Indians only had bows and arrows, and that we could cope successfully with them, and we had better proceed, hoping to find gold enough to make our trip profitable.

CAPTURE A SQUAW.

We started soon after breakfast, taking along a ten-gallon keg of water, and followed an Indian trail till about 4 o'clock, when we suddenly came across a squaw of the Pah Utah tribe, who was digging palm roots, which is the principal food of the tribe. On seeing us she was badly frightened, and fell fell on knees making signs for us not to kill her. I then took her by the hand and raising her up showed her our water keg, and made signs to ascertain if she could tell us where we could obtain water. She then started, and following the Indian trail showed us a small spring. Here we encamped for the night. Immediately after showing us the water she wanted to leave us, and I made signs for her to remain and she should have something to eat. When I offered her some food she took it in silence, but would eat nothing till Mr. Honn and myself commenced eating, when she had more confidence and began to eat. After supper Mr. Honn and myself lit our pipes and commenced smoking, when she made signs that she wanted to smoke, and I politely offered her the pipe, when she puffed away and blew the smoke out of her nose several times, then returned me the pipe. After this she appeared more contented, and remained with us that night, being provided with a blanket, etc.

A FRIGHT.

I told Mr. Honn I deemed it prudent for one of us to remain on guard, and he thought the same. I therefore kept awake until after midnight, when he relieved me, and stood guard till nearly morning, when we were aroused by our jacks running towards us much frightened. At first we thought the Indians were upon us, and, jumping up, we seized our rifles and prepared to give them a warm reception; but the howling of wolves around us convinced us that there was no cause of alarm from Indians just then. Although wolves may not seem very desirable neighbors, we felt much relieved when we found what frightenen our animals.

After breakfast we were about resuming our march, when I made signs to the squaw to learn where we could find the next spring of water. She pointed forward in the direction of the Indian trail, making signs to the sun, so that I understood we could reach water before sunset. I had with me some curiosities for Indians, such as beads, red handkerchiefs, finger-rings, etc., and I gave her a sample of each, for which she appeared grateful, and we then allowed her to depart. She started for a mountain a few miles distant, and we then journeyed onward. After going nearly fifteen miles we came to a small stream of water, which was in Death Valley, but it was so bitter as to be unfit for ourselves or animals. After looking around for some time I found a spring of good water, near which we encamped for two days. In prospecting there we discovered places which yielded eight cents perhaps to the pan but no rich ledge as we expected.

WILSON AND PATTERSON.

Here we were surprised by the appearance of two Americans who rode into our camp one of whom had an arrow sticking in his left shoulder. His name was William Wilson and that of his companion was John Patterson. They stated that they, in company with two others, come into this valley prospecting, as an Indian had shown them some rich specimens, which he said came from this vicinity. They had been visited at their camp, which was about ten miles below us, by a party of Indians, who had shown them some nice specimens of silver and gold, making signs that they were obtained at a mountain a few miles off, and offering to show them the way to these rich diggings. Two of the men left with the Indians, expecting to return the next day. The following day the two men left in camp were attacked by a party of Indians, and hastily mounting their horses they had escaped, leaving all their effects, and providentially had seen our camp and joined us. They said the two missing men were brothers, by the name of Copeland, and that they cared the Indians were traitors and would assassinate them. After I had cut the arrow head from the man's shoulder, they concluded that it was best to return to Silver Peak, where there was a miners' settlement called "Belmont flat," and get help to return to their camp and search for the Copeland brothers. Belmont was distant nearly eighty miles, and as they knew the route, and that there was water in three places, Mr. Honn and myself decided to pack up and accompany them, for the situation began to appear dangerous if we remained behind.

SEARCH AFTER THE COPELANDS.

We arrived safely at Belmont, and found it quite a settlement. We organized a party of twenty-four men, with pack mules, provisions, etc., and started back to Death Valley in search of the missing men. We searched in every direction in the valley and in the mountains where the Copelands went, but could see no traces of them, except the camp fires where the Indians had been. After two days of anxious search, we went to the camp where the two men were attacked, and found that all the property left there by them had been carried away; also found one dead Indian covered up with brush, who was very likely killed by a shot from one of the men who escaped. The Indians wisely kept out of our sight, for our party of twenty-four men were well armed. Being satisfied that our search was of no avail, Mr. Wilson said he would be revenged on the Indians for the loss of his friends.

POISONING A SACK OF FLOUR.

He had brought some strychnine for that purpose, and mixing some of it with a sack of flour and one of sugar, left them as a present to the rascally red skins if they should happen to return there. The whole party now concluded to return to Belmont and obtain provisions and mining implements to work several mines or placers which we had discovered. While at Belmont an old Indian came into the place and

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THE STATEMENTS MADE.

The public interest in the great scandal will now, perhaps, reach its culminating point, since both Moulton and Beecher came forward with their long delayed statements. Moulton had prepared two, one very long one and one quite short. The latter only was given to the committee, and presents no new points of overwhelming importance such as the public were led to anticipate.

Beecher's statement is very long and is a remarkable revelation of his inner life and of the toils which have beset him since the Tilton scandal began. He ascribes all to the fact that Tilton thought he had undermined him with Bowen. He spoke of the first reconciliation with Tilton; that they shook hands, and Tilton invited him to his house, saying he wished to have the good old times renewed. He visited the family several times after that. At the conclusion of his statement he said that if any man living would do him a favor he would come before the committee and tell all he knows of the affair, and if he has any letters or correspondence of his touching the case, he will produce them.

The New York press is divided in opinion as to the effect of his statement. The Tribune says that the statement shows he has been the victim of a monstrous conspiracy. The World says he has explained his letters, sparing neither Tilton, Moulton or himself. The Herald says Beecher's friends will accept Beecher's statement as a vindication.

In his cross-examination by the committee Beecher explained how he was induced by Moulton to loan Tilton $7,000 to help him out of business difficulties. It was done to smooth Tilton's way and hush up trouble. He describes the manner in which he became acquainted with Woodhull; that she was very enthusiastic at first, and became angry and sent threatening letters when he declined to preside at the Free Love meeting in Steinway Hall. He says he abhors the doctrines of Free Love, and every disciple of them that he ever met. In the same examination he again denied most solemnly the truth of Tilton's statements as to improper acts or relations with Mrs. Tilton! Tilton says that Moulton's suppressed statement must now be published, and that it will annihilate Beecher.

Mrs. Beecher has written a feeling letter to Plymouth Church, thanking them for standing by her husband in this great trial. Its reading provoked bursts of applause in the congregation.

Stealing a Railroad.

Michael Reese has begun suit against M. S. Latham and others, the original owners of the Vallejo, or California Pacific railroad, alleging fraud, and involving some $7,000,000. Latham denies the allegations, and in his very long answer, shows how Stanford & Co., the real plaintiffs in this action, stole that road and now bring this action to swindle European and other bondholders out of their just dues secured on this road. Some interesting developments are promised.

Mining Accident.

A terrible accident occurred in the Belcher mine, Gold Hill, on the 17th. The large fly-wheel of the hoisting gear flew to pieces with tremedous force and effect. Two men, Alfred Donnell and R. D. Bray, were killed outright.

Railroads in Colorado.

Colorado has 640 miles of completed railroads within her borders, and six roads entering Denver. Immigration in consequence has been greater during the last three years than in any other of our Territories.

An Oil Tunnel.

The tunnel through which the Southern Pacific road will pass out and into San Fernando valley will be a mile in length, and through a mountain saturated with coal oil.

Murder in Los Angeles.

Frank Edwards committed a most brutal murder upon Levi Tidrow in Los Angeles on the 14th. The murderer was arrested.

Completed.

The Visalia and Goshen branch railroad was completed on the 14th and the former place, which owns it, slops over with happiness.

--An Oshkosh Judge got four bars of soap for a marriage fee.

--The new postal cards will be gorgeous enough to answer for love letters.

THE ISSUE IN NEVADA.

People who read the Nevada papers, especially of Gold Hill and Virginia are led to infer there is a political issue of tremendous importance for the people of that State to determine this Fall. Connected with this question in the high toned discussions indulged in by those papers, we occassionally notice such words and phrases as "De Long," "Bill Sharon," "Big Bore" "Sutro," "Sutrostunnel," "liar and horsethief" and many others of similar character, all supposed to have some bearing on the United States Senatorship. After some study we begin to understand the sitution. The several parties and factions are all actuated by precisely the same ulterior motive and object, which is the pockets of the Comstock stockholders, the nominal object being the United States Senate. It is simply an engineering problem whether these pockets can be most effectively tapped, worked and exhausted by means of vertical, horizontal or "slantindicular" holes or bores. By these names the several parties are known. The respective papers discuss the problem with commendable logic and gentleness; the most effective argument with each, so far, is that the other "is a liar and horsethief, and don't know enough to engineer himself home." The vertical party, Sharon, Chief Engineer, control a vast number of perpendicular holes in the ground, and know, from long practice, it is a good way to reach the bottom of shallow pockets. They call themselves the "Up and Down" party, because of the taking honest ring of the phrase; but its real signification is "up, for us leaders, down, for all the rest." The Horizontals, headed by Sutro, own but one big hole in the ground, run[illegible] level, to which level t[illegible] they hope to bring the enti[illegible] Comstock, and by means of the very great draft that will be created, to suck in Congress and especially the stockholders on the ledge. The other party foresee or forefeel the force of the sucking in power of the Sutro bore, and feeling bored at the prospect, deridingly call it the "Big Bore." The third party, headed by De Long, don't own any holes of their own worth mentioning, but are anxiously looking for one by which they can get some sort of a show at the main pocket. As they stand between the other two they are called the "Slantindiculars." The principal argument presented thus far by this party for a place in public sympathy is set forth in a weak pun on their leader's cognomen in these words: "It's D—Long between changes; let *us* engineer this thing a while." Besides these, there are other parties, factions and sell-out clubs of the ichneumon class, all satisfied to accept any solution of the engineering problem, whether by vertical or horizontal holes, provided they can get a reasonable return on their deposits. For this they will bore where ever it is the softest, and of course, will tap the chief engineers of the main parties first, leaving them to do the hard boring for the stockholders, the grand object of the whole and holes, and certain to be reached anyway. With this lucid explanation and a quadrant, our thousands of readers can easily understand the engineering difficulties which beset the people of our neighboring State, as regards their choice for Senator.

OUR BENTON LETTER.

BENTON, Aug. 19.

MESSRS. EDS:—As I design to make my "personalities" strictly reliable, you will do me a favor by correcting an error of mine in my last letter, in regard to the parties who were going to Yosemite. Messrs. Hutchison and Lyford didn't get off, as I was informed was their intention.

MILLS AND MINING.

Albert Mack has shut down his mill for the present, but intends to start up soon, either on a quality of ore that requires roasting, or on free ore if it can be obtained at his mine. Mr. Wetherill's mine in Hutch's Canyon is looking better than it ever has, and considering his facilities for milling (a four-stamp mill), he is doing a splendid business. I am told on good authority, that he runs out between $1,000 and $1,200 every 24 hours. Other mines in this vicinity are looking up, and prospectors are almost daily bringing in good specimens from new discoveries, principally in Hutch's Canyon and Yellow Jacket districts.

HAY HARVESTING

is about ended. Large loads of baled hay are arriving every day. I am told that Mr. Shaw of Adobe Meadows will wind up his haying in about a week, when he will have cut and in stack at least 200 tons. Mr. Sangunetti [and his amiable and popular partner whose name always causes us a loss of a few types.—EDS.] is about finishing up a job of the same kind of about 100 tons, part of which is already drawn to market.

PERSONALS.

Mr. S. C. Mott and family arrived this evening from Teel's Marsh road. Also Mr. Creaser, from Carson, whose big team will reach here on Friday with freight for this place and Bishop Creek. Mr. Sangunetti is sick in Carson, but is getting better and will be home soon.

SNOB.

LETTER FROM LONDON.

LONDON, July 7, 1874.

MESSRS EDITORS: The sight of your dear familiar paper, regularly received through the kindness of a friend, reminds me that during my wanderings in this part of the world I ought for "old acquaintance sake" occasionally drop you a line; a resolution that I now carry out regardless of any and all liberties taken by me with the established rules of English grammer and composition, but which, if disposed, you have my permission to correct without the fear of being reprimanded.

CONCERNING OUR INTIMATE FRIENDS.

You will excuse my not telling you how your very intimate friends Queen Victoria, the Prince of Wales, the Crown Prince of Prussia (now in London), and others of the same stamp, are getting along, their numerous inquiries after your health, etc. And you will also pardon me for not boring you with a description of the principal sights in this gay little village, in running after which strangers and visitors completely wear themselves out. I might tell you how charming "Patti" looked and sang the other night in the grand opera, or dot down my thoughts about her queenly, silver-throated rival Nihlson as she appeared on the stage of the Royal Drury Lane Theater. I shall do neither, but will, for your special edification simply inform you that I have just *dined*. Nothing extraordinary in that you will remark, for do we not dine every day? Admitted; but then there is

A VAST DIFFERENCE

in dining *and* dining. You can satisfy the inner man at the Miners' restaurant (San Francisco) in ten minutes at an expense of ten cents; or, if in funds and so disposed, you can saunter in at "Martin's" or the "Poodle Dog," and enjoy (if possessed of a very healthy appetite) your luxurious three-hour dinner, sip your wine or black coffee and puff your Havana. As in San Francisco, so in all parts of the world, only a little more so in larger cities like New York, Paris or London. But let me tell you. I received an invitation from a friend to dine out, and knowing him to be a connoisseur in such matters and thoroughly posted about the city, I accepted the kind offer, placed myself under his protection and sallied forth. Starting from near the Bank of England, we literally forced our way through the dense crowds that are continually thronging the busy thoroughfares of Cheapside; passed the noble cathedral, St. Pauls; the gloomy walls of that gloomiest of prisons, Newgate; crossed the famous Holborn Viaduct, one of the grandest improvements of this vast place, and soon arrived at the handsomest restaurant in England, known by the not very euphonious name of

THE "HOLBORN,"—WHAT IT WAS.

Only a few years ago the building was occupied as a "Casino;" a favorite resort for London's gayest of the gay, hundreds of whom assembled nightly to dance the mad gallopade or revel in the mazy waltz to the most exquisite music. The price of admission —one shilling—was not exacted from the fairer sex, provided they were young pretty and dressed up to the mark. Toward midnight, when the champagne flowed freely, the scene was brilliant and not calculated to improve the good behavior of the country cousins who for the first time in their lives were "doing" the sights of London. Affairs in the "Casino" were getting on "no better so very fast" even for this wicked place that the Lord Chamberlain, who has the morals of the English people under his fatherly care, suddenly opened his sleepy eyes, declared such things in sober England should be tolerated no longer, and, by stopping their license, closed the establishment. Fast young London gazed with bitter regret at the bank doors, and kindly but very earnestly invited the aforementioned Lord Chamberlain to march in double-quick time to every other place in existence but heaven. Two years afterward an enterprising American, at an expense of $100,000, fitted it up for a restaurant on a scale very grand, but so very expensive that in a short time he had to retire therefrom a sadder, poorer and perhaps a wiser man. Gordon & Co., who own some six of the most extensive and finest dining rooms in the city, then took it in hand, and at a further vast outlay remodeled, decorated, and so improved the "Holborn" that to day it is probably the most favorite resort for all hungry, well to do metropolitans.

PRETTY WAITER GIRLS.

Before entering the grand saloon we pass by the bar, very finely fitted up and presided over by several pretty girls, who attend quietly, quickly and in a rather dignified manner to the thronging, thirsty visitors, who gulp down their beer and cobblers in a manner as easy and graceful as the same feat is performed in any part of the United States. Ourselves not drinking [Oh!] we passed on into the dining room, where the scene presented is quite brilliant. A vast hall, from the ceiling of which are suspended numerous chandeliers of prismatic glass all ablaze with light, reflecting time and again in huge cheval mirrors; pretty fountains surrounded by miniature gardens; vases filled with fragrant flowers; exquisite statuary, paintings and decorations, blending most harmoniously with the glitter of silver (or plated) service, presents a scene perfectly dazzling to one who, like myself, has for the past seven years been living in the land of sagebrush. Skirting the walls of the *salon* are cosy spaces for parties or families, who receive very special attention; the central portion is occupied by promiscuous cosmopolitans, and the gallery up stairs, overlooking the hall, is used for smoking, coffee and chess rooms. At the further end of the gallery an orchestra of trained musicians discourse delicious music from 5 till 8 o'clock in the evening, the most fashionable time for dining. An excellent meal of the best fish, flesh and fowl is served for about one dollar, the system of attendance being also very good, and prices of extras, such as wines, etc., very moderate.

Dinner over, we cast a lingering glance at the palace dining room, listen to the last strains of a pretty waltz, slip a sixpence into the hand of the waiter, pass out into Oxford street and are soon lost amid the ever surging crowds of the busiest, noisiest, wealthiest city of the world—London.

SAGEBRUSHER.

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a woman under such circumstances; but they said that they urged her strongly to flee with them, but she refused. We then started off in pursuit of the Indians, who numbered over a hundred, and we had fifty-six men all mounted. We overtook them near Owen's Lake, where, being surprised by us, they were mostly driven in the lake and over half of them shot or drowned. A few made their escape and the remainder we captured and took to Fort Independence and turned them over to the army officers. One Indian girl was found buried in a sand-bank, where she had secreted herself so nicely that only her nose and chin were visible. We recovered some two hundred and fifty dollars in gold from the Indians, also the clothing they had stolen from the murdered family.

A HUSBAND'S DESPERATION.

When the unfortunate husband returned and found his wife and children slaughtered, his grief made him desperate. His name was Wright but he has been wrong ever since, as many of the Indians have found to his sorry, for with a crazy zeal he fought everything in the semblance of an Indian, whether friendly or not, whenever he had an opportunity. I restored him the gold and the clothing they stole from him, when he smiled on me with grateful looks for my services, and with fearful oaths vowed to have his revenge. Finally he was arrested by the United States officers for killing friendly Indians, and confined at Fort Independence as insane; but death came to the poor man's relief in a few months, for his last days were spent in mad ravings and bitter cursings of the Indian race.

Not long after we had routed these Pah Utahs, a party of Mexicans were on their way to Saline Valley for salt, when they were attacked and all but one killed by the Pah Utahs. This man came into Lone Pine and reported the massacre, when I started with my company in pursuit of the Indians, the escaped Mexican going with us as a guide. On arriving at the place of attack we found nine dead Mexicans, and three dead Indians were found near by buried up with stones. On the third day of our pursuit we overtook the Indians and hemmed them in at the base of an almost perpendicular mountain, where they could not escape. We killed fifteen of them, when the remainder, numbering over two hundred men, women and children, surrendered. When the chief gave himself up, he said he was anxious for peace with the whites. He could speak Spanish tolerably well, and told me his name was "Big Foot." We took away the bows and arrows and a few guns they had with them, and marched them as prisoners to Fort Independence, the chief promising to call in all his warriors who were out under different leaders. In the meantime they had attacked a place called "Hog Rogers' Ranch," near the foot of the lake. When the news reached us, I left with my men, accompanied by this chief, he promising to call of his men and deliver them to the officers at the fort. On our arrival at the ranch, Rogers and his dog (who was a powerful and vicious animal) had killed three Indians and the others had left.

ROGERS KILLS BIG FOOT.

This man Rogers was a noted desperado, and as soon as he saw the Indian chief with me he raised his rifle and shot him dead. I then, to satisfy the tribe, took Rogers prisoner, and carried him back to the fort, leaving two men in charge of his ranch till he could have his trial. He was tried by the officers and bound over to keep the peace. There was another Indian at the fort calling himself second chief who was then promoted to head chief, and they gave him the name of

JOE BOWERS.

Bowers succeeded in uniting the scattering warriors in the neighborhood of the fort, and was furnished a passport from the officers for his safety among the whites. When they were all gathered they were placed on a reservation near Fort Independence, where they now are, I presume, and to the best of my knowledge have remained friendly ever since.

To Be Finished.

The Los Angeles Star says: There remains no doubt whatever as to the intention of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to complete the road from Los Nietos to Anaheim. As soon as practicable, the construction force now at work in Kern county will be transferred to Los Angeles, and the connection made at once. The railroad company see the necessity of checkmating the diversion of trade and freight which would be effected by the completion of the Bolsa Chica wharf.

Spain.

Spain publishes a decree to carry into execution the law abolishing slavery in Porto Rico. It is confirmed that all the great Powers of Europe have recognized the Republic of Spain, save Russia, not heard from.

--Brunettes are in fashion now, and the blondes are pale with envy.

--Experience proves that in a majority of cases private telegrams do not exceed thirty words.

BORN.

At Independence, Aug. 21, to the wife of J. Harris, a daughter.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, August 10, MARY ANN, youngest child of Mrs. Ellen and the late Ed. Kane, aged one year.

At Cerro Gordo, August 15, Mrs SEGNORDA ARAMA, aged about 18 years. She leaves a babe eight months old.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. WARD. J. P. HAWLEY.

J. L. WARD & CO.,

43 Main Street, Los Angeles.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

....AND....

INSURANCE AGENTS.

....AGENTS FOR....

GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE,

....AND....

THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS, OF DATE prior to the Sixth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy three (1873), against the Lida Milling and Mining Company are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to P. Reddy, at his office in Independence, Inyo County, California, on or before the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1874, for final settlement.

P. REDDY,
Trustee Lida Milling & Mining Company Property.
Independence, Aug. 22, 1874. n218t4

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A PETITION BY OVER ONE FOURTH of the legal voters of the 4th Township of Inyo County, California, has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, praying that an election be ordered by said Board permitting the voters of said Township to vote on the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in said township: It is hereby ordered that a Special Election be held at the various election precincts of said Township, to-wit: Bishop Creek and Round Valley Election Precincts, on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of voting on the question of License or No License, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to permit the voters of every township or incorporated city in this state to vote on the question of granting License to sell intoxicating liquors," approved March 18, 1874.

Polls in Bishop Creek Precinct at the School House—Inspector, J. L. Garretson; Judges, J. L. Bourland, Schuyler Williams. Polls to be held in Round Valley Precinct at the School House—Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, J. E. Jones, Orson Vaughn. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.
Independence, Aug. 19, 1874. n218t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles L. Jackson, Plaintiff, against John Lucas, Defendant, wherein the defendant recovered judgment against the said Plaintiff on the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1874, for the sum of Two Hundred and nine and 75-100 ($209 75-100) dollars, costs of suit besides interest, duly attested the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $209 75-100 with interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section number Twenty-seven (27), in Township number Fifteen (15), south of Range Thirty six (36) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the improvements thereon; also all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to all the growing crops on said land. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., August 22, 1874. n218td

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Frank Broder was Plaintiff and E. Chaquette was Defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular the property therein described; that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section number Five (5), Township number Thirteen (13), Range Thirty-five East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifteen 45-100 ($1,515 45-100) dollars in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 22, 1874. n218td

St. Vincent's College,

Los Angeles, Cal.

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY, August 17, 1874.

JAMES [McGILL, C. M.,
President.
n216t4

VEGETABLES.

THOSE WISHING TO PURCHASE

Vegetables

can find a choice variety at the Oasis Ranch, Bishop Creek, Inyo Co., Cal.

J. D. HARGER.
Bishop Creek, July 20, 1874. n214t6

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM H. HUFF,
Proprietor
n154tv5

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.
Independence, March 22, 1874. n14tf

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP.

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f185

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 22, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Gratifying.

We are much pleased to know that there is soon to be a road to connect this section with Panamint. As will be seen by reference to proceedings of the Supervisors, Messrs. Briggs, Passmore and Walker have been awarded the right to build a toll road on the line of the late survey, and they intend to have the road finished by the 1st of January. As the tolls are quite reasonable, this is a good deal better plan than for the county to undertake to construct a free highway, which it could not do without incurring a large and illegal debt. But the benefit to accrue to the county in various ways—mileage of officers, jurors, witnesses and other direct benefits—would have amply justified the expenditure, provided it could have been made legally. This road will render available a good market, which we could not otherwise have, for all our surplus farm produce and lumber, and in that way it will be of great advantage to those interests. It is quite certain that by another year the taxable property in Panamint will be well up to a million of dollars. In addition to the Jacob's company, whose mill will soon be in full blast, and other important enterprises only yet in contemplation, it is quite certain the Jones company will erect a large mill as soon as men and money can do it, and expect to expend at least half a million of dollars in simply preparing for permanent work. From this a partial idea may be formed of the probable value of that district and road to this county. It is to be hoped the boys may make a fortune out of their venture.

Capt. Hobb's Story.

We devote a good deal of space (rather too much in fact) to an extract from Captain Hobb's "Wild Life in the Far West," a poorly told narrative of the author's own adventures, a good portion referring to this section, and consequently of much local interest. In this extract, as well as some others still more interesting, some of which we shall hereafter reproduce, the Captain relates actual occurrences, but gets the circumstances connected therewith so terribly mixed up as to entitle him to the distinction of being a first class romancer, to put it as politely as possible. However, we won't undertake to point out his little discrepancies in the chapter given. It is proper to remark we have adhered strictly to his own phraseology and spelling of names.

Local Option.

It will be seen that Bishop is to hold a local option election on the 18th proimo. There is but little question but what "Local Option" will win in that township, which includes Round Valley, provided no new conditions arise, particularly a possible decision by the Supreme Court declaring the law unconstitutional. That Court was to have decided the question last Monday, in which case the result ought to reach us next mail. Pending that we shall not indulge in any speculations or arguments on the question at issue. But we will state that the temperance folk wish it understood that they propose to pay all the expense of holding this election should the Supreme Court decide adversely to them, otherwise the county to foot the bills as the law requires in other elections.

Bonds Filed.

W. C. Smith, Mining Recorder and Notary Public at Panamint, has been paying our burg a visit this week. At the May term the Supervisors appointed Mr. Smith Justice of the Peace for Panamint, but this is his first opportunity to come forward to qualify. In that capacity His Honor is preparing with blanks, books and documents to legally snatch the obstreperous chaps out there bald headed if they lay themselves liable, as they are very certain to do in as flourishing a camp as that is to be henceforth. Mr. Smith will make a popular and very efficient officer.

How It Is.

We are fully aware of the fact that it is a delicate and unpleasant subject to talk about, and one that we wouldn't think of broaching if we had been Jas. Lick's heir, but the truth is we stand very much in need of every dollar that is due us for subscriptions, advertising and other printing, and respectfully ask all those knowing themselves indebted to us to come forward with the cash or its equivalent as soon as they can.

J. L. Ward & Co.

One of the most enterprising and reliable commission houses of Los Angeles is that of J. L. Ward & Co., whose new advertisement appears in this issue. This firm has always manifested a great interest in Inyo enterprises, and is entitled to a liberal patronage in return.

Lumber and Goods.

A day or two since Omie Mairs loaded a large team at Rothschild & Co.'s with liquors, lumber and other articles for Connelly & Lake at Panamint. The route he will have to travel is down by way of Indian Wells, which makes it a pretty long one.

Deputy Sheriff Appointed.

Sheriff Moore has appointed F. P. Ball, late of Lone Pine, his deputy for Panamint. Mr. Ball goes out next week to go into business out there, with a view of permanent location. For the present his family remains in Lone Pine.

Another Appointment.

County Clerk Hammarstrand has appointed Geo. H. Hardy his deputy.

Piute District.

We have the following account of a number of the ledges in this promising district, which bids fair to do big things ere long for the upper end of the county: The "Golden Era" is a 20-foot ledge of free gold, cropping out for a length of 1,500 feet. The "Golden Chariot" is 8 feet wide, free gold, the ore ranging from $50 to $300 per ton; has a water power sufficient for 20 stamps. This, we presume, is the power Mr. Johnson will use for his five stamp mill, which is to be built right away. The "Sage Hen" is a four foot ledge of free gold. The silver ledges are: The "Belle Stanley," 20 feet wide, assaying from $55 to $200 per ton. The "Stonewall Jackson" is another 4-foot ledge, very rich, assaying from $600 to $800 per ton. The "Juniata" is a little larger, average assays giving $69 in silver and $18 in gold. The "Susquehanna" is another 20-foot ledge, running from $25 to $200. "Wm. Penn," 3 feet wide, assaying from $300 to $500. The "Babe," quite a large ledge, assays still better, running from $250 to $1,000, as also does the "Columbia." The new arastra is running constantly, and is doing well on free gold ores. The number of prospectors in the camp is increasing somewhat, and will doubtless do so still more rapidly when the chances offered by this easily accessible district are better understood. We will again state that the district lies in the Inyo or White Mountain range, 10 miles northeasterly of Bishop Creek. About opposite on the eastern slope of the mountains, is the White Mountain District, where Mr. Moffatt and a large number of others are operating. The developments in the Moffatt mine are said to be very encouraging.

A Chinaman Fatally Shoots a Thieving Hoodlum.

A short time since a sporting hoodlum named Roberts, alias Belcher, and his chum, name not given, arrived in Cerro Gordo from Hot Springs. On the 19th Roberts felt the need of a little ready money. About 11 o'clock at night he walked into an establishment occupied as a wash house by Chinamen whom he drove out, and then quietly proceeded to go through trunks, boxes, etc., in search of something to relieve his necessities. He found a small box containing about $150 with which he started to walk off when one of the Johns gave him a mortal dose through the sixth vertebra, shooting from the rear. The alarm was given; Dr. Grant, being called, pronounced the wound inevitably fatal, a fact which gives general satisfaction, as the wounded man had spent the day looking for "any s— — — — who thought that he was as good as he, that he might shoot his eye out," besides the self-evident fact of this daring robbery. He did not ask for an examination, and refused to give any statement of his acts immediately preceding the reception of the shot. He is of California birth, 23 or 25 years of age, and belongs in San Francisco. On complaint of the Constable two of the Chinamen were arrested for the shooting. John Alexander volunteered to defend them as having the courage to defend themselves and property, and succeeded in getting them off, for which he is entitled to commendation. At this writing the wounded hoodlum is yet alive.

A Good Arrangement.

From and after this date the Telegraph Stage Line, and we believe the Northern Line, propose to run their stages every other day, without reference to the day of the week, making three and a half trips per week instead of but three as heretofore. The Telegraph Stage will leave here at 4 A. M. and arrive at Bakersfield at 6 P. M. next day, there connecting with the cars, so that passengers will make San Francisco in just 52 hours and the return trip the same. Another point to be noticed is that the trip across the Sierras is made in the daytime both ways. A daily line is to run between Bakersfield and Havilah, and purpose doing the same thing to this place soon. As soon as arrangements for the connections can be perfected with the Northern Line the new order will be duly advertised for both lines.

Cerro Gordo.

A friend writes us from Cerro Gordo that times up there are about as usual, both furnaces running steadily. He is much in hopes the Potosi tunnel enterprise will be carried out as soon as possible, and is confident that it will prove a property of immense value, about which there can scarcely be a doubt.

Stage Line to Panamint.

We are told that it is a settled fact that the Telegraph Stage Company will put on at once a semi-weekly line of stages from Indian Wells to Panamint. Such a line is a much needed institution and will doubtless prove a paying one.

Caught Up.

The teams are now square up with the furnaces in the matter of getting away the bullion they produce, though they still maintain their average rate of 400 bars (200 each) per day.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at the school house to-morrow evening at the usual hour.

Want it Stopped.

The Cheyennes, Comanches and Kiowas are becoming alarmed at the formidable preparations for their punishment, and, like all Indians when they find themselves overpowered, they want the thing to stop.

—"All's well that ends well," as the comet said when he left and took his tail with him.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board met in special session, Monday, August 17; all the members present.

A. K. Briggs, Thos. Passmore and A. Walker filed application, with map of route, for right to construct a toll road from a point 10 miles southeast of Owens Lake, via Darwin Canyon to Postoffice Springs (Panamint), on the line of survey reported and filed by the appointed viewers.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Board that the county could not construct a county road to Panamint district without creating a large and illegal debt, and as conditions agreed upon with the applicants were mutually satisfactory, it was

Ordered, that application be granted, conditional on final acceptance of road after inspection by Commissioners appointed under the law for the purpose. The Commissioners appointed were Deputy Surveyor Seeley, W. J. Lake and F. P. Ball.

Rates of tolls to be

For wagon and 1 pair of animals	$1 50
" additional " "	50
" horse and rider	25
" pack animals, each	12½
" loose stock, per head	12½
" sheep, hogs and goats, " "	5
" empty wagon either way, half rates	

Ordered, that pursuant to petition, a special election be held in Bishop Creek township, on Friday, September 18 next to vote on the question of "License" or "No License." [See proclamation elsewhere.]

Justice Snodgrass and Constable Irwin of Cerro Gordo tendered their resignations, which were accepted.

Report of Roadmaster Bodle approved.

J. G. Bonds was appointed Roadmaster for Fish Springs district.

Rates of toll on the respective roads were fixed as follows:

DEEP SPRING ROAD.

For wagon and 1 pair of animals	$1 00
" each additional pair "	50
" horse and rider	25
" pack animals, each	12½
" loose stock, per head	10
" each hog, sheep or goat	5

SWANSEA ROAD.

For wagon and 1 pair of animals	$0 50
" each additional pair "	12½
" pack animals, each	5
" loose stock, per head	5
" each hog, sheep or goat	3
" empty wagon	12½

CERRO GORDO & OWENS LAKE ROAD.

For wagon and 1 pair of animals	$0 87½
" each additional pair "	37½
" horse and rider	25
" pack animals, each	12½
" loose stock, per head	10
" each hog, sheep or goat	5

Empty wagon, free one way.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

M. W. Hammarstrand, Clerk, official services, stamps, stationery, etc.,	$ 187 50
J. J. Moore, Sheriff, official services	10 00
R. B. Snelling, Dist. Att'y, salary	75 00
J. Seeley, surveying Panamint road	75 00
A. K. Briggs; " " "	60 00
J. D. Sears, " " "	72 30
Challant & Parker, county printing	124 00
J. F. Dillon, Assesor, official services, self and deputies	1,241 00
W. C. Snodgrass, J. P.	9 00
J. C. Irwin, Constable	108 00
A. P. Mann, "	75 50
Geo. Stevens, repairs to jail	41 25
A. Wayland, Deputy Sheriff	70 50
B. L. Brown, taking indigent sick to hospital	4 00
L. Tuttle, County Surveyor	88 50
D. D. Gunnison, J. P.	38 00
Dr. Blair, examining insane person	5 00
H. M. Isaacs, Treasurer, salary	250 00
V. G. Thompson, boarding pris'nrs	356 00
C. Mulkey, late Sheriff, balance deducted from his bill for boarding prisoners at May term	48 00

ON HOSPITAL FUND.

Dr. Grant, post mortem exam't'n	75 00
Dr. Colleau, burying indigent sick	29 75
Dr. Hebner, med. care of pris'ners	43 00
Dr. White, care indigent sick	101 00
Dr. Gelcich, care County Hospital	1,009 00

ON ROAD FUND.

J. Bodle, repairs to Big Pine bridge	75 00

On Wednesday Board adjourned for the term.

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ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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August 30, 1873. n167tf

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LIVERY, SALE
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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

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Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public generally that he holds himself in readiness to furnish good ball room music and prompting at all times, being a professional player and caller. Address:
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REMEMBER THAT WE'LL SELL
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OPEN AND READY
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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, F. P. Ball, at Union Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD.
Anaheim Branch Railroad.
LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.
Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	6:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	6:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

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Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price. Buyers will do well to give me a call.
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Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,..... August 22, 1874.

reported that the Indians toward Death Valley were dying rapidly of cholera. The same party of twenty-four men soon returned to Death Valley taking the old Indian with us, and we found quite a camp of dead Indians laying around not far from where the poisoned provisions were left. We then told the old Indian to show us the missing men or their bodies or suffer instant death, and he led us along the hillsides to a place where we found good water, and we encamped that night near the spring. Here the Indian made an attempt to escape, but was shot and killed by a man on guard.

MORE DEAD INDIANS.

The next day we continued on in the same direction the Indian was leading us, and soon came to another Indian camp where there were nine more dead Indians. From here we went to the "bitter water creek" at the foot of the hills, where Mr. Honn and I had discovered good gold indications, which turned out so well that we remained there several weeks, when finding our supply of water failing and our provisions giving out we returned to Belmont.

An excitement was now raging here relative to minerals in the

WHITE MOUNTAINS,

and all who had anything to say spoke well of the wonderful quartz of the mountains, with its occasional veins of almost pure metal. Mr. Honn and myself packed our jacks with provisions and started for the place, full of hope and excitement. On our arrival we found several prospecting parties already at work, and before long we discovered a few scattering veins of silver ore not over two or three inches wide and very thin. They were rich enough, but were imbedded in hard rock which could not be worked without stamp mills, crushing apparatus, etc. I then went to Independence with a small party to get some of my specimens assayed, leaving Mr. Honn to take care of things and continue prospecting. At Independence they pronounced some of my speimens as yielding five thousand dollars to the ton of rock, which simple announcement made a great stir in that vicinity. There was an English stock company here operating in mining with machinery, and they offered me two hundred dollars to show them where I obtained my specimens, to which I consented, as I had no means to work a mine in the way it would be necessary to work this.

THE ENGLISH COMPANY TAKE STOCK.

With two of the English company and several employees I started for the White Mountains, and after eight days reached the mines and showed them the small veins of silver, which pleased the English gentlemen, for they concluded that though small and unimportant, these veins led some where to the mother vein, which would prove of great value. They sent to Independence for machinery and tools, and employed me as foreman over twelve Cornish miners to superintend the work at one hundred dollars per month and provisions found, while my friend Honn took a contract for getting timber from the mountain for house building. I advised the company not to expend much capital in buildings nor in working the mine, but they thought they knew best. They worked the mine three months, and laid out in all two hundred thousand dollars before they gave up that it was a non-paying concern. They admitted as they abandoned it, that my advice should have been followed.

Mr. Honn and myself returned to a place called Lone Pine, on Owens river, eighteen miles from Cerro Gordo. Lone Pine is not far from

OWENS LAKE.

a remakable body of water which always remains at the same hight. Owens river and various smaller streams empty in this lake, and there is a peculiar oil-worm that inhabits its waters, and drifting ashore in large numbers they are used as food by the filthy Indians in the vicinity. Scientific men have analyzed the water and pronounced it strongly charged with borax, and it is considered beneficial in cutaneous diseases to bathe in it freely. After bathing in it, however, it is necessary to wash in pure water, or the skin will peel off as if burnt. In washing clothes it requires no soap, but clothes washed in it must be rinsed in pure water or they will be destroyed. On this lake a small steamer, and afterwards a flat-boat, were launched for taking supplies across to the miners; but in six months the steamer was rendered unserviceable by the action of the water.

INDIANS HOSTILE.

After we had been in Lone Pine awhile, the Pah Utah Indians grew very hostile, and we formed a company of the miners for protection. About this time we received information that a family had been murdered by the Indians at a place called Hayway Meadows. We started immediately for the scene of the massacre, and found the woman and two children of the family killed. The husband was not at home at the time of the massacre, and three hired men who were working there ran away. The woman defended herself until the Indians set fire to the house. We found her body lying in front of the house with three arrows sticking in her breast, and the children's skulls were crushed. We buried the remains of the woman and children, and soon discovered the three men servants returning from their concealment on the hills, who told us in what direction the Indians had gone. One of the men was slightly wounded in the back of the neck by an arrow. I told them they ought to be ashamed to run and leave

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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

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THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
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SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
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The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of July, 1874, an assessment of seven (7) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of September, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n216t4

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS, OF DATE prior to the Sixth day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (1873), against the Lida Milling and Mining Company are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to P. Reddy, at his office in Independence, Inyo County, California, on or before the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, for final settlement.

P. REDDY,
Trustee Lida Milling & Mining Company Property.
Independence, Aug. 8, 1874. n216t4

NOTICE.

Panamint Mining District.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE undersigned would hereby caution all parties from purchasing in the water privilege called Crystal Springs, being situated in Surprise Canyon, Panamint, as a good title cannot be made except by a conveyance from the undersigned.

W. L. KENNEDY.
JAMES SCOBIE.
Panamint District, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 1, 1874. n217t4

NOTICE.

Panamint Mining District.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED from purchasing any interest in a certain mill site, surveyed and owned by the undersigned, situated in Surprise Cañon, immediately east and above the claims of Copley & Tipton, as a perfect title to the same can only be had by conveyance from the undersigned.

W. L. KENNEDY,
Surprise Cañon, Panamint District, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 1, 1874. n217t4

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 Montgomery Block,

San Francisco, Cal.

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LEAVES FROM MY DIARY WHILE CROSSING THE ATLANTIC.

BY "SAGEBRUSHER."

Written for The Independent.

May 30. 1 o'clock P. M. The deck of the noble steamship "Spain," of the National line, the second largest that crosses the Atlantic, lying at Pier 4, New York, is literally covered with people of both sexes, of all ages, of every hue of beauty or homeliness, dressed in a bewildering glitter of colors and material, with all the passions so plainly delineated on their countenances that you could tell at a glance who were gay and who were sad. Those who appeared to be bidding a mournful farewell to country, relatives, friends; those who were eager to depart for foreign lands, and those who didn't care a cent whether they went or not, taking it cooly as though crossing the Atlantic was a mere matter of ferrying it over to Brooklyn. An hour later and the throng of passengers and visitors have so increased that at one time there could not have been less than fifteen hundred people on deck, all chatting, laughing, crying, shouting, shaking hands, kissing, wishing one another "good-bye," giving gratuitous advice how to act in case of sea-sickness—when, amid general confusion, the steamer's whistle shrieks its first warning for visitors to depart. Another shake of the hand, still another kiss, a few more warnings and then a general rush for the gangway. For fully ten minutes hundreds were crowding themselves over the frail wooden bridge, and ran for eligible sites around on the pier where they can have the last glance of the ship and its occupants as it glides out oceanward. Precisely at 3 o'clock P. M. the word was given and the monster engine began to move. At the pier the scene was one of joyful excitement. Shouts to friends, the waving of handkerchiefs and cheers given by a thousand throats, resounded in our ears till we had gotten under weigh and New York began to recede gradually from our view. Almost simultaneously with us had started for Europe five other steamers, with every stateroom taken, which will give some idea of the amount of travel between America and the Old World at the present day.

At the start the day was most delightful, but when nearing Sandy Hook some three or four hours later, a dense fog set in, and we had the mortification of having to lay over for twenty-four hours, during the whole of which time fog whistles shrieked and fog bells rang incessantly from ships innumerable in our own immediate vicinity, warning us to keep at a respectful distance.

May 31. Five o'clock P. M. The fog lifted itself most gracefully and took its flight to the regions above, where all good fogs naturally belong. Again—amid the peculiar and not unmusical song of the sailors—the anchor is raised and to the satisfaction of all hands we are once more cutting through the bounding Atlantic. Everybody having taken possession of their staterooms, things in general assume a settled appearance. Later in the evening the musical talent aboard (of which more anon) began to show itself. The saloon is pretty well filled, and listeners to well-executed music on piano and violin are quite enthusiastic in their applause. At half past ten our embryo concert is abruptly terminated by the inexorable officer who, strictly obeying the ship's rules, in the most nonchalant manner turns out the lights.

June 1. Fog, rain and heavy rolling sea exhibit a miserable failure on the part of the weather clerk in putting up our first day of Summer. The bugbear of sea travel has began to show itself in a decidedly apparent manner. The spray dashing over the bulwarks has kissed the delicate rouge laid so artistically on fair cheeks, or perhaps the bloom of health has fled for the time being from the pretty faces of their possessors. The table of the grand saloon, with seats for one hundred and thirty, appear like the feast of Banquo's ghost. Stewards and stewardesses are in great demand, as also are receptacles for the lately swallowed meal, which rebelliously refuses to perform its intended mission. Your old resident Davison (formerly of J. S. R. & Co.) is at my present writing reclining on a couch in our joint state room with a most pitiable look of disgust depicted on his countenance. I try to console him, but to my fraternal tones he will not listen. I proffer him martel, lemonade, castor oil, refreshments medicinal, refreshments invigorating, but my thoughful kindness is only rewarded by a wish, most decidedly expressed, to go to the——bottom of the sea.

June 2. A bright, beautiful morning, with a cold north wind tempered by a June sun. Nearly everybody is up on the clean deck, and pencil in hand your correspondent, regardless of consequences, takes stock. First, with a handsome florid face of the true British type, a manly figure, slightly inclined to corpulency, a most genial smile playing in his roguish eye and on his flexible lip, is Capt. Grace, commander of our home for the time being, the steamship Spain. When I assert that this ship has carried as many as sixteen hundred souls aboard, one can imagine the responsibility resting with its commander. In fine weather, chatting agreeably with the passengers, or presiding at the head of the table dispensing social courtesies as gracefully as a polished young lady; but when Boreas shrilly pipes in sea-song, and lashes the waves into foaming mountainous billows; when the fog hangs over the sea and ship like a funeral pall, then is Capt. Grace a different being. Day and night without rest on the "bridge," peering ahead with anxiety, although perfectly cool, seemingly defying thunder, lightning, wave or wind to hurt one plank of his darling ship. Chief Officer Pierce is quiet, courteous and efficient. D. and I occupy his state room, which next to the Captain's is the finest on the boat. Head Steward Jones, Chief Engineer, Purser, Dr. Ring and the lesser lights of this big ship are all very agreeable gentleman, and altogether devoid of that overbearing self importance so often and justly attributed to the attaches of large and wealthy companies.

June 3. Weather still pleasant enough to bring to the deck's surface, in strong force, the notables, of whom I beg "pardonne" for my poor attempt in penciling. Every ship has a bell (e), even when deserted by the fair ones, but with a steamer crowded with both sexes the chances for comparison and criticism are multiplied. To Miss G. of New York, we—all—of the sterner sex doff our hats, and swear by the mast-head that she is very charming, very beautiful and highly talented. *Petite* in stature, apparently light as a fawn, with features bearing the most favored impress of nature, large, lustrous eyes, ruby lips, sufficiently enticing for a god to kiss and a pleasant smile ever playing over her really pretty face, is my very inadequate picture of Miss G., who is *en route* to Italy to finish her musical education. Reclining on one of those luxuriously easy ocean chairs, which, when unfolded, yield easily to the steamer's motion, is Mrs. M., a star actress of some considerable note. Although inclined to *embonpoint*, and way out of her teens, she is still handsome, very agreeable but rather reticent.

June 4. A slight head wind; weather still fine, and we are going at the rate of 11½ knots an hour. Games of shuffle-board, ship quoits and chess on open deck, whist, cribbage and other games of cards in the smoking room. The sufferers from Old Neptune are all gradually forsaking their close state rooms and assembling on deck to inhale the fresh salt air, leisurely and languidly perusing the leaves of different "Guides to Europe," the latest novels, etc.; while your humble "observant" amuses himself, *e'cu* if he don't your readers, in still taking items of prominent persons. Near the stern of the vessel, seated by themselves, are three rather pretty American blondes, by name the Misses W., by profession actresses of the lighter or variety style. The *elite* of the cabin hold themselves aloof from the sisters, an act, to my simple mind, displaying taste of a rather haughty style totally adverse to my cosmopolitan way of thinking that one and all should make themselves as agreeable as possible during the few brief days occupied in crossing the Atlantic. But tastes differ, and the writer is probably short-sighted. I notice, however, charming married ladies, with pretty babies and pretty nurse maids, all chatting and enjoying themselves in the open air, while most of their husbands grow hilarious in the stifling atmosphere of the smoking-room. The query naturally presents itself to my mind: Why do the male population on board a vessel prefer the unwholesome air of a room reeking with the fumes of tobacco and drink to the delightful society of their own dear wives? The murmuring waves seem to yield the answer of, "*Quien sabe.*"

June 5 and 6. The Atlantic is on its best behavior. With the merest apology for a swell it bears our noble craft over its surface in a manner so steady that the ship's motion is barely felt. We are already beginning to speculate and make inquiries when we may reasonably expect to arrive at Liverpool and start from thence to our various destinations on Continental Europe.

A buzz of excitement has suddenly sprang up. Mr. F. Dorrington, a scenic artist of Wallack's Theater, New York, has been canvassing the musical and dramatic talent of our ship, and enlisted sufficient volunteers to give a concert in aid of the Sailors and Orphan Asylum of Liverpool. I herewith append the programme:

STEAMSHIP SPAIN.

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE PATRONAGE OF CAPT. W. M. GRACE.

GRAND CONCERT.

PART I.

Ballad..... Mr. Joseph Clare.
Violin Solo.....H. Raynor.
Poem.....F. Dorrington.
Song..... ....Miss Gaylard.
Duet on Bells.....Raynor Brothers.
Duet.....Weston Sisters.

PART II.

Song.....Mr. Joseph Clare.
Cornet Solo.....H. Raynor.
Ballad.....Miss Gaylard.
Comic Song.....F. Dorrington.
Talking Machine on Concertina, C. Raynor.
Song and Quartette.....Company.

Chairman.....F. DORRINGTON.

Doors open at 8 o'clock. To commence soon as they are ready. Children with arms not admitted—if they are loaded. Parents not allowed in the gallery. N. B.—Carriages may be ordered at 10:30 P. M. with their horses' heads turned towards Liverpool.

The above is an exact copy of the musical bill of fare posted up in the ladies' cabin. Everybody is on the *qui vive* for the evening's fun, anticipating which the hours drag their weary length along. At eight bells we sally into the large saloon, one end of which is tastefully draped with American and English flags, the flags forming a dressing or retiring room for the artists who have so kindly volunteered for the general amusement of the passengers as well as for the laudable purpose of doing something for the widow and orphan of poor Jack.

I am no musical critic, but feel assured that many grand concerts attended by me in bygone years have proved miserable failures when compared with the elegant entertainment gotten up on board the Spain. The Raynor Brothers, professional artists formerly of Christy's Minstrels, and who have performed in all parts of the civilized globe, understand their business thoroughly, went into the affair heartily and done superbly. The violin solo, "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer," by H. Raynor, was a masterly rendering of that exquisite piece of music, while the "Duet on Bells" by the brothers, as well as a fantasia on English airs on the concertina by C. Raynor, were deservedly applauded and encored. The ballad singing of Mr. Claire was very good, he (Mr. Claire) possessing a fine tenor voice. The Weston Sisters, who sang duets and glees, were also vociferously applauded. But Mr. Dorrington's comic songs of "Complaints" and the "Cork Leg" kept the audience in a perfect furore of laughter. During the concert quite a sensation of rather a ludicrous character was created by the appearance of a lady possessing a decidedly Ethiopian skin, dark as jet, but with an exuberance of the blondest of blond hair, who, tray in hand, handed sandwiches and dessert to her numerous admirers. A dark moustache, hardly perceptible through the darkness of the skin, plainly proclaimed who the blonde darkey was, and the head pantry man certainly added one more laugh to the numerous risible explosions of the evening. The concert concluded, as concerts on good British ships should conclude, with the singing of the national anthem, "God Save the Queen." The collection during the evening amounted to about $40.

June 7. Sunday. Weather fine and sea calm as possible for the Atlantic to be. Razors and ribbons are in demand. Razors to tone down the grizzly beard of men who have not shaved for a month. Ribbons to add to the charming appearance of the fair sex who are going to attend church. Our church cannot boast of its Gothic style of architecture, with steeple, crypt, stained glass, glorious chimes, imposing beadle, etc. Nay, simply of the saloon, a liberal supply of prayer books, men and women impressed with God's power as they watch the blue water dashing past the windows, and our preacher, the Rev. Mr. Kay, who reads the Church of England service and delivers a short but impressive sermon in a manner that surely ought to reclaim all us wicked sinners.

June 8. Monotony on deck inspired me to visit the regions below. In company with Chief Engineer Reed a party of ladies, their escorts and myself inspected the machinery department. With a kindly warning to the ladies to care for their silk dresses, white skirts and elegant kid shoes, we descended the iron ladder to Room 1.

Steam and oil, oil and steam, here pervade the atmosphere so thoroughly that you cannot help but inhale it, feel it, taste it. But the giant arms of steel work beautiful and most regularly. The Chief Engineer, our guide, hands us lighted oil lamps, and we follow him still further down the steep iron ladders into Room 2. The heat here after coming from the fresh air on deck is at first almost stifling, yet the thermometer shows only 104°. The machinery here has not the same appearance of elegant finish as in Room 1, but power reigns supreme. The ladies of our exploring party, with more regard for their toilets than love for the wonders of steam, beg to be further excused, and are gallantly escorted to the upper deck. Yet another flight of iron steps and we are at the bottom of the vessel where the screw, like some irrepressible iron monster, suffering fatigue neither by day or night, impels us onward to the wished for land. We follow our guide through low iron tunnels and stand in front of glaring, roaring furnaces, where the fear of freezing may be entirely dispensed with, for twenty-four fierce fires, consuming between sixty and seventy tons of coal every twenty-four hours, generates the steam that sets in motion the ponderous and complicated machinery; and 'tis well passengers in general know so little of the volcanoes beneath them, otherwise methinks they would not sleep in their beds so assuredly safe.

June 9 and 10. Weather cloudy; sea calm. The ocean has been so kind to us since leaving New York that the eager wishes of some very innocent travelers to witness a *good storm* has not been fulfilled. May their wishes in that direction be never realized when fate or fortune make my traveling on the sea imperative, and it is just barely possible that ere they get back to their native home their particular desire for "grand storms" will be toned down to my way of thinking.

A few mirth loving individuals have arranged another "Entertainment" for the evening. Everybody is invited to take a hand. It being of the free and easy style everything—songs, speeches, poems, recitations, conundrums, music are all in order. No programme this time. Jolly Mr. Dorrington, with his usual theatrical skill, acts as manager. C. Raynor presides at the piano, and his talented brother wields the bow—to our ears at least—as well as Ole Bull or Vieuxtemps. We listened and laughed at comic songs, ditto recitations, a poem in which all the ship's notables, from the Captain down, were portrayed in the broadest humor, imitations of stump speeches, by a very clever mimic, wherein the American Eagle and the British Lion were made to mingle together so intimately that you couldn't tell which was which. The gem of the evening was a "Lullabye" sang and played by Miss Gaylard, whose clever manner, splendid voice and good elocution called forth such applause that the saloon fairly resounded with the noisy enthusiasm.

The usual anthem by the company, and we just have time to disperse ere the inexorable rule for putting out the lights at 10:30 is carried into execution.

June 11. The bright, green hills of Ireland, rising from the sea like glittering gems are in sight, and bustle and bustle and excitement is the order of the day while nearing Queenstown. Our family party of the last eleven days is preparing to break up. Trunks, some of them very healthy looking ones, have been brought up from the ship's hold. Stylish suits taken therefrom have been donned by their owners, who appear slick, smiling and happy. The little puffing tug-boat approaches, U. S. mails, passengers and baggage for the Emerald Isle are soon transferred, and with screaming farewells from the steam whistles, cheering from the occupants of either boat and waving of handkerchiefs we separate and again proceed toward Liverpool, where we arrive next morning.

We bid good-bye to the dear old ship and the friends made for the time being, and as we step on English soil congratulate ourselves for the delightful voyage that will ever remain in our memory bright and green as one of the pleasantest periods of our existence.

An Indian Scare.

Last Sunday during the Indian fandango at this place, says The Winnemucca Register of August 7, about twenty of the braves, dressed in breechcloths and war paint, visited the depot when the Western bound train came in and went through the gyrations of a war-dance for the amusement of the crowd. It happened that a company of soldiers were aboard, on their way to fight Indians in Arizona. When the Captain saw these braves he came rushing out, and with breathless anxiety inquired of the crowd "if those red devils were on the war-path; if they were he would turn his men loose on them." Taking into consideration that the platform at the depot was crowded with women and children who paid no attention to them, except to laugh at their antics, the absurdity of the fighting Captain's eager inquiries are made painfully apparent. When he arrives in Arizona he will probably learn that Indians, when on the war-path, do not make a circus of themselves to gaping crowds at a railway station.

—At a recent prayer-meeting of colored people at Erie, the decency and good order of the meeting being disturbed by a negro named Brown, whose prayers in public were only incoherent ravings, the pastor inquired, "What fool nigger's dat praying down dar nea, de do'?" A dozen people replied with one voice, "It am Brudder Brown, sah." "Den," said the pastor, "Brudder Brown subside, and let some one pray dat's better 'quainted wid de Lord."

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
And Restaurant,
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PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

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"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
n151m3* K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
mr23n92tf A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

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INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
n154tv5 WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at
His New Office in Independence,
Front Room of Masonic Hall,
Up Stairs,
between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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At the Blaney House. n2121y*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 29, 1874.

The Scandal.

Moulton's squelcher has been published. It appeared in The Graphic which paper sold over 100,000 copies as fast as they came from a lightning press, and then the demand was not satisfied. The squelcher is not much of a squelcher after all, though it leaves a smudge Henry Ward will have to carry a long time, notwithstanding the committee report him not guilty on any of the counts. Tilton has entered libel for $100,000 worth of damages, but how such a creature as he can be damaged more than he damages himself is past finding out. Beecher will reciprocate by a counter libel for perhaps an equal amount, but Treasurer Spinner, if he was to give his whole attention to it, couldn't issue greenbacks enough to offset the damage Beecher and the world has sustained in this miserable business. We can't yet believe that he is such a deliberate liar as even but a partial vindication would make him out. But we are to have some more of it, so we pass for the present.

A Geological Freak.

In the bottom of the main shaft of the Virginia City Company, El Dorado Canyon, Lyon Co., Nev., has been encountered the trunk of a tree four feet in diameter, a lone relic of an ancient and extinct forest. Where cut through by the shaft this old tree is found to be perfectly carbonized—turned into coal. Outside the old log is completely crusted over with iron pyrites, many of which are so bright that the crystals shine like diamonds. These pyrites also extend into the body of the log, filling what were apparently once cracks or wind shakes, and even forming clusters about what was once the heart of the tree. This relic of an old time forest lies far below the two veins of coal the company are about to open. The finding of this old trunk is evidence that the country was at some time, ages and ages ago, covered by a forest of large trees; though the native timber growth, when the country was first visited by the whites, and as far back as the traditions of the Indians extend, was nothing but a scrubby species of nut pine.

A Call for a National Sportsmen's Association.

The "New York State Association for the Protection of Fish and Game" have issued a call for a National Convention of sportsmen, to meet at Niagara Falls on the 9th of September, to devise some plan to procure "intelligent and efficient legislation for the protection of game, birds and fish." The object in view is certainly most commendable, and the sporting men of this State ought by all means to encourage the undertaking and send representatives to this convention.

The Duello.

The duello seems to have lost none of its peculiar attractions for the people of the sunny South. A few days since two "gentlemen" met in Louisiana, and at the third fire both fell mortally wounded, and it is presumed both are now gratified at the result. At last accounts Moseby and Payne, of Virginia, were both endeavoring to evade the peace officers for the purpose of putting a quietus one upon the other.

Austin Swept By a Cloud Burst.

On the evening of the 18th Austin, Nevada, was visited by a cloud-burst which destroyed full $100,000 worth of property in the town, but fortunately the people were warned in time, so there was no loss of life. The Reveille says the wall of water, mud and rubbish first seen rushing down Main street was ten feet high.

The Spanish Republic.

It is officially made known that England, France, Austria and Russia have recognized the Spanish Republic. This will make it harder for Don Carlos, but he is a Spaniard and of a people that will not voluntarily accept Republican or foreign rule.

Tuolumne Valuation.

From a report given in The Sonora Independent it appears that the property valuation of Tuolumne is now less than that of this county. Its total value of all property is $1,464,890; that of this county is $1,589,730.

Base Ball.

The English cricketers seem to be taking kindly to that particular Yankee notion known as base ball. Over a dozen base ball clubs, on the Yankee plan, have lately been organized within five miles of the Strand.

—It is more difficult to frame an excuse than an oil painting, though they are both works of the imagination.

THE LOCAL OPTION TEST.

The Sacramento Record (which, by the way, is an able temperance journal), publishes a full report of the Local Option test case before the Supreme Court, and from the report of the very lengthy arguments of the respective counsel, it is difficult to see how the judgment of the Court can be other than favorable to the constitutionality of the law, the point at issue. The decision was to have been rendered last Saturday, but up to this Friday no report of it has reached us, although we have exchanges of Tuesday last.

The case has excited a very great interest; the court-room was literally jammed with eager listeners. In San Francisco, on Sunday, bets were even as to the judgment of the Court. In Oakland the whisky men say they will not close their saloons, no matter what the decision. If unfavorable to them they will keep cases before the courts on various available pretexts, and thus manage to keep their mills running. They say they can foot the bills of continuous litigation and still make money in the business. No doubt they can and will do both, but, by such contumacy we have not a doubt they are only speeding the day when the curse of whisky will be swept from the land. Its tenure now is, not the better judgment of even those who deal it out, but a question of mere expediency for the time being, and a factions contest in support of that expediency, and in the sole interest of the few at the direful expense of the many, will surely produce a general waking up of the vast army of the now indifferent, and enlist their decisive energies on the side of law and morality.

It is quite out of the question for us to give even a brief synopsis of counsels' arguments, but a pretty fair idea of the whisky side may be gathered from this bit of twaddle offered in illustration by Mr. Patterson:

Another illustration at the expense of my learned friend, Mr. Reay: Mr. Reay dies, leaves four gallons and three quarts of Johannisberg, worth $50 per gallon. He owes debts. The statute says you must sell all his personal property, in order to pay them; but this statute says because there is but four and three quarters gallons you cannot sell or give it away.

Again, execution is issued to the Sheriff. He finds some old Pioche brandy in the possession of the defendant, worth $50 per gallon. His execution is only for $200. The brandy is worth all the execution calls for and the defendant has nothing else in the world. The Sheriff levies upon it, and the plaintiff on execution says, "Sell it." "No, sir, I won't sell it." "Why?" "Because the statute forbids me selling any less than five gallons at a time." He could not sell it. He could not give it away.

As an argument equally as valuable, we would suggest that that Sheriff could and probably would have got over the difficulty by adding a quart of water. Judge Sanderson on the other side, said that it was in no sense a law to settle or prevent the settlement of the estates of decedents, nor for the settlement of debts or gifts between living persons, but a law directed against a particular business, to prevent it from interfering with morals and decency. He showed that there was an exact analogy between this and the old law which prohibits the sale of liquor without a license. That both were strictly constitutional as were municipal laws put in force by a vote of the people of any town to close certain houses or places of amusement at certain hours, or the school, fence, county-seat and other local option laws existing by act of the Legislature, but to be put in force or not in certain cases, only by a vote of the people locally interested. Such powers must be delegated to the people by the Legislature, and, like those referred to, depending on subsequent contingencies like a local election, if they became laws in fact.

Another Road to Panamint.

From The San Bernardino Argus (an X we are glad to see) we learn that Barney Carter had contracted to deliver 200 tons of freight in Panamint for the Jones company, and in view of this, had found a new route for a road shorter and much better watered than the one now in use. The road goes to San Bernardino and will require about $1,500 to build it. Henry Jones and R. C. Jacobs each agree to give $500 of the amount and the rest will soon be forthcoming in San Bernardino as, according to The Argus, the road will benefit that valley full $500,000 a year.

—A ludicrous incident occurred on board the Thomas Powell the other day. The Captain was accosted by an aged colored woman, who had come up on the boat the night before, and who is blind, and was asked to subscribe something for her maintenance. The Captain asked her why she came to him first, to which she replied, "Case, sar, I see you's so good lookin', and I allus want de handsome men down fust." The Captain, subscribed at once.

—Chicago is now called "Cremation City."

—The most difficult ascent—Getting up a subscription.

—Susan B. Anthony is aged 55. The Graphic made the discovery.

—Receipt for a hot breakfast—Admire your landlady's new bonnet.

The "Story of Our County."—Some Corrections.

BISHOP CREEK, Aug. 25.

MESSRS. EDS.—In your article from Capt. Jas. Hobb's "Wild Life in the Far West" there are references to myself in connection with a trip to Death Valley that are somewhat erronious, therefore I shall offer a few corrections in relation to that portion of his story, and also some others.

First, Mr. Hobbs states that (after arriving at Cerro Gordo), "I [Hobbs] soon commenced to work for Belshaw and Elder in the erection of a smelting furnace." Mr. Hobbs arrived in Cerro Gordo about the 19th of January, 1869, on which day I was introduced to him by my then mining partner, F. K. Miller, who had come up with him from Lone Pine. Now, over four months previous to this to my certain knowledge I helped to construct and set in operation Belshaw & Elder's reduction works, the furnace referred to; that was early in September.

Next, "I became acquainted with a man by the name of Honn, * who proposed to me to go with him to prospect Death Valley. * We then bought two jacks and loaded them with provisions, etc., and started for Death Valley in company with a man named Hunter." This was the veritable C. F. R. Hahn, Wheeler's lost guide. The two jacks were owned by Hahn, he having purchased them early in 1868, a year previously. John Ryan, who then traded at Fish Springs, named them "Brigham" and "Heber," after the two Mormon celebrities, Young and Kimball. "Arriving at Death Valley we found the skeletons of the party of emigrants who had perished there in 1852, all but one of whom had died. This man during those wanderings had discovered the 'Gun Sight lode,' etc., and meeting him, we tried to induce him to go with us." Now, on this trip when I was along, Hobbs was not nearer than 15 or 20 miles of Death Valley, nor did we meet or see any person whomsoever. But Hahn and I went on into that portion of the valley that heads between Palmetto and Gold Mountain; passed along western edge a few miles, and over a ridge toward camp, wading through snow hip deep. Descending from this elevation we went down a bluff nearly perpendicular where we had to hang on with fingers and toes in the crevices of the rock to secure ourselves from falling. Hahn was given to the selection of such routes as this when easier ones were available, and I strongly suspect some such procedure ended the career of that energetic prospecter, C. F. R. Hahn, whose bones whiten some lonely nook in the mountain fastnesses.

"My friends left me at a small pool of water which we fortunately found, and started on a prospecting trip. On the fifth day discovered a man on the plain; found it was Honn; took him to camp, gave him food and water, and then followed his tracks three or four miles back to where I found Hunter lying asleep with his head on his gold pan. When aroused he looked wildly around, and attempted to escape. But I caught him, when he became rational, and said he had given himself up for lost." We did not find a particle of water after leaving Willow Springs in Saline valley. Hobbs had to melt snow both for ourselves and the jacks to drink. It was not Hobbs but Hahn who met me with food and water, and only about a mile and a half from camp. I was proceeding deliberately along, as I usually travel, and toward camp. True, I was weak and faint, having traveled nearly the whole of the preceding 30 hours with nothing whatever to eat or drink. I had no gold pan.

Hobbs says that it was 100 miles to Cerro Gordo, and that we had to start at once to reach it as our provisions were about gone. It was not over 40 50 miles, and we had "grub" sufficient to permit two days' further prospecting going there. Arriving at the base of the mountain east of Cerro Gordo, there was nothing said about my remaining there, nor did do so, and of course, was not "overjoyed" at Hobbs' return with "flour and whisky." But Hobbs remained in that camp, while Hahn went to W. L. Hunter's cabin in Belmont, three miles east of Cerro Gordo, while I went on to the latter place, neither of us finding any ice or snow to obstruct our way, the cause assigned by Hobbs for leaving the jacks at that camp. D. E. HUNTER.

Foreign News.

James Lick has been elected an honorary member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at Cadiz, Spain. This is in recognition of his liberality to the Society of San Francisco.

Several Paris papers have been prosecuted for publishing news of Bazaine's escape.

France by law prohibits the publication of articles signed by persons who have been deprived of civil and political rights. This is a hit at Bazaine.

A sect of religious fanatics in a province of Brazil having murdered several families and then intrenched themselves, have repulsed a body of soldiers sent to capture them. Their intrenchment was at last accounts being bombarded by the troops.

Utah.

The Mormon officials in Tooele county, Utah, have refused to grant election certificates to certain Liberal officials recently elected, and the affair has created considerable excitement.

A Success.

The Mechanic's Fair at San Francisco will doubtless be a grand success. Over 460 entries have been made already.

Ohio Elections.

The new Constitution and temperance law were both badly defeated at the late Ohio election.

Pacific Coast News.

Admiral Rodgers is seriously ill at Mare Island.

There is a mutiny among the firemen at Oakland because the boys are not supplied with horses to haul their apparatus.

The discovery of some rich gold-bearing rock in Cucomonga Canyon is causing considerable excitement at Los Angeles.

The banking games which have been running at Modesto for some time past have been closed, the Sheriff having notified the gamblers that the law would be enforced if they were not stopped.

The State Gardener has secured a large number of choice verbena plants, and is engaged in placing them in the beds at the Capitol grounds into which the fountain basins have been transformed.

The tree-lifter patented by Thomas Carroll of Los Angeles, designed to take up trees in such a manner as to retain the earth around the roots, greatly lessening the danger of transporting them, has been tested with the most satisfactory results.

Recently one of the inmates of the Stockton Insane Asylum took refuge on the top of a water tank in the courtyard of the asylum, where the lunatic announces his determination to remain. The officers deem it unwise to attempt to recapture him, trusting that hunger will bring him down.

So large a blast was fired in the Sutro tunnel on the evening of the 20th instant that it blew down the air-pipe for a considerable distance. The supply of fresh air being cut off, several men came near being suffocated. Six men had to be carried out, and two of them were almost crazy for several hours after from the effects of the powder smoke.

Arthur, infant son of P. Bellinger, of Dayton, Nev., was drowned on the 19th by falling into a tub of water.

At Bullionville, Nev., on the 16th instant, the thermometer at 12 M. stood at 104 degrees in the shade.

In Arizona the Apaches are now being successfully employed by the Government against each other. A recent scout by a party of Apaches produced a chief's head and twenty-five prisoners.

The following Notaries Public were commissioned recently: Samuel Hamilton, Los Angeles, county; Chas. W. Hendel, St. Louis, Sierra county; Albert M. Loomis, San Luis Obispo county.

According to the Census Marshals there are at present 159,717 children in this State between the ages of five and seventeen years.

A bank with a capital of $200,000 will commence business at Visalia about the 15th of October.

A Chico man has 150 men and boys employed in gathering and preparing fruit for drying.

Forty-two applications for stalls at the Fair Ground, Sacramento, have come from the East, thirty from parties in Missouri and twelve from Wisconsin.

The Belmont Courier of the 15th instant says: For some ten days past the market has been entirely destitute of flour, and in order to avoid suffering for the want of this principal article of food, orders have been sent to Austin for relief.

"Local Optionists" at Salem, Oregon, are busy preparing a bill to urge through the coming Legislature.

Eastern News.

Tilton has sued Beecher for $100,000 damages. Cheap enough.

J. M. Burnside, a brother of Gen. Burnside, hung himself on his farm near Shelbyville, Indiana, on the 19th instant.

A billiard match for $2,000 has been arranged in New York between Cyrille Dion and A. Rudolphe, to come off on the 18th of September.

James Kennovan, the champion long distance walker of this State, has commenced to walk in New York 30 consecutive hours with only ten minutes' rest. The interest taken in the affair is great, and $100 to $80 are freely offered that he will fail.

Three negroes were hung by a mob in Brook Haven, Mississippi, on the 22d for violating the person of a Mrs. Garvey.

The colored militia at Ridge Springs, South Carolina, have handed over their arms to the State authorities.

No collisions have occurred yet between the whites and blacks in the disaffected portions of the South, and the aspect of affairs there is a little more peaceful, though trouble is yet possible.

Company H, Twenty-third Infantry, got caught in a cloud-burst between Gila City and Rattlesnake Station, Arizona, on the 16th instant, and came near losing its train.

Trouble has broken out between the whites and blacks in Chicot county, Arkansas. A negro has been shot at in Bernard, and his friends threaten to sack the town and shoot a white man in revenge.

Two men and a woman have been arrested at Odell, Illinois, having a child with them who is believed to be Charley Ross, abducted from Philadelphia.

In Georgetown, S. C., a mob of colored people are defying the State authorities, and the State colored militia refuse to act against them.

Henry Ward Beecher at this late day sees fit to publish a denial of a letter in which he was represented in 1865 as favoring the hanging of Jeff Davis.

—A zealous but ignorant negro preacher, in expounding to his flock as to the astounding nature of miracles, got a trifle confused in the matter. He said: "My beloved friends, the greatest of all miracles was 'bout the loaves and fishes—dere was 5,000 loaves and 2,000 fishes, and de twelve 'postles had to eat dem all, and de miracle is dey didn't bust."

—In the case of Lloyd Bell now on trial at San Francisco on an indictment for murder counsel for defense have introduced a plea of delirium tremens.

The Wallula Narrow-Gauge.

A correspondent of The S. F. Christian Advocate gives the following encouraging description of how a wooden-strap-iron railroad works:

There is something which is called a narrow-gauge railroad, which runs from Wallula, on the Columbia river, sixteen miles, terminating in a desert. It is a novelty. The rails are of strap-iron, and for considerable distances the iron is beside the track rather than upon it. The ends of the rails are turned up into "snake-heads" at many places; it is used principally for the transportation of freight. I was told that they run *try*-weekly trains, which was said to mean that they go out one week and try to get back the next week. A lady who rode over the road told me of a little dog running ahead of a train, and suggested that the little dog might be kept to clear the track of cattle in advance of the train. But a better day will come. Railroad facilities are a necessity, and a not remote certainty, and will, when they come, bring this section of the country into prominence and importance.

Daily Stage.

The Bakesfield and Lone Pine Stage Company have put on a daily line of coaches between this place and Kernville, via Walker's Basin, Havilah and Warm Spring Valley. The company also make an extra trip every week to Lone Pine, Cerro Gordo and Independence. A weekly line of stages by this company now connect at Indian Wells for the Panamint Mining District, leaving the Wells Thursday next, then the Wednesday following, then Tuesday. The increase in travel to our mining districts has necessitated this increased accommodation on the part of the stage company. And as soon the cars cross the river stages will leave in time to pass over the mountains by daylight, an improvement on the present time. Travelers will make a memorandum of this information.—[Bakersfield Californian, Aug. 20.

Tax Redemptions.

The Code amendments made at the last session of the Legislature leave it doubtful as to whether property sold for delinquent taxes at the last sale is redeemable within six or within twelve months. If within six, the time is nearly up. Considerable inquiry has been made on the subject recently from interior counties, where mining and other property has been sold for delinquent taxes. A stitch in time saves nine, and it is better to be on the safe side and redeem within six than take any chances on twelve months.—[S. F. Chronicle.

—A female child with two faces has been born in Indiana, and this is supposed to indicate that the coming woman is to be a politician.

MARRIED.

In Independence, Aug. 37, at the residence of Nathan Rhine, by Hon. J. A. Hannah, County Judge, HENRY FEHRMAN to CHRISTINE MULLER.

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Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: Make legal setvice and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
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Bishop Creek, July 20, 1874. n214t6

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Independence, Aug. 22, 1874. n216t4

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 29, 1874.

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Look Our for Squalls!

As some of our readers are aware, Father T. J. Taylor of Bishop, with his household gods recently emigrated from these regions for fear he and everybody would soon be washed away by floods or, escaping that damp fate, be swallowed up by a very superior earthquake. He had dreamed these things, as he stated in one of his later sermons, and deemed it his solemn duty to impart and impress this warning that all not given wholly to their idols might follow Lot's example of old, and flee this Gomorrah of Inyo before things got uncomfortable.

And Lot went out, and spake unto his sons-in-law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the Lord will destroy this city: but he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons-in-law.—Gen. XIX, 15.

As Father Taylor was in dead earnest and did act on his belief, we are constrained to think that in his religious fervency his mind has been thrown out of its true balance, and certainly, we intend nothing disrespectful to in this. Soon after he started the floods came sure enough—some ahead, all around and behind him, and in these he doubtless thought he saw the beginning of the end, and made his team scratch gravel accordingly. But not so with every member of his family, as we infer from the fact that, reaching Belmont, his step-daughter dared the fate of Mrs. Lot, and of getting herself in a pickle, by a very backward look in this—she got married then and there. But no petrifying or typical salty results ensued therefrom up to August 24, under which date Father Taylor writes us from Palisade, on the Humboldt, in words as follows: "Mr. Editor INYO INDEPENDENT:—Sir; When you have a flood that will make the people get off the river, then look out for one of the most sanguine earthquakes that ever visited the country since it has been inhabited by a civilized people. The highways will be so obstructed that you will have to resort to pack animals for your supplies. Sir, you will have regular volcanic cones [where] you now are. When the flood comes you may be sure and doubly sure of the latter. Truly, if you don't want to publish this please lay it on file. Yours truly, T. J. T. Graberd." On account of a press of rejected patent medicine advertisements and poetry we hadn't any room on the "file," and so publish the warning for the benefit of everybody.

Will Get Over It.

It appears that Roberts alias Belcher, the hoodlum who was supposed to have been fatally wounded last week at Cerro Gordo while robbing a China house, is likely to recover and serve a short term at San Quentin. On the first examination it was thought that the ball had gone directly through the intestines, but a subsequent examination proved that it had turned from its direct course and that the wound, though a bad one, was not necessarily fatal. He is now at the County Hospital, Lone Pine. There is a bit of a mystery connected with the shooting that is not yet cleaned up and perhaps never may be; but there is one point on which there is no difference of opinion, so far as we have heard, which is he deserved all he got, no matter from whom received. The fact of the robbery and the general bad character of the hoodlum stands as first reported, and is susceptible of proof independent of the evidence of Chinamen; but it now transpires his real name is John Clover.

For Yosemite.

Our friend D. P. Macarter, of Cerro Gordo, passed through here Wednesday *en route* for Yosemite and the "other side." He is accompanied only by a young Indian, who is dying with curiosity to see the big waters, fire canoes, fine horses and saddles and the many other wonderful things he has heard exist on the other side. Dan and his untutored Lo will be gone about a month.

Strike in the Omega.

We learn that an immense body of rich smelting ore has recently been struck at the lowest level of the Omega Tunnel, Cerro Gordo. Pending some arrangement of the company's affairs, however, orders have been received from New York to suspend work in the mine for the time being. Superintendent Van Arsdale is now in that city.

Buried Up.

Through the effects of one of the numerous cloud bursts of a few weeks ago, the Duval spring, formerly the principal source of the Cerro Gordo water supply, is buried deep under the debris, and with it a pumping engine. Mr. Beaudry had purchased this property but a short time previous. At the time the spring was buried up Duval's house was washed away, and he and his family barely escaped with their lives.

From the Mountains.

Judge Hanson, L. McClure, John Baxter and J. T Graves returned last evening from an extended tour in the Sierras, over about Mineral King and that vicinity. They made some mineral discoveries, but whether of value or not remains to be seen. McClure got a dose of poison oak that nearly "ruinated" him, but is now getting all right.

Fruit.

The fruit crop in this valley is much more abundant than ever before. Many new trees are in bearing for the first time, particularly apples and pears Peaches sell at 12½ cents per pound at the orchard, and are plenty.

The Wilton Troupe.

Our citizens, everybody, turned out *en masse* last night to welcome back this really superior troupe. They had played during the week at Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, and in both places, particularly Lone Pine, the house was literally packed every night. Of their troupe here last Winter we observe but one familiar face, which is Davy Jones (not he of the lower regions), and the improvement manifest in his acting is truly remarkable. His rendering of "Remy," in the "Foundling of Paris, or the Reformed Drunkard," is excellent. This is a play that ought to be witnessed by every one. It is as good a realistic temperance lecture as Gough himself ever enunciated. In their respective characters in this as "Bertrand" and "Madelein" Mr. and Mrs. Wilton can take rank as star actors. They have few superiors in any cast. Dan Taylor, late of the Alhambra, is as good an Ethiopian "as wears burnt cork." The music is by Rice & Young's band, good musicians and very gentlemanly players on the stage. An entirely new sensational comedy, "The Wife of the Period or the Victim of Circumstances," with other comicalities, is to be put on to-night, and everybody ought to go. The troupe will take a trip to the northward, we believe, but return here again the latter part of next week, and perhaps play in Lone Pine again during the Mexican and Chilean celebrations next month.

Personals.

Fred. Sacket, with Code, Elfelt & Co., extensive fruit packers, etc., of San Francisco, has been paying our section a visit with a view of an extension of their business....Justice W. C. Smith started on his return to Panamint on Monday; he thinks that is going to be the biggest mining camp "as never vas."....After shedding the effulgent light of his countenance over us for a week but too short, Josiah Earl departed last Sunday for the beatific regions of the cow counties. During his stay he made a formal transfer of the Register's office property to Register McCallum.... Special officer "Dad" Moore returned last week from his trip to the Stockton Asylum with A. C. Matlack....Of Cerro Gordoites we note visits by M. W. Belshaw and W. L. Hunter; from up the country divers and suudry persons, among others, Harry Wright of the Taboose, T. J. Goodale, and Squire Campbell....Of absentees we learn that Bennett, Reddy and Beaudry are highly taken with the many wonderful sights and enjoyments of San Francisco, and can hardly think of tearing themselves away just yet. Major Egbert is in command at Fort Yuma. Our junior and his family are still in Virginia City, but expect to return to this place and regular business in a month or so.

A Splendid Strike.

The most important item of local news we have to offer this week is the confirmation of the big strike in the Virginia Consolidated on Kearsarge Mountain. The 218 foot tunnel now cuts through a ledge of good ore throughout of 27 feet in thickness, the perfectly defined walls being that distance apart. This is at a depth of 200 feet. The ledge is pronounced a perfect Comstock. The value of this strike can hardly be over estimated. The ledge is all quartz, and scarcely any of it that will not go at least $50 per ton. The boys working at the mine celebrated the confirmation of their discovery by those gleaming bonfires we saw from here so high up on the face of the mountain Thursday night.

Pine Mountain District.

John Chastine is just in from this district, and says the prospecters are are all driving away with very encouraging results. C. Albert and his partner are taking out quantities of unusually rich smelting ore. They have begun on a tunnel that will open the mine to such a depth as will prove it is or is not a mine in fact, and have no fears of the result. The tunnel on the Moffatt ledge is being driven as rapidly along as three regular shifts can do it. In a few weeks a number of these mines will be sufficiently developed to determine their worth as regards the erection of reduction works.

An Event.

In the temperance line we are promised an event of considerable importance. This is a course of lectures by Jabez Walker, Grand Lecturer of the State of California, and P. G. W. C. T. Grand Lodge of Scotland, said to be a man of great learning and a most entertaining and effective speaker. He is expected here in about three weeks, but previous to his arrival due notice of time and place of his lectures will be given.

Improve Your Stock.

Henry Muller offers (see his advertisement) to sell his fine thoroughbred bull "Switzer Boy," and this is an opportunity stockmen who take the right view of things will endeavor to avail themselves.

Preaching.

Church services at the school house to-morrow evening; Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.

Beans.

Plant a sunflower in each hill of beans and you will get suitable bean-poles; the stock grows in advamce of the vine and makes an excellent support. You not only obtain a good bean-pole gratis, but you have a large amont of valuable seed for your fowls in the Fall.

Left.

Glendenning, the Rev. scoundrel of Jersey City who seduced Miss Pomeroy, was notified by the citizens to leave or take the consequences. He left in a hurry. Miss Pomeroy had died a few days previously.

Panamint.

The location of these mines, according to the official map and survey establishing the northern boundary of San Bernardino, are in San Bernardino county, THE INYO INDEPENDENT to the contrary, notwithstanding. If THE INDEPENDENT man runs his boundary line just as he wishes it to strike the boundary line of Nevada, viz: at Kingston Mt., then we will admit these mines are in Inyo—but this is not the boundary line according to the official survey and map we have examined, but runs in a northeasterly direction from Walker's Pass to the boundary line of Nevada and California, which throws the Panamint mines in this county. —[San Bernardido Guardian.

That "official map" was doubtless a very valuable one a couple of years ago, but now its chief value is to mislead editors who dont't read the Code. Suppose, Mr. Guardian, you devote a little of your valuable space to the publication of Section 3942 of the Politcal Code, just to show your readers that it was not THE INYO INDEPENDENT that robbed your county of its most promising mines by making the Sixth Standard South (due east from the corner of Tulare through to Nevada) the boundary line between San Bernardino and Inyo. This done, then get a copy of Surveyor Krause's map of Panamint, compiled from actual U. S. surveys of adjacent towships, and you will find that camp in township 20 south, range 45 east, which is 24 miles north of the said boundary. By reference to that map we find that we were misinformed as to the district being in 18 south, as it is in 20. Otherwise, in the settlement of this vexed question, it is "phifty-phour phorty or phight."

The Wedding.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: It is commonly said that matches are made in heaven, which I presume is meant approvingly. Yet, considering the many illy matched parties, I incline to the belief that if a record is kept there at all, they are as fond of scandal and gossiping as we are.

I have, however, to record a wedding which took place last evening at the house of N. Rhine, which I believe may be vouchsafed as one of those that will be approvingly recorded in both worlds. The worthy couple are Henry Fehrman, a well-to-do farmer of our valley, and Christine Muller, formerly with Mrs. Rhine.

The ceremony was performed by his Honor Judge Hannah in his usual good style. At the conclusion of this ceremony a party of friends, invited by the groom, set down to a sumptuous supper prepared by the hostess, Mrs. Rhine, and everybody including the Judge, enjoyed themselves. Under the leadership of Mr. Jacob Vagt, some very nice songs of the Fatherland were indulged in, and the party broke up at 2 o'clock A. M. in the most pleasant spirit. The new mraried couple deserve and enjoy the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

In conclusion I would say that Mrs. Rhine's house seems to act as a sort of talisman to single girls as it has been observed that but very few in the employ ot that lady ever left her except to step into matrimony, a fair warning to those who shun it.

GOSSIPER.

Independence, Aug. 28, 1874.

Big Indian Fight.

A fight near Fort Sully, Dakota, between 4,000 Indians and Gen. Custer's command, is reported. Custer lost fifty killed and the Indians a large number. This report needs confirmation.

—A question may be queer, but the one who asks it is always the querist.

The Commanding Operation of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS in Ceronic Dyspepsia, Fevers, Nervous Disorders, Constipation, deficiency of vital power, and all maladies affecting the stomach, the liver, the bowels, the pulmonary organs or the muscular system, is exciting the wonder of scientific men and creating such a sensation among the sick as was never before witnessed in any age. The sales of this great vegetable remedy have been quadrupled within a single year. n216m1

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JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

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August 30, 1873 n167tf

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LIVERY, SALE
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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv3*

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WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

MUSIC.

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W. H. C. BROWN.
Independence, Aug. 15, 1874. n217tf

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n170tf

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ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

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For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

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Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

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WM. HAMILTON,
n160m6 General Superintendent.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
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Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	3:30 "

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Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: MOULTON STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

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Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

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Give me a call.

D. NAYLOR,
Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873.
n167tf

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....August 29, 1874.

Gen. Custer.

Gen. Custer tells in an amusing way why he did not graduate with his class at West Point. "Ludlow" (now Col. Ludlow), he says, "was a greeny, but had pluck; and one evening, when I was officer of the day, some upper classman pitched on to him, and he showed fight. The boys encouraged them until they got into a good square out and outer, just as I was going my rounds. Instead of sending both of them, as I should. to the guard-house, you know, I pushed back some fellows that were trying to trip Ludlow, and said that there must be fair play. It was a good one, and Ludlow was getting the best of it, when the boys began to interfere again. I was just getting my hand in again, when old ——, instructor in artillery, came around, and, instead of arresting Ludlow and the other fellow, he locked me up for allowing the fight to go on, and I was in the guard-house when my class graduated. But they wanted soldiers at Washington just then, and they sent me on. I never went back there again."

A Cure for Rattleshake Bites.

In view of the numerous cases of rattlesnake bites being almost daily reported by the interior press, the following receipt from The Trinity Journal may prove of some benefit: A physician in Texas was recently bitten by a rattlesnake, and, in order to test the efficacy of iodine as a remedy, he waited until the swelling in his leg and the pain compelled him to lie down—about twenty minutes after being bitten—when he took half a teaspoonful of saturated tincture of iodine, repeating the dose, in diminished quantities, at intervals of fifteen minutes for an hour. He also applied the tincture to the wounds and the whole surface of the swollen leg; and in five hours the pain had so far subsided that he fell asleep and slept for several hours. On waking he was entirely free from pain, though the leg was fearfully swollen and tender to the touch. He used no other remedies and in a few days was entirely well.

How Pleasant.

What can be pleasanter than the life of a Missouri farmer? At daylight he gets up and examines the holes around his corn hills for cut worms; then he smashes coddling moth larvæ with a hoe handle until breakfast. The forenoon is devoted to watering the potatoe bugs with a solution of Paris green, and after dinner all hands turn out to pour boiling water on the chintz bugs in the corn and wheat fields. In the evening a favorite occupation is smudging trees to discourage the curculio, and after a brief season of family devotion at the shrine of the night-flying coleoptera, all the folks retire and sleep soundly till Aurora reddens the east, and the grasshoppers tinkle against the panes and summon them to the labors of another day.

—Now we begin to see why Don Carlos' exchequer is always so low. It takes all the money he can raise by indemnities and captures to pay his wife's traveling expenses.

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AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

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The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 Montgomery Block,

San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. n214m6

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P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.

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SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A PETITION BY OVER ONE-FOURTH of the legal voters of the 4th Township of Inyo County, California, has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, praying that an election be ordered by said Board permitting the voters of said Township to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in said township: It is hereby ordered that a Special Election be held at the various election precincts of said Township, to-wit: Bishop Creek and Round Valley Election Precincts, on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of voting on the question of License or No License, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to permit the voters of every township or incorporated city in this State to vote on the question of granting License to sell intoxicating liquors," approved March 18, 1874.

Polls in Bishop Creek Precinct at the School House—Inspector, J. L. Garretson; Judges, J. L. Bourland, Schuyler Williams. Polls to be held in Round Valley Precinct at the School House—Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, J. E. Jones, Orson Vaughn. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Aug. 19, 1874. n218t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles L. Jackson, Plaintiff, against John Lucas, Defendant, wherein the defendant recovered judgment against the said Plaintiff on the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1874, for the sum of Two Hundred and nine and 75-100 ($209 75-100) dollars, costs of suit besides interest, duly attested the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $209 75-100 with interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section number Twenty-seven (27), in Township number Fifteen (15), South of Range Thirty six (36) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the improvements thereon; also all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to all the growing crops on said land. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., August 22, 1874. n218td

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Frank Broder was Plaintiff and E. Chaquette was Defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular the property therein described; that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section number Five (5), Township number Thirteen (13), Range Thirty-five East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifteen 45-100 ($1,515 45-100) dollars in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

VIRGINIA CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY. Principal place of business, San Francisco, State of California. Location of works, Kearsarge Mining District, Inyo county, State of California—Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 31st day of July, 1874, an assessment of seven (7) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary at the office of the company in San Francisco. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of September, 1874, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on WEDNESDAY THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

T. B. WINGARD, Secretary.

OFFICE—No. 318 California Street (Room 13), San Francisco, California. n216t4

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Panamint Mining District.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE undersigned would hereby caution all parties from purchasing in the water privilege called Crystal Springs, being situated in Surprise Canyon, Panamint, as a good title cannot be made except by a conveyance from the undersigned.

W. L. KENNEDY.
JAMES SCOBIE.

Panamint District, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 1, 1874. n217t4

NOTICE.

Panamint Mining District.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED from purchasing any interest in a certain mill site, surveyed and owned by the undersigned, situated in Surprise Cañon, immediately east and above the claims of Copley & Tipton, as a perfect title to the same can only be had by conveyance from the undersigned.

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MURDER OF "HOG" ROGERS.

Another Chapter of Those Lies.

[From Capt. James Hobbs' "Wild Life in the Far West."]

A short time after the treaty with the Pah Utahs, a man calling himself Delaney, and claiming to be a Methodist preacher, came to live with Hog Rogers, and entered into partnership with him for the purpose of fencing a farm at the foot of Owens Lake. After being with him some three months Rogers was missing. Teamsters going up and down the road made Rogers' house their stopping place for refreshments, and in answer to their many inquiries concerning his absence, Delaney told them he had gone to the mountains prospecting. After a time the teamsters found the ranch deserted, and suspecting foul play, they told the circumstances to the miners at Lone Pine. A party of six, including myself, immediately set out for the ranch to investigate the matter, and on our arrival at the ranch found it deserted, as there was no living being there, except Rogers' faithful dog, his hogs and his poultry. The dog, who was a large and ferocious animal stood guard over the house, and would not let any of the party enter, and we could not make up our minds to shoot or injure the faithful creature. After trying in vain to coax him so as to let us pass, I secured him with a lasso, and tied him to a post. This faithful guarding of the house convinced us that if Rogers had been foully dealt with it was by no stranger, as the dog was his constant companion.

We searched the house and stables, but discovered no clue to the mystery; but on returning to the house I saw under the edge of the bed a blood stain. We then took up two or three floor planks and found the dead body of Rogers, who had been shot with a pistol ball through the head. The body we took up and buried decently, and returned to Lone Pine and reported the facts to the authorities.

I was then appointed Deputy Sheriff and as there was no doubt of Delaney's guilt, was sent in pursuit of him, with two good friends who volunteered to assist me. About one hundred miles from the town of Lone Pine, we heard of a man answering to his description who had passed through a small mining town called Tail Hold. We followed on to a place called Visalia, hearing nothing further of him, and had nearly given up finding him; but on going about two miles we came to a grove where a camp-meeting was being held, and stopped to make some inquiries for the man. Here we found him preaching to the people from the stand. I could not be mistaken in the man, for I had often seen him at Lone Pine and at Rogers' ranch. I made my way to the stand, and placing my hand on his shoulder informed him that he was my prisoner. Recognizing me as coming from the vicinity where his crime was committed, he attempted to draw a pistol from his pocket. I had my hand on my revolver when I touched him on the shoulder, and I at once struck him on the head with it, knocking him down.

Great excitement now existed all over the camp-ground, the brethern asking me for what reason I was treating a brother in that manner. I then ran my hand in his breast pocket and secured his small revolver, which I held up to the astonished gaze of the people, and asked them if it looked very ministerial to be preaching with such a weapon in his pocket, and informed them that I had a warrant for his arrest as a thief and murderer.

They asked Mr. Delaney if he knew me, when he answered that he had seen me at Lone Pine in Inyo county. I placed him in charge of my two friends while I went to my saddle bags to get a pair of strong handcuffs, which I placed on him. We then started for Visalia with the prisoner, as the brethern by this time saw they had been deceived by him, and would not interfere to save this wolf in sheep's clothing. At Visalia he was handed over to the authorities and placed in jail.

The next morning I took the prisoner in charge and our party started for Lone Pine. When we had reached the outskirts of the town, he informed me that he had some money and some clothing and some clothes at the house of the Methodist preacher, and begged permission to return for them. We went back and got the clothes and five thousand dollars in gold. This man was very indignant at having been so deceived, and told Delaney he had been the cause of breaking up the camp-meeting, and had done vast injury to the cause of religion, and inquired what he had been guilty of. Delaney excused himself by saying that a false charge had been gotten up against him, but he should vindicate himself and return there to make matters straight. I told the preacher that he could bid Delaney good bye, for in all human probability he would not come back there.

We then resumed our journey to Lone Pine and got as far as Portersville that night, where I was obliged to put the prisoner under a strong guard, as there was no jail in the place. The next morning the guards informed me that Delaney made desperate attempts during the night to remove his handcuffs and escape. On learning this I went to a blacksmith's and procured a pair of shackles and placed them on his ankles. For greater security and speed I put the prisoner and the money on board the regular stage for Lone Pine, and took my seat opposite him, while one of my assistants sat beside him, and our animals were led by the other assistant behind the stage. The morning we left Portersville I discovered that the prisoner had a knife which had escaped my notice in the search I made of his person; this I immediately took possession of.

Before arriving at Hog Rogers' ranch Delaney offered me the five thousand dollars, and as much more which he claimed that he had buried on Rogers' premises, if I would allow him to escape. He told me that the other five thousand dollars were buried at the corner of the spring house. I informed him I would see about his offer when we had dug up the other money.

At Rogers' place we found my friend Mr. Honn, and two other men, whom the authorities had placed in charge. I told Delaney to show me the place where the money was buried, and he did so. My friend Honn finding a spade dug it up. With the money were one gold and two silver watches. One of the silver watches had been stolen from a Mr. Nadieu, who had stopped at Rogers' house over night. The money being mostly in silver coin, it was too heavy to be carried by him when he left. Mr. Honn now informed us that Rogers' dog had lain on the grave of his master since he was buried only leaving it occasionally to get food. Mr. Delaney secretly asked me if I was not going to allow him to escape in consideration of so much money, etc.. I answered his impudent proposition by saying I was a sworn officer and bound to do my duty. We arrived at Lone Pine, which was some twenty miles from the ranch, at eight o'clock that evening.

When I was handing the prisoner over to the authorities there was great excitement throughout the place, people collecting from every direction shouting "Hang him! Hang him!" They succeeded in getting a rope around his neck, dragging him a short distance; but I defended him and appealed to the crowd to preserve order, at the same time cutting the rope by which he was being hauled on the ground. A squad of soldiers who were at Lone Pine here interposed to assist me in my duty and took charge of the prisoner. Delaney then confessed that he deserved death, but that he wished to make a confession before he died.

The excitement continued through the night, some of the miners being very boisterous and demanding his execution without delay, telling Delaney that his time had come. I handed over to the authorities the money, watches, pistol and knife taken from the prisoner, excepting the gold watch, which I told them I would keep till I found an owner; and also told them that the silver watch found with the money belonged to Mr. Nadieu, as his name was on the inside of the case, and Delaney had confessed to me that he had stolen the watch from him. My fees and those of my assistants were paid out of this money.

The following day Delaney had his trial, and confessed that he had killed Mr. Rogers for the purpose of securing his money, which he had ascertained was concealed under the hearthstone in his house. He said also that Delaney was not his name, but that his real name was Smith; that he was born in Indiana, and had been married four times. He requested three or four days' time in which to write a history of his crimes, which was granted him by general consent; for the public mind had become quite interested in these developments, and felt disposed to let the villain unburden himself and free his mind by confession. The chief points of his confession were as follows:

When he was twenty-one years of age his father was hung in Posey county, Indiana, for shooting one his neighbors. To avoid the obloquy that would attach to him as the son of a murderer, he left home soon after his father's execution, and made his way to Springfield, Illinois, where he married a respectable girl by the name of Knox, with whom he lived about six months, and getting possession of her property, about ten thousand dollars, left her and went to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he lost all the money except five hundred dollars in gambling. Here he again married a respectable girl, and after living with her about six months, he obtained some three thousand dollars from her in cash, when he left her and went to New Orleans, and there married a French Creole girl. From New Orleans he went to Fort Leavenworth, taking his wife with him. Here he said his wife left him, as she had fallen in love with a United States officer. He remained in that vicinity some time with the determination of killing her but she was so closely guarded he was not able to accomplish his purpose. From Fort Leavenworth he went to Salt Lake, where he said he married a Mormon girl, and after robbing her of what money she had, he went to California. During the time from his leaving home he had changed his name four times, and thought himself unfit to live longer. He confessed that the gold watch I had in my possession belonged to Edward Hatch, a man that he had killed in Virginia City, Nevada, under the following circumstances: They were at work together about four miles from Virginia City mining, where he killed Mr. Hatch, and buried him in a shaft which they were excavating. He had taken his gold watch and about four thousand dollars in money which Mr Hatch had in his possession. He wished me to write to Mrs. Hatch (for the murdered man left a wife and two children) and inform her of the fate of her husband, which must have been a cause of much anxiety to her, and also of the fate awaiting his murderer. This I promised to do. After this murder he made his way to Lone Pine, where he became interested with Hog Rogers in fencing a farm; and his career from that time is known to the reader.

When he was taken out to be hung he requested the privilege of speaking to the persons assembled. He said his career had been a sad one from his youth up. He had commenced with deception and stealing, and now was about to suffer for murder. He admitted that his sentence was just and that he deserved death for his many crimes. He ended his address by urging all present to be warned by his fate. He then bade them all good-bye, and in another moment, the rope being adjusted about his neck, strong hands turned the rough windlass that was in use there for hanging up beeves when slaughtered, and was now used in place of a gallows, and after a little struggling all was over with this hardened criminal. After a while the body was taken down and buried.

Some four days after this I met my friend Mr. Honn, from Rogers' ranch, and he told me that Rogers' poor dog Jack had died from grief, and that he had buried him by the side of his master. Rogers' real name was John, but he had received the name of Hog Rogers for stealing hogs some years before, and he took pride in being familiarly called by the name the teamsters had given him.

The authorities at Lone Pine advertised extensively in the United States and Mexico for heirs to Rogers' property, but no one appearing to claim it, the money found by the confession of his murderer, and the proceeds of his real estate, which was sold at auction, were used for building school houses in that vicinity.

—The late advices from England are to the effect that the harvest of Europe for this year will be excellent.

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc Address,

P. P. GERRISP

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

New Store!

NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

TRAVELING.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

On the arrival of stages from Cerro Gordo, for Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting with

W. F. Wilson's Stages

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,

Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Dec. 7, 1873. n99tf

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RAGGO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

MUSIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public generally that he holds himself in readiness to furnish good ball room music and prompting at all times, being a professional player and caller. Address:

W. H. C. BROWN.

Independence, Aug 15, 1874. n217tf

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

18 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW

"ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,

n151m3* Proprietors.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST,

mr23n92tf Proprietor.

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF,

n154tv5 Proprietor

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at

His New Office in Independence, Front Room of Masonic Hall, Up Stairs,

between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

N. RHINE, Deputy.

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J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

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THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of....

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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FOR SALE.

Restaurant, Saloon

....AND....

Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established

Restaurant and Saloon,

At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping apartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,

PETER MARGALOT.

Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

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HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICE-HIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...September 5, 1874.

THE BLACK HILLS.

A special to the Bay papers from Bear Buttes, Dakota, gives the text of Gen. Custer's report of the Black Hills survey. He describes the topography of the region at some length. When near Bear Buttes the expedition was stopped by a range of high, impassable hills. The expedition attempted to effect a passage, but in every instance was led into deep broken canyons, impassable even for horsemen. It followed Elk Creek stream and discovered a gap in the rocky barrier on the northern boundary, through which the expedition passed. It then camped for the last time in the Black Hills region in a delightful pasture, with the grass and foliage as green as May. The interior was like a beautiful park of thousands of acres of pasturage. Behind them were the plains, before them was a dry, arid waste. They then marched to Bear Buttes. The health of the expedition is excellent. They expect to reach Fort Lionel on the 31st of August. The expedition explored the major portion of the interior of the Black Hills. No portion of the United States can offer richer pasturage, purer water, more beautiful temperature or a more advantageous region for the farmer or stock-raiser. Building stone, fuel and lumber are inexhaustible. Rains are frequent. Grain would yield abundantly, especially wheat. Gold, iron and plumbago have been found; also inexhaustible beds of gypsum. In some water courses every panfull of earth brings out gold in paying quantities. Deer, elk and bear are plentiful. The expedition had no trouble with the Indians.

Still Lives.

It was stated about a month since that Sutton & Co., The Aldine publishing company, had been forced to suspend. Such is not the case. Their splendid journal comes regularly, as bright and beautiful as ever. "Superb" is the only word which fitly characterizes the numerous illustrations of the September issue. The Aldine company has determined to establish an Art Union, similar to the well known Art Union in England, and distribute its works of art, both sculpture and paintings, which are constantly collecting, among its subscribers. Art premiums, valued at $2,500 dollars, will be distributed among each series of 5,000 subscribers. Subscription tickets, at $6 each, entitle the holder to The Aldine for one year, to the new chromo and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums.

Cause of the Defeat.

In addition to the causes already assigned for the defeat of the new Ohio Constitution the local journals charge that the Roman Catholic interest was arrayed against the proposed Constitution on account of its free school clause, To be sure, it is claimed that no essential change was contemplated, except that women were to be made eligible to any office under the school laws; nevertheless a vigorous address against what was called "a godless system of education" was put forth by the "Catholic Central Association," of Cleveland, and was read in many, if not all of the Roman Catholic churches of the State. This was one of the severest obstacles with which the new Constitution had to contend. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that they were defeated.

Telegraph Finished.

Silver City, Idaho, now rejoices in a telegraph, the line from Winnemucca, 200 miles distant, having been completed a few days since. A railroad is soon to follow. The Avalanche is to come out as a daily at once, and altogether the Idaho goose (nothing personal to old Hill) hangs away up. We have seen it when it didn't.

Kept Busy.

Thirty-six trains are at present run daily over the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, between this city and Carson. and when the mines commence to lay in their Winter supplies the number will be increased to forty.—[Virginia Chronicle.

Inyo Freights.

The Los Angeles Star of August 28 says there are large quantities of goods at the depot in that city awaiting shipment for Cerro Gordo and Panamint.

No Such a Thing.

The report of Gen. Custer's huge fight with the Indians is flatly contradicted. We suspend judgment till all the evidence is in.

—The fool seeketh to pick a fly from a mule's hind leg. The wise man letteth out the job to the lowest bidder.

THE SANITORIUM.

It seems as though Los Angeles had about made up its mind that the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad project was too much of an undertaking, or that her own prosperity was now sufficiently great without further effort to increase it. That village goes to bed dreaming that on the morrow she will wake up a great city, requiring no further effort than to dream. She argues that she has four railroads already, and hearing their whistles, fancies she is a center of a vast railroad system, and all without a single effort on her part. If anything more is lacking it will come in due time, as did that which she now has—without worriment to herself. A breakwater, water-works on a dead level and three or four railroads, the longest extending a mile or two beyond the suburbs, all built by private or foreign capital, is a good deal for one town only twenty-five years old to boast of, and what's the use of worrying about the future. If outsiders done that much for her in the past twenty-five years, wont they do as much more for her in the next twenty-five; and wont her glory and profits be in the same proportion? Why should her rich men shorten their siestas planning furnaces factories and railroads of their own only to have the smoke ruin the reputation of their celebrated sanitorium? Didn't they go there because they were sick, and now are they going to risk a relapse through over-exertion all by a display of energy such as is necessary to build a city? Not much. Better to let Stanford, an Alden fruit-dryer, the orange groves, a distant tan-yard or two and *time* build the city, if they can but for themselves they must have their regular siesta and take care of their weakened constitutions, and at the same time keep an eye on the cash now in the safe; they would really be pleased to live in the second city on the Pacific, but their nervous systems are indeed too much weakened to permit the exertion.

"What's wealth and glory to health," say they. "Suppose we do lose rich tribute from a whole inland empire because we won't spend a million or two and risk our health to secure it, won't somebody else do it for us after awhile and won't we then be in a condition to enjoy it? Isn't this a great sanitorium? Look what we have done already, and our city is only a quarter of a century old—a breakwater, a fruit-dryer, a tan-yard and all these things, and with our glorious climate what's to prevent us from still greater progress? Don't worry. Let's rest."

And they do rest and dream and smell at the posies, and take things quite comfortably, and note the arrival of another health-seeker, and are very thankful for the many blessings vouchsafed them, and wonder how long it will be before the rusty miners from Arizona, Southern Nevada and all the "back-country" will find a shorter road to the Bay City, and after awhile they will die and be buried, or cremated, without having to go miles into the country to find room, and one village bell will answer for all—but not one of those rusty miners will ever hear it, save he happens to visit the sanitorium to recuperate his shattered health.

Lost Near Death Valley.

The Borax Miner of August 22 relates the following:

A short time since a party composed of James Fitzgerald and Thomas Brannan of Lida, a young man named Ashim aud another named Chaffee, who are from the neighborhood of Eureka, accompanied by two other men, whose names we could not learn, started out from Lida Valley with the intention of going by way of Death Valley to the Panamint mines. It is supposed that the distance by the route this party were to travel is about 100 miles, and the danger of the trip consists in the uncertainty of finding water at safe distances. In going through a long canyon in search of water, it appears that one portion of the travelers rode considerably in advance of their comrades, and upon arriving at a fork in the canyon the advance party took one fork of the canyon and the rear party took the other—there being no trail. After some hours they became conscious of being separated, and each party commenced a search for the other, until from fatigue they were compelled to retrace their way to Lida, where they all finally arrived on last Tuesday, some of them having suffered severely. It is said that had it not been for a search made by some friendly Indians the young man Ashim would have perished.

Incorporation.

There were filed Saturday in the Secretary of State's office articles of incorporation of the Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company; object, to carry on a general milling and mining business in Columbus District, Esmeralda county, Nevada; term of existence fifty years; capital stock $5,000,000, in 50,000 shares of $100 each; principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors: J. C. Bateman, A. J. Holmes, B. G. Hazelton, H. H. Allen and John H. Boalt.—[Sacramento Record, August 24.

—Black lead and tallow is one of the best lubricants for friction wheels or brakes.

Historical Facts.

LONE PINE, Sept. 8, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: A word concerning that "Story of our Country," from Capt. James Hobbs' "Wild Life in the Far West."

During my life I have read a number of fabulous narratives, romances founded on the semblance of facts; but after reading that little yarn of Capt. Hobbs' published in THE INDEPENDENT of Aug. 22, I am compelled to say that of the many stupendous frauds submitted to an enlightened public, this story of Hobbs' eclipses anything that ever has been written. Had Capt. Hobbs given his story a reasonable semblance of truth it would have been more palatable. His history of the discovery of the Cerro Gordo mines, and his trip of vicissitudes to Death Valley (which should have been his last) and all other discoveries which he claims, may possibly be true to some extent. But I must say that any person who is familiar with the history of this country will give no credence whatever to any of Capt. Hobbs' stories. I will endeavor to correct that portion of the Captain's story which refers to the massacre at Haiwai Meadows. My version of the sad affair can be verified by a number of persons who were participants in the pursuit and fight with the Indians, some of whom are now residents of this county. The following are

THE FACTS

as nearly as I can now remember:

Early on the morning of January 1, A. D. 1865, one Walter James and a German, whose name I do not recollect started from the lower or south end o Big Owens Lake for the purpose o reaching Haiwai Meadows before breakfast. They arrived there between daylight and sunrise, and found that the house had been burned and Mrs. McGuire and her son murdered. They were laying side by side some one or two hundred feet from the house. Mrs. McGuire had received thirteen or fourteen arrow wounds on her person, the little boy had received seven wounds. The mother had drawn six of the arrows from the body of the boy and had broken them in pieces. The little boy had (when found) a small stone firmly grasped in his right hand and had doubtless tried to defend his mother and himself to the best of his ability. There was an ax-handle lying close to Mrs. McGuire, and appearances indicated that she had tried to defend herself until she was literally pierced to death with arrows. Mr. James and the German removed the bodies and placed them in an old wagon-box which was close by. James then went south (down the road) in order to ascertain whether the Indians had or had not captured some of his ox-teams which had passed down the road the previous day. The German hastened back to Big Owens Lake, dispatched a party for the bodies of the victims, and sent a messenger to this place (Lone Pine) to notify the citizens of the massacre. The messenger arrived at Lone Pine about 11 o'clock A. M. of the same day. Immediately after the news was received, a party numbering 13 or 14 men

STARTED FOR THE SCENE OF THE MASSACRE.

In the meantime the bodies had been recovered and sent to Lone Pine for burial. Our party was under command of W. A. Greenley, and stayed that night at Hog Rogers' ranch, near the south end of Big Owens Lake. On the 2d day of January, 1865, we arrived at the scene of the murder, and carefully examined the premises. We tracked the Indians from the scene of the murder across a flat and out among the sand hills. We found from the tracks that the Indians numbered about 15 or 16, all told; we followed their trail until they separated, about one-half of them going in the direction of Kern river and the remainder going towards Big Lake. We then returned to Haiwai Meadows and went in search of the two men who were known to have been in the house at the time of the attack by the Indians. I will here state Mr. McGuire was not at home at the time of the murder; he had gone to Big Pine settlement, and had requested two men who were at his place to stay there and keep his wife and child company until he returned.

We found the tracks of the men and traced them to where they had thrown away a loaded rifle; a little further on they had dropped a loaded revolver and still further on they dropped a double-barrelled shot gun, one barrel loaded the other I think had no load in it. We arrived at Little Lake station, at which place we found the two men who had so shamefully run off and left Mrs. McGuire and the little boy, and from them obtained the story of the massacre, which to say the least was very unsatisfactory to our party; consequently we advised them to take up their line of march, and

NEVER TO RETURN

to the Owens river country again.

On the morning of the 3d of January we started for Coso mines in order to ascertain whether the Indians had or had not attacked that camp. On our arrival we were not very cordially received by the denizens of Coso, but all our party being old frontiersmen (after the chilly reception ws met with), we had things pretty much our own way so far as forage and food for man and beast was concerned. On the morning of the 4th we started to return. On our return we found

THE TRACKS OF THE INDIANS,

which were readily identified as the same we had previous y traced from the scene of the massacre. We followed the tracks to within a short distance of the Indian camp at the mouth of Owens river. We were satisfied that part of the Indians concerned in the murders were in this camp, but we passed on to Lone Pine without molesting them at that time. We found the citizens at Lone Pine, on our arrival, holding some Indians as prisoners. Relating what we had seen and done, the Indian prisoners

BECAME VERY RESTLESS,

and attempted to escape. The consequence was that the most of them were killed on the spot.

We then decided to attack the Indian camp. On the morning of January 5th, 1865, thirty-two citizens under command of W. A. Greenley attacked the camp, and after a spirited little fight, which lasted several minutes, we drove the Indians from the camp into the lake. Very few of them got away alive. This was

THE LAST FIGHT WITH INDIANS IN THIS VALLEY.

No Indians were captured and sent to the Fort; no coin was recovered; "Captain" James Hobbs was never in this country until four or five years after these occurrences.

From the foregoing facts, all of which can be corroborated by eye witnesses yet in this valley, I leave the public to judge whether Hobbs is or is not a liar.

W. L. MOORE.

Another Short Road.

The patients down at the Sanitorium must be regaining health and energy at a most encouraging rate, or if not that, have been advised to take another dose of short railroad mixed with sea breezes, which Dr. Stanford assures them, is much better for debilitated systems than copious inhalations of lead and silver fumes from the "back country." The latter, he fears, might prove too suddenly and lastingly invigorating, ending in unwieldy obesity and consequent prostration of the dew claws and general scratching apparatus, which last in a place full of fleas, must certainly produce suffering and possibly death. As the doctor has before successfully physicked this and every other railroad town on the coast, and is willing to do so some more at the usual rates, his Los Angeles patients willingly accept his prescriptions and pay for their own pills. He has a diploma and they hope for better results than when they took their first quack dose of L. A. & S. P. R. R., which passed from them so quick as to greatly prostrate their nerves. Following is the latest prescription, dated Los Angeles, August 31:

Articles of incorporation of the Los Angeles and Coast Railway Company have been signed and acknowledged to-day. The incorporators are nine of the prominent citizens of this place The company propose to build a railway from this city to some point about fifteen miles from San Pedro. They say the road will be built without delay

General News Items.

Miss Sallie Hart has been engaged by the Pacific Lyceum Bureau to deliver a number of lectures throughout the State.

Henry C. Bowen has brought a libel suit for $100,000 damages against The Brooklyn Eagle, and for $50,000 against its reporter, for publishing and reporting an alleged interview with him.

The Secretary of the Treasury decides that Japanese silk goods must pay an ad valorem tax of fifty per cent.

A scouting party in Arizona has recently surprised Chapo's band of renegade Apaches, and killed several of them and captured their property.

The Governor of Kansas has called an extra session of the State Legislature to devise measures for the relief of sufferers by the grasshopper plague.

Millions of grasshoppers have suddenly made their appearance at Plain City, Utah.

The Mormons at Beaver are dreadfully angry because a saint named Shipp has been arrested for polygamy. It is said that the Mormons are threatening some of the Federal officers with violence.

A Washington special says the establishment of a new Administration organ in New York is now conceded to be a fixed fact. The presses are being built and the particular locality has already been selected.

At Shasta August 26, John E. Baker, who murdered and robbed George Cline, a mail-carrier, in Shasta county, December 30, 1873, and Charles Crouch, who murdered Mrs. Antonia Radler, near Shasta, on the 24th of last January, were executed. Baker addressed the assemblage in a loud, clear voice, and appropriately, under the circumstances. They both exhibited great firmness and resignation.

Sixty-eight car-loads of steel rails have arrived from the East this season and 132 more are yet to come. This will make a total of 2,000 tons of steel rails for the season. These rails are to be used between Truckee and Blue Canyon, on the Central Pacific, and will supersede the present iron rail.

The wagon factory of the Studebaker Bros., at South Bend, Indiana, valued at $300,000, was destroyed by fire August 24.

In April or May, 1873, one McCray of Kernville, shot and killed two men with one discharge of a Henry rifle. The murdered men were named Biggs and Stillwell. McCray fled the country, and only returned recently, after learning that his case had been disposed of. He made a mistake. He was arrested and is now under bonds of $2,000 to appear at the next court.

Baez is back in the West Indies, apparently to engage in its politics again. A revolution in his favor, which was attempted at Santiago de Caballeros, has been suppressed.

Eight millions of the famine stricken people of India are yet dependent upon Government support.

Tilton and Beecher are both engaged for extended lecturing tours.

Horses and horned stock are dying of a strange disease in Salt Lake. They sicken and die suddenly in their stables.

Our Sentiments Exactly.

Commenting upon the Jersey City horror, The Pioche Record expresses itself as follows in relation to the Rev. Beast known as Glendenning:

The telegraph informs us that Glendenning, the pastor who debauched and caused the death of the unhappy girl Mary Pomeroy, now declares his intention of meeting the charges his unfortunate victim made against him when her lips were faltering in the soul-piercing throes that inexorable fate forces upon all mankind. How generous, how unselfish, how courageous is this act of this reverend scoundrel; how characteristic of the religious mountebanks of the day! This disgrace to manhood, this libel upon his brethern, this thing, whom it were base flattery to call a scoundrel, avails himself of his position to debauch a weak-minded, credulous member of his church. She pays the penalty of transgression with her life. And now comes this caitiff, while the poor, deluded girl he deceived lies cold and stark in the clutches of death, and declares that he is ready to meet the charges recorded against him by the wretched girl whose lips were then distorted by the pains of death. Out upon the villain! The rigid seal of the grave prevents the tongue from stirring of the only witness against him. The loathsome coward, as villainous as he is base, knows this, and now comes strutting forward and declares his desire to meet the accusations the poor soul made against him. Brutal and base as he is hypocritical and cruel, he now seeks to defy the ordeal of public opinion by that brazen effrontery which is one of the marked characteristics of men of his stamp. He may say and do what he may, a credulous, weak-headed congregation may exonerate him; but in the cemetery, on the headstone marked with the simple words "Mary Pomeroy," will be found a witness that will steadily testify as to his guilt and demand his punishment.

Specimens Wanted.

The Land Office of the Central and Southern Pacific railroads have issued a circular to the following effect, and to which we would call the attention of all miners particularly:

The Land Department of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad Companies is preparing to place on exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial specimens that will illustrate the products of the railroad land and other lands on this coast.

Contributions from farmers, mine superintendents and others will be gladly received, and due credit will be given for all articles so furnished which are placed on exhibition. Samples of all articles enumerated below will be of *especial* interest.

Grain of all kinds; both the kernel and the sheaf with stalks of full length, including roots.

Fruits of all kinds, fresh preserved in alcohol or dried.

All kinds of vegetables will be required in due time of the crop of 1876

Almonds, walnuts, etc., giving age of the tree and kind of soil.

Castor beans and olives, with specimens of the oils, hemp, cotton, ramie, soap root and jute.

Tobacco and hops.

Wool, goats' hair, furs and skins.

Specimens of soils, with a description of the locality from which they were taken; and remarks on their adaptability to different products.

Minerals, ores, coal, peat, clay, borax, salt, etc.

Building stone, brick, cement, etc.

Wines, brandies, etc.

Shells, fossils and antiquities.

All specimens should be marked with the name of the locality, and full address of the donor; and should be accompanied, if possible, by a short description. It would be of especial interest if with specimens of grain or other agricultural products, there be sent a description of the kind of soil where the same were grown, the mode of cultivation, the time of planting and harvesting, the yield per acre, etc.

The co-operation of all who feel interested in making a successful exhibition of this kind is respectfully requested.

Agents are authorized to forward *free* such articles or samples as they may collect. Consigning the same to C. P. R. R., care of B. B. Redding, Land Agent, San Francisco.

Of Value to Musicians.

Sherman & Hyde's "Musical Review" for August is full of original and selected matter of a high order of merit. Among the more notable original articles are, "Gleanings from the Musical Literature of Germany," "American Artists," "Ecclesiastical Music," "Criticism," "Music for the Public Schools," and several pages of Art Notes, Musical Criticisms, etc. The number also contains five pages of new instrumental music, and a beautiful song, "Departure," by Stephen Leach, of San Francisco, as sung by Mrs. Marriner at the Bohemian Club. The subscription price of The Review is only $1 per annum.

Finished.

The grading for the railroad is finished on this side the river, so far as required, unless the work is continued on through Tehechepi Pass. The engineer in charge hopes to complete the bridge by October 1. When that great work is complete, track laying, etc., on this side will soon be accomplished, not till then will we feel the full benefit of the road, and realize the change effected in our situation.—[Bakersfield Courier, August 29.

—Vice-President Wilson says he is opposed to a third term for the Presidency, for Grant or any other man no matter what his merit may be. And he looks on the movement as the tail-end of the rebellion.

Her Dying Words.

"The Lord has called me, and I must die. I want you to take my dying words. Rev. John S. Glendenning is the father of my child." Thus spoke Miss Pomeroy on her dying bed. And where was Glendenning the while? At Saratoga, sipping the waters and dreaming of ameliorating the moral condition of the heathen in far Cathay.

Indian War.

It seems as though we are having a general Indian war, and in dead earnest. On the 28th of August Gen. Davidson had a most bloody battle with a large body of Kiowas and Naconees in the Indian Territory. The savages were repulsed with heavy loss.

Not Guilty.

The Beecher Committee have summed up the evidence and rendered a formal verdict of not guilty, in which we think they are fully justified.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

Independence and Aurora

STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Making a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting closely with the

Aurora Line

For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.

Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence

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Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.

Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n99 220tf

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NOTICE.

THE DELINQUENT LISTS OF THE VARIOUS Counties of the State, for the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Fiscal years (1872-3—1873-4) are now in my hands for collection. Many persons are delinquent for small sums on personal property, and are urged to examine the rolls in the hands of the Tax Collector of their respective counties and to make immediate payment. The law is imperative, that the payment of the State Tax for these years must be enforced, and unless voluntary payments are made at once, heavy costs will be incurred by the delinquents.

J. J. GREEN, Controller of State.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John C. Morrison, Jr., against Wm. G. Squires, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1874, for the sum of One Thousand and Fifty-nine and 13-100 dollars, in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-nine and 90-100 dollars, duly attested the First day of September, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,139 03-100 in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs and interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Wm. G. Squires, in and to the following described real property to-wit: Lot number Twelve and Ten, and the southerly half of Lot number Eight, in Block number Sixteen, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, together with the buildings thereon known as the Inyo House, the Gem Saloon, and the Drug Store now occupied by Dr. Flair, and all other buildings and improvements on said lots. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 5, 1874.

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School.

There is a probability that a six- or eight-months' term of the public school will begin here in three or four weeks. The length of the term depends upon the liberality of the contributions of the citizens, as, under Bolander's beautifully conceived school law the whole amount of public money the district can have under any circumstances is but $500. This will maintain the school about four months and a half. But at the same time the same intellectual statute requires that it must be maintained not less than six months, or work a forfeiture of all its public money next year. But so long as this county-seat is satisfied with its old disgraceful shell of a school house and less than a ten-months' term each year the law is good enough as it is. Aside from the positive pecuniary benefits that would accrue to the place generally, and the duty we all, parents or otherwise, owe the rising generation, the credit of the town demands that we should have a decent school house and a first grade school the school year through. As we have some citizens who, we know, are willing to do a reasonable share toward the accomplishment of these ends, it is quite likely enough such can be found to carry them out. At all events an effort in that direction will be made as soon times become a little more propitious which won't be long.

The Facts.

W. L. or "Dad" Moore furnishes, in this issue the true version of some interesting incidents in the early history of the county, an account of which Capt. Hobbs pretends to give in his lying narrative as part of his own wonderful experiences. We also present one more chapter (and the last we shall find room for from his book) of Hobb's lies as he tells it, touching the remarkable circumstances attending the murder of Hog Rogers. We have understood it to be an actual fact that his murderer, King, served him up as beefsteak to more than one teamster who asked entertainment at the station. But the veracious Hobbs don't mention this, probably deeming that part rather too fishy for his pretended truthful record. It is needless to say so far as most of our local readers are concerned that there is not a word of truth in Hobb's story as he connects it; but as the principal events on which he bases his lies did occur, we hope for the truth of permanent record W. L. will also furnish us a correct version of this somewhat interesting chapter.

See Them.

Among the new advertisements is a notice from Controller Green worth the attention of those to whom it is addressed. Al. Wapelhorst, who, quiet as he is has a great many friends, also takes a position in the same column. The traveling public will note the change of sailing days for the stages of the Northern Line, which company are now sending their stages through faster than they ever did before.

What She Thought About It.

The other day two small Indian muchachas called at the residence of one of our neighboring ladies, the mother of a little three year-old Miss who didn't want her mother to let the dusky visitors come in, and shut the door in their faces. She was ordered to open it and let them in, which she did with spiteful reluctance, saying, "Yes, I will if you think more of them nasty 'chachas than you do of your own children!"

Yet Sick.

We are sorry to learn that Major Egbert is still quite unwell, on which account he has not been able to leave San Francisco to rejoin his command, as we were told on the best of authority some three weeks since, were his intentions. We would be better pleased to see the Major in command of a big mining company in Waucoba.

The Wiltons.

This popular troupe will play here to-night, and probably on Monday. We are promised one of their very finest pieces to-night, and it will justify everybody to go and see it. The troupe has been playing at Lone Pine during the week and to good houses every evening.

Well Pleased.

Dr. R. P. Chase, President of the Virginia Consolidated, arrived from San Francisco on Tuesday, and went up to the mine the same day. Taking a look through the mine he started on his return home the following day, very highly pleased with the new developments.

For San Luis and Around.

J. N. and Sam Newlon, of Bishop, passed through here yesterday bound on a trip to San Luis Obispo and other coast counties, with a view of finding a better country than this for permanent settlement.

The Best.

We have to credit T. J. Goodale with decidedly the best flavored peaches we have seen in this market. They are from his place near Fish Springs.

Personal.

Mrs. I. Harris arrived home Thursday from her extended visit to the Bay. Also, Mr. C. A. Walters from his trip to Stockton where he went in charge of a demented relative.

Postmaster Appointed.

James Bridger has been appointed Postmaster at Lagunita, the junction office for Panamint.

Mail Muddle Settled.

It will be remembered that the mail contract from here to Lida and Gold Mountain was at the late opening of bids awarded to M. S. Clark, and that a short time after, as it appears, one of the honestest clerks happened to find another and lower bid which somehow had been overlooked. This was J. Blackmore's, alias our own Josiah's, bid, and this latter fact being brought to the attention of the Postmaster-General that officer saw at the first glance that Josiah's newly resurrected bid would have to be allowed or that remarkably honest man would be mad and have him removed. So it was done that way, but the Postmaster-General wasn't sure but what there was yet a vestige or two of wrath in the great man's pericardium, or place where the heart ought to be, and not knowing what might be the consequences he went out of the office and wouldn't be Postmaster-General any more. Meantime the clerk officially notified Postmaster Rowley at this office that Mr. Blackmore would be around some day after the mail and if he come to let him have it. Acting on this authority Rowley couldn't let any new contractor have the sack, notwithstanding Parson Orne, sub-contractor under Clark, has driven up every Monday morning since the beginning of August and offered to take it right along every week; but all of Rowley's looking for Blackmore, pursuant to orders, went for naught for that man of straw came not at all, notwithstanding Josiah had got wagons for him and harness and all that was needed for him to get along very well—everything except he forgot to file the required bond, though he didn't forget to charge up a $1,000 to his backers at home on the regular annual bribery account. But there came a change of clerks at Washington so this immense sum was lost, likewise the Blackmore contract, and more sadder still the expected alternate contract that was to revert to Josiah at the highest rates when the clerk got tired of waiting for the men of straw. It came to pass, however, that M. S. was smarter than Josiah, because he got the contract at last, and without having to lie or bribe or steal or punch anybody in the ribs and proceed with such cunning blinkings as to convey the idea of weak eyes and brains, or hinting at things which, if kept dark, might be made mutually advantageous, you know. And Rowley has new orders and don't await the coming of Josiah Blackmore any more.

Another Report.

It is stated, but on what authority we know not, that John Simpson has perfected the organization of his Potosi Tunnel Company for Cerro Gordo hill. We consider this one of the most promising enterprises on the tapis in this county. Long before final completion there is every reason to believe it would cause an increase of fully 100 tons in the daily product of lead bullion, and may do much more. But, as a consequence of a recent law suit, it is quite possible a question of title to the tunnel right may arise to cause trouble and delay. Simpson testified in a suit last Spring that he had cut 400 feet of this tunnel in trust for the O. L. S-L Co., and on that, gained his suit, the company, or some of its members being the defendants. But we hope it may be in a situation for him to go on with his proposed work, for he can put it through in good shape if anybody can.

Another Big Mining Suit.

It is reported that Wm. Watt et als. has entered suit against Belshaw & Beaudry to recover the value of ores alleged to have been extracted through the Union workings, belonging to the latter, from the Omega belonging to plaintiffs, and perhaps other damages in all amounting to $100,000. The report may be true but no papers have been filed in the case here as yet. Belshaw has gone to the Bay.

For Panamint.

John B. White started on Thursday last on a business prospect to Panamint. Quite a number have gone out there from this part of the county, and we hear that the stages from the south are crowded with passengers for the same destination.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. McKean preaches his last sermon here to-morrow evening, prior to his departure to attend the annual Conference of the M. E. Church South at Los Angeles.

Bishop Creek Items.

A Bishop Creek correspondent writes as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Inman, of Bishop Creek, regretting the lack of potatoes for the table, and wondering if there were not some in the hills of her own late planting, dug a little to ascertain, and soon unearthed one potatoe that weighed nearly two pounds, and three that weighed good four pounds, besides several others that were by no means "small potatoes."

THRESHING

at Bishop is now progressing at a fair rate under the administration of B. H. Roberts. There is not enough out to judge what the average yield of grain per acre is, but it is considered fair.

ARRIVED.

A brother of Mr. J. Garrison, late of Independence, and Mr. McCall arrived at Bishop Creek last week from Eureka, Nevada.

A RUNAWAY.

A few days since as Thos. McLeod, et als., at Bishop Creek, were hauling hay the team ran away with the wagon and part of a load, and seriously if not ruinously injured a valuable horse.

HORSE RACE.

Hutchison's black horse came off winner in the race run Saturday with Steve Gregg's horse. There were also a goodly number of fights and headbuildings, the indispensable incidents and concomitants of whisky selling.

—Somebody has noticed that nineteen out of every twenty newspaper men have straight noses.

—In a state of health the pulsations per minute of the horse are 32 to 38, ox or cow 35 to 42, sheep 70 to 76, goat 70 to 79, dog 90 to 100, duck 130, hen 140, cat 110 to 120.

—Some one who would seem to know, says the women are housewives in Germany, queens in England, ladies in France, captives in Italy, slaves in Spain and coquettes in America.

—The Government offers for sale at auction seven of the turret monitors and five ironclads. Two of them—the Shawnee and Wassue—are to be sold at the Charlestown Yard.

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Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A PETITION BY OVER ONE-FOURTH of the legal voters of the 4th Township of Inyo County, California, has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, praying that an election be ordered by said Board permitting the voters of said Township to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in said township: It is hereby ordered that a Special Election be held at the various election precincts of said Township, to-wit: Bishop Creek and Round Valley Election Precincts, on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of voting on the question of License or No License, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to permit the voters of every township or incorporated city in this State to vote on the question of granting License to sell intoxicating liquors," approved March 18, 1874.

Polls in Bishop Creek Precinct at the School House—Inspector, J. L. Garretson; Judges, J. L. Bourland, Schuyler Williams. Polls to be held in Round Valley Precinct at the School House—Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, J. E. Jones, Orson Vaughn. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Aug. 19, 1874. n218t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles L. Jackson, Plaintiff, against John Lucas, Defendant, wherein the defendant recovered judgment against the said Plaintiff on the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1874, for the sum of Two Hundred and nine and 75-100 ($209 75-100) dollars, costs of suit besides interest, duly attested the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $209 75-100 with interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section number Twenty-seven (27), in Township number Fifteen (15), south of Range Thirty six (36) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the improvements thereon; also all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to all the growing crops on said land. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., August 22, 1874. n218td

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Frank Broder was Plaintiff and E. Chaquette was Defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular the property therein described; that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section number Five (5), Township number Thirteen (13), Range Thirty-five East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifteen 45-100 ($1,515 45-100) dollars in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 22, 1874. n218td

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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NOTICE.

Panamint Mining District.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE undersigned would hereby caution all parties from purchasing in the water privilege called Crystal Springs, being situated in Surprise Canyon, Panamint, as a good title cannot be made except by a conveyance from the undersigned.

W. L. KENNEDY.
JAMES SCOBIE.

Panamint District, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 1, 1874. n217t4

NOTICE.

Panamint Mining District.

ALL PARTIES ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED from purchasing any interest in a certain mill site, surveyed and owned by the undersigned, situated in Surprise Cañon, immediately east and above the claims of Copley & Tipton, as a perfect title to the same can only be had by conveyance from the undersigned.

W. L. KENNEDY.

Surprise Cañon, Panamint District, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 1, 1874. n217t4

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

J. H. MULLER.

Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

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Indian Agents and Reservations.

[From The Arizona Miner, August 24.]

The criticisms upon the management of the Colorado Indian reserve, which appeared in a recent issue of this paper, demands the serious consideration of every citizen interested in the amelioration of the Indians, or opposed to the ill-considered and extravagant expenditures of the public moneys. It is charged, and the evidence offered in substantiation of the charges is competent and trustworthy, that Indians reported there exist only on paper; that while rations are drawn for over 800 Mohaves, scarcely 200 are fed; that the Government is put to great expense in paying salaries to employes who, under the high sounding titles of doctor, schoolmaster, head farmer, perform in a perfunctory manner the onerous and responsible duties of drawing rations and pay from a credulous nation; that the ditch, in which thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been buried, will never hold water; that the agent shows what he knows about farming by converting to his own use and sending to his own ranch cattle and agricultural implements furnished for the benefit of the Indians; that what leisure can be abstracted from the improvement of his own estate is spent in traveling to and from Washington at Government expense; that the "school" exercises consist in making the Indian children water the grass plat in front of the agent's residence, and that no effort is being made to educate these children, who are allowed to grow up in the same ignorance and vice as their fathers have done; that false representations were made by Tonner to the Interior Department at Washington, by which he succeeded in having transferred to his own reserve the Hualpai Indians, 600 in number, who, instead of finding the grassy valley Tonner reported was to be their home, are wretched, discontented prisoners on an arid desert, where neither grass grows nor water runs, and where they stand in imminent danger of contamination from the diseased Mojaves, *every one* of whom is now rotten with a disgusting distemper.

Further, we add, that Dr. Tonner, instead of executing his duties with affability and courtesy, as he should do, has disclosed his asinine derivation by indulging in threats against officers and citizens who ventured to differ with his lordship's opinions.

We might have borne with the inefficiency, ignorance and insolence of this agent for some time longer had not our eyes been opened to the astonishing progress made by the Apaches on the San Carlos, White Mountain and Rio Verde reserves, under the guidance of the army officers designated to take care of them by Gen. Crook.

A complete enumeration of what has been done for them would be beyond the limits of this article and is already familiar to most of our readers. We shall only say, that in another year, if undisturbed by insidious schemes of Colorado reservation leeches, the Apaches will be self-supporting and Government will not again be called upon to appropriate hundreds of thousands of dollars for distribution among the friends of such men as Agent Tonner.

We have great respect for morality and virtue, but where religion goes hand in hand with robbery, virtue with voracity and innocence with imbecility, we shall always endeavor to express in fitting terms our abhorrence of the hypocritical and unnatural conjunction and leave no stone unturned to discover the impostors who prostitute their agencies to their own emolument and the peril of our young settlements.

We call upon the Press of the country to unite with us in demanding from the next Congress an investigation of the Colorado reservation and a contrast between it and those supervised by the military arm of the Government.

Let the examination be made, not by sanctimonious representatives of the Indian Bureau, whose reports are written for them in Washington, but by reputable and prominent business men of the country. Let them take an engineer to pronounce upon the value of the ditch on the Colorado reserve, upon which, as before remarked, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted, and that excavated at Camp Verde by the Indians themselves, under direction of army officers, which has not cost the country one dollar.

Then let our Pacific slope members combine to demand the record of the "Beale's Springs Court of Inquiry," too long stifled by the influence of the Indian Ring, and our word for it, neither Tonner, Colorado reservation nor Indian Bureau will last one month after the publication of the testimony the investigation will evoke.

David C. Broderick—Reminiscences of the Olden Time.

[From The San Francisco Examiner, Aug. 1.]

Several communications have reached us at different times, and various personal applications have been made seeking information in relation to the political difficulties of D. C. Broderick, in the past, which resulted in hostile rencounters. The principal question was: Did he ever fight *two* duels in California? To this, from our own knowledge, we have always been prepared to answer in the affirmative. But the particulars of his first combat we could not remember as to dates, incidents, etc., while his antagonist we could easily name. Being unable to reply with accuracy to our querists, we have put the question to a score, at least, of Broderick's most intimate friends and daily associates during his lifetime, and, as to the date of his first duel, while most of them recollected the occurrence, no two of them agreed upon the year in which it was fought, and none of them were absolutely certain in their remembrance of the month of the year in which the fight came off. At last, driven to desperation by the persistent curiosity of our subscribers and readers, we concluded to wade through the files of The Alta, the most ancient newspaper chronicler of facts on the Pacific Coast, and we give the result of our investigations which sums up thus: The first intimation of any difficulty between the subsequent belligerents is contained in the following card, published in The Alta California of March 17, 1852:

To the public: The undersigned begs leave to withdraw the card published by him in The Sacramento State Journal of the 10th instant, reflecting upon the character of D. C. Broderick. This withdrawal is for the purpose of removing objections existing as to another mode of resenting the offence offered to my father (ex-Governor Smith) by Mr. B. in the Senate Chamber.

J. CALEB SMITH.

San Francisco, March 16th, 1852.

Supplemental to this laconic communication we find in The Alta of March 18, 1852, the following, and nothing more:

THE AFFAIR OF HONOR.—The difficulties between J. Caleb Smith and D. C. Broderick, which have occasioned so much solicitude in our city for some days past, resulted in a hostile meeting between the parties yesterday on the Contra Costa. [This, of course, means that the duel occurred on the other side of the Bay of San Francisco, then known as the Contra Costa side.—Eds. Examiner.] Six shots were interchanged, one of them taking effect, striking Broderick on his fob chain, and slightly wounding him. A parley then ensued between the friends of the parties, and they left the field.

Just here we may remark that but for the "diplomacy" of Vi Turner, one of Broderick's friends, as we have often heard, that shot would have proved fatal to Broderick. It was not the chain of his (Broderick's) watch, but the watch itself that saved his life.

THE SECOND DUEL

of Broderick occurred on the 13th day of September, 1859. He and David S. Terry met in deadly combat on the morning of that day, Tuesday, at twenty minutes before 7 o'clock. The seconds of Broderick were J. C. McKibbon, Gen. D. D. Colton and Leonidas Haskell. The seconds of Judge Terry were Calhoun Benham and Thomas Hayes. After an exchange of customary ceremonies, the fight proceeded. The result was that Broderick was badly wounded, and carried from the field of contest to the residence of Leonidas Haskell, near the Presidio road, where he died on the 16th of September, 1859, at 2 o'clock in the morning, from the wound he had received on the 13th of that month.

—Fresh and beautiful, and over 60 years of age is the latest description of Bismarck's wife.

—An old gander was recently killed in Virginia at the age of ninety. The name of the fortunate boarding house that drew the prize is not given.

—A young lady in Des Moines put vitriol on her scalp to take dandruff off, and what scalp she had left doesn't bother her any.

—Some of the United States papers want a bald-headed President next time, because they have not had one since Martin Van Buren.

—The late President Juarez, of Mexico, left an interesting autobiography in manuscript, which is to be published shortly.

General Custer.

[From Inter-Ocean Correspondence.]

He is a great man, a noble man is Gen. Custer, and one of whom most of the world—that part which does not know him—has a singularly wrong idea. I came here expecting to find a big-whiskered, swearing, ranting, drinking toper, and I found instead a slender, quiet gentlemen, with a face as fair as a girl's, and manners as gentle and comely as the traditional prince. In hunting for the drunken raider I found a literary gentleman in his library, surrounded by adjutants and orderlies, to whom he gave his military directions while he wrote and read. His guest for four days, I never sat with a more courteous host, or generous entertainer, or polished conversationalist. With one of the sweetest, brightest women in the world for a wife, his home is that of a cultured gentleman, instead of a roystering cavalryman as is generally supposed.

Gen. Custer does not drink, notwithstanding the prevailing idea of his intemperance. He believes in and practices total abstinence. The good temperance teachers of the day can use him as an example rather than an object of regret.

Gen. Custer does not swear. In his constant companionship for more than a week, under circumstances, too, that have been unusually trying, I have not heard an oath from his lips; and what is more, does not allow profanity among his subordinates.

But what, some one will ask, are his vices? His soldiers will tell you he has none, unless an almost inordinate love for the brute creation may be called such, for Gen. Custer has the best dogs and the best horses he can procure within the limits of search. His leash of hounds is probably as large and well bred as as any in the country, and his own and the horses of the regiment, the Seventh cavalry, are famous all over the States, while he has the reputation of being the best sportsman and the most accurate shot in the army.

—Why is the letter "I" the most fortunate of all the vowels? Because it is in the midst of bliss, while E is in hell, and all the other vowels are in purgatory.

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GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

New Store! NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old
BEAUDRY STORE,
....AT....
Camp Independence,
and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.
Farmers' Produce
of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.
Buyers will do well to give me a call.
n205m3 J. COHN.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

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P. P. GERRISH,
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P. P. GERRISH
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n157m6

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Anaheim Branch Railroad.
LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.
Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.
n155y1*

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
Making a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting closely with the
Aurora Line
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $30; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n99 220tf

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it
Clear of Sand and Gravel,
as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.
Having clothed my bolt reel with a
Fine New American Cloth,
and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.
The firm of Bell & Bro., having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.
A. N. BELL.
Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.
All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.
WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

MUSIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public generally that he holds himself in readiness to furnish good ball room music and prompting at all times, being a professional player and caller. Address:
W. H. C. BROWN.
Independence, Aug. 15, 1874 n217tf

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TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
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CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
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PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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Headquarters Saloon,
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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.
n220tmh75*

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,
....Proprietors of....
Cosmopolitan Saloon,
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ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
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THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at
His New Office in Independence,
Front Room of Masonic Hall,
Up Stairs,
between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,
Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited.
n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
N. RHINE, Deputy.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff Inyo County.
Office at the Court House.
J. B. SWEARINGEN,
Under Sheriff.
At the Blaney House. n212ly*

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Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
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Independence, Cal.
n154y1

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DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,
CERRO GORDO.
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And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of
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THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.
Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.
n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
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....A very Large Stock of....
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.
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The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
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Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

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WM. GOODMAN.
Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n168m6

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LIEU LANDS, ETCETRA.

It may be of some interest to a few to know something about Josiah's present contemplated land grab. Of course it is understood that that good man would pine away and die if he could not have an intriguing fraud of some kind to work up, and thereby keep a few admiring friends doubtfully tagging at his heels looking for the promised crumbs. The matter now in hand is no exception to the rule, except that it may not prove quite so sweeping in its intended scope as his previous efforts and failures in the same line.

The object in view this time is to secure to himself and the usual number of the elect title to a large quantity more or less of school or lieu lands. His chums tell us that this grab this time is on the dead square, and must result very beneficially to the educational interest throughout the world and the pecuniary interests of Inyo in particular. For once Josiah has our best wishes for his succcess, for in that case a large number of signers of applications and powers of attorney will know more than they do now, and thus the educational interest will get a push forward. And if it should turn out that it was not a steal and that nobody was roped in, but was really a straight forward transaction,as soon as the good man realized that fact—that it was no steal even if there was money it, the chances are he would die of chagrin or settle elsewhere :thus the moral and pecuniary interests of the county would receive a small kick ahead. Yes, we are in sweet accord this time and hope he will succeed, though we confess it isn't clear to us how it is to be done, even with Houghton and Gardner both to help him, as we are assured they are always ready to do.

There is no doubt but there are a number of legitimate holders of school lands taking stock in this scheme, he merely playing the role of attorney before the State Land Office (where he boasts a telling influence), in perfecting titles for them. So far there may be no more fraud than usual. But in addition to those are many others who have been induced to make applications in their own names and to execute documents constituting J. Earl their attorney in fact. The chances are these have sold for less than the usual price. If they do not actually subscribe to a false oath in swearing that the land applied for is for their own use and benefit when it is not, they at least condone a fraud on the State. The truth of this will be seen by an examination of the law, which also makes clear the additional fact that if certificates of purchase issue on these applications (if to the maximum amount of 320 acres each), the applicant thereby exhausts his right to purchase of these lands for all time to come. The applications are made as prescribed in sections 3495 and 3500, both of which expressly inhibit the entry by any one person of more than 320 acres of a 16th or 36th section or any other school lands or any lands *in lieu thereof*. If such entry is made by agreement for the benefit of a third party it is a violation of the plain letter of the law and involves perjury and a liability to prosecution for fraud when the parties have made such a previous agreement, such as appear to have been executed in this pending fraud. The applicant has 50 days after approval of application in which to make the first payment of 20 per cent. The certificate of purchase then issues in the name of the applicant and *no other*; then,as the earliest period, it becomes transferable property, and may be turned over to a land grabber or any other person. If the applicant sells or gives it away (he may do either) he of course conveys title in his own name. This exhausts his right to such entries exactly the same as if he retained possession. He may abandon at any stage, but not convey title to any other person at any period, and at the same time keep intact his right for another entry If abandoned at any time the title reverts to the State.

As there are no vacant school lands in the county worth bothering about we are curious to know from what source Josiah expects his lieu transfers to cover other lands. In his report for 1873 Surveyor-General Gardner claimed that the State was entitled to lands in lieu of 16th and 36th sections in the mineral belt,amounting in all to some 2,000,000 of acres. But his opinion is not yet the law. From the same report we learn that the lands of the 500,000 acre, seventy-two and ten section grants have all been sold, so we get not an acre of lieu lands from any of these sources.

The act of Congress of May, 1853, gave each State the 16th and 36th sections for educational purposes, but expressly inhibited the right to lands in lieu of these on account of territory occupied by rivers, lakes, mountains or "soil unfit for cultivation," or for a fractional township except in its proportion. This is also the sum of Commissioner Hendrick's circular of April 12, 1858. So we get nothing on account of Owens Lake or river or any of these things.

Neither do we get anything in lieu of school sections settled upon prior to survey, because all the surveys, except Powell's and Receiver Payne's grab (and for which the latter was dismissed the office same as Josiah) on the mountains a year ago, were all made over twenty years ago, and previous to settlement. Neither can any be floated in pertaining to an adjoining land district until the vacant lands are first all located in that district, without violating the law of May, 1826, yet in force.

The question then arises, how is this good man to perfect his fraud and become a large proprietor of lieu lands in a county entitled to no lieu lands? With the lights now before us we see but one way, which is this: As he claims that he and State Surveyor. General Gardner both use the same quill (to write with of course), it is possible the latter gentleman has told our model Granger that the State must get land in lieu of the 2,000,000 acres school lands reserved as mineral—for which the State has received no indemnity as yet and possibly never will. It is this, probably, which has caused the flutter among the land grabbers, and set them to work to devise means to evade the State laws limiting each man's right to an entry not exceeding 320 acres. But if they can find dupes enough they will get along very well, and gobble up all the vacant land in the country.

For the information of settlers on school sections we will add that they are protected in their rights, first, for three months after the township has been sectionized in which to make settlement, and second, for sixty days more in which to file an application, which must lie sixty days more before it can be approved, and fifty days after that are given in which to make the first payment of 20 per cent. and first annual interest on the remainder. Where these matters have been attended to in time the title is good enough; otherwise it is as it may be.

OUR BENTON LETTER.

BENTON, Sept. 9.

MESSRS. EDS.—As a kind of duty whether mutually interesting or otherwise, I will give your readers a limited idea of how things are running about this place and vicinity. Also an occasional personal puff, since such things causes your paper to be much sought after—pilfered for an hour or two, just to see "who is hit this time." [That's on account of the learned character o the editorials, we suspect, as, to be appreciated, they have to be digested in quietness which requires about the length of time mentioned.—EDS.]

TRAVEL

is somewhat livelier than usual; for the last week or two the stages have been pretty well patronized. The mail between this place and Columbus has been discontinued, but is carried direct from Aurora to Columbus and vice versa.

BUSINESS.

We have no reason to complain of dull times, as everpbody seems to have a few "Benton bits," consequently, plenty to eat, drink and wear. The mills are running steadily, and making their regular shipments of bullion every week. Mr. Wetherill shipped nine bars last week, weigeing 100 pounds each, and worth $12 per pound.

THE MINES

are all looking very well, except the Yellow Jacket and that is looking better. Mr. Mitchell, Superintendent, informs me that they have struck quite a large vein of ore, and that it is rich is understood as it is Yellow Jacket.

AMUSEMENTS

are quite plentiful lately. Johnny Mack entertained us two nights last week. To-night we are to have a panorama of the Modoc war, etc., and Saturday night the Wilton theatrical troupe.

PERSONAL.

Our old friend, Keltner, who has been here for the last two months repairing watches, etc., started for the East this morning. He was highly esteemed as a fine old "Deutcher shentleman," and his work has given general satisfaction. Mr. Sangunetti returned from Carson last Saturday, and was warmly welcomed home by a score of friends who met him at the Postoffice. He has been quite sick for some weeks, but is recovering fast. His troubles with his amiable pard have not been settled yet, on which account he says he will sell his property cheap, so as to get rid of the old pard, and thereby save a great deal of "fagling up." The undersigned makes himself scarce since those threats. SNOB.

Taffy Candy.

One cup of sugar, one half cup of molasses, one fourth cup of butter, and a tablespoonful of water. Boil all together until it will snap when dropped in cold water.

THAT MAIL MUDDLE AGAIN.

It seems that Postmaster Rowley thinks we put some sort of a slur upon him in our remarks last week in reference to mail matters. Reviewing the article, we can see no good grounds for such an impression on his part, and certain it is that nothing was further from our intention. We took especial pains, as we thought, to present the circumstances of his connection with the matter in a light showing that he had simply performed his duties according to the plain letter of the law, of and pursuant to orders and duty. Substantially we stated, first, that Postmaster Rowley had been notified that the award had been made to J. Blackmore. Save in the matter of the initial this was true. Second, that Clark (who had also been notified to complete his bonds) had applied to him for the mail at the stipulated time (August 1), but that Rowley declined to give it to him. No exceptions could be or was taken to this refusal for the other orde had not yet been cancelled, nor had he (Rowley) received any official notification that the contract had been awarded to Clark. So far, with the exception above noted, our reference was strictly correct, and was certainly no reflection on Mr. Rowley, in any manner. But the concluding statement in these words that, "Rowley looked in vain for the man of straw," was an error, and is the portion we believe that was considered derogatory to our worthy Postmaster, though why we can't see. Knowing, as we did, full well that no actual bonds had ever been filed on the Blackmore or Earl contract, we supposed of course that the old contractors, Earl and Darrah, would continue to carry the mail until the bonds of the new one, whomsoever he might be, were duly filed and acknowledged. But such was not the case. The notification in favor of Blackmore, above referred to, was Rowley's authority for delivering the mail to his order, and was of course the authority by which he could alone act, and accordingly the mail was so delivered, so that we were wrong in stating that "Rowley's looking for Blackmore went for naught." In point of fact the Department ordered the mail delivered to a contractor in advance of the filing of any bonds, and from the first of July (we are not certain as to exact dates) down to within about two weeks of the present time the Independence, Lida Valley and Gold Mountain mails have been carried by a contractor under no bonds what ever. But, referring once more to the objectionable article, we concluded with the statement that "Rowley now had new orders and did not await the coming of Josiah Blackmore any more." This true statement in plain English meant that Clark's bonds had been filed and approved, and that Rowley having been officially notified of the fact was now delivering the mail to Clark. With this explanation of what was said, and another emphatic denial that anything was intended to implicate Rowley in Josiah's underhanded operations in this mail matter, we will take a look at some of the latter gentleman's management in relation to it. That it was a straw bid perpetrated in the name of a third party, and in all probability without his knowledge or consent, appears pretty evident from several circ. circumstances. First, the award had been duly announced in favor of Clark in the published list. His bid was pronounced by his friends here as being altogether too low; but a few days thereafter it is cancelled in favor of another still lower, which had suddenly been resurrected no one but a clerk perhaps and Josiah knows how. This bid was announced to "J." Blackmore. There was no "J." Blackmore in this county. In the final notification to Postmaster Rowley here, and the one above referred to, the letter "B" was substituted for the "J" and thus was made to represent a worthy citizen residing at Big Pine. But after rectifying this important error another (proving very conclusively how much Josiah was hurried in preparing this safety steal) appears in the official order to Rowley. This was in favor of "B. Blackmore, a resident of *Cerro Gordo* in Inyo county." When a man of intelligence makes out an application deliberately and with *bona fide* intentions there is not the slightest probability that he would either mistake his own initials or place of residence, nor is it a possible thing to attribute such mistakes as appeared in this to simple clerical errors of Department clerks as explained by some of Earl's chums. Ben. Blackmore has few superiors as a penman, and his writing cannot be misread by any clerk however stupid. But whatever the original intention, the mails, by order of Department, were delivered to the order of B. Blackmore, J. Earl having made a sub-contract to have them carried.

It is worthy of remark here to notice how well they have been carried. From a statement forwarded to the Department by residents of Gold Mountain, the terminus of the route, it appears that during the last three months prior to the time when Clark entered upon his contract, J. Earl's sub-contractor has never more than once or twice gone a mile beyond Lida Valley, leaving the Gold Mountain office to get its mail as best it could. Of course nobody is responsible for this dereliction of duty, because there is or was no bondsmen to fall back upon. But no doubt this service which was never performed will furnish good grounds for a back-pay steal next Winter. "My friend Houghton" is just the man to work up steals of this kind, whether the Postmaster at the other end of the line certified to the service or otherwise. We wish to give the devil his due, however, and will state that, other circumstances being equal, parularly in the matter of fair dealing, Earl would be entitled to the contracts on this and some other routes so far as the fact of getting them established would give that right for the second time—he did get all the benefits of the first contracts and at high rates. But it is as impossible for him to do business of this kind without attempting a steal (and making a blundering failure of it) as for him to take rank as an honest man among those who know him best. Not satisfied with the prospects of a legitimate contract he, obviously by misrepresentations, got the Department to establish the Columbus, Piper's Ranch (Oasis P. O.), Lida and Gold Mountain route, one half of the distance of which, viz.: from Oasis to Gold Mountain, being on identically the same route as that from this place. He also secured the contract on that route, and of course could afford to take this, by reason of the double pay on that portion, at pretty low figures, provided the Blackmore straw bid couldn't be made to work. But it probably would have worked, this straw bid, all well enough but for two reasons. The first was that about that time Congressman Luttrell had entered upon a crusade against the mail contract swindles, in an effort to have laws passed rendering swindles a little less possible and outrageous. Of course he called down on himself the bitterest animosity not only of the standing mail contract swindlers and their backers, but likewise that of every other thieving ring and newspaper that heard of it, no matter in what particular line of public thieving they might be interested. The consequence was that Luttrell failed in the passage of the law, but succeeded in putting the Postmaster-General on the *qui vive*, thereby checking some of the evils. But it was in the knowledge of his inability under existing laws to check it entirely, that induced Cresswell to resign his office; at least it was so asserted at the time; It did not matter how well, morally, he might be satisfied that any contract bids were obvious swindles the law gave him no power to upset them, so, in one sense, he was forced to become a party or resign.

But the principal cause of Josiah's failure in this instance was the simple fact that Clark took some business, legitimate precautions, such as could not be ignored by the Department if proper bonds were not filed in the lower bid.

Finding at the last moment that the Blackmore bonds must be filed or lose the contract, Josiah fixed up the bonds here not only for that but for some six other routes, including that of Darrah's in Arizona, and now claims that they were forwarded all together and in ample time to reach Washington before the expiration of the limited time, to wit: at 12 M. on the 1st of June. But they didn't get there till the 5th, so that Darrah, who had in good faith stocked the routes in which he was interested is financially a ruined man by reason of this "careless" act of Josiah's. It should be understood that the bonds were not forwarded through the regular channel, the mail, as is usual in such cases, but through Wells, Fargo & Co., which mode was deemed the speediest and safest. But it didn't prove so this time, and hence other bidders got these several routes.

But Josiah now proposes to get even some way. He will apply to Houghton, on whom he counts in everything, for a relief bill next Congress. This is merely a presumption of our own. But on another authority it is asserted he will try to make it even by having that portion of the route from Piper's to Gold Mountain, belonging to Clark's line, discontinued, and the service awarded to the later creation, the Columbus route. But in the meantime he *demands* restitution from the United States for his own negligence, and thus having a tangible cause of complaint he is very happy.

—An exchange asks: "Where does the cotton go?" We know where a good deal of it goes, but don't like to tell.

An Adroit Thief.

[From The Borax Miner, August 29]

About seven weeks ago a young man named Robinson Smith Irving, better known as Bob Irving, was employed in the Pioneer Hotel to assist Mr. Carrigan in conducting the business of the house during the absence of Mr. David Holland, who is sojourning at the Bartlett Spring, in California, for the purpose of recruiting his health. Since Mr. Holland left Carrigan has been for a large part of the time confined to his bed with rheumatism in his feet, and on Monday last went out to Aurora, thus leaving Irving in full charge of the business. Last evening on pretense of being overworked and sleepy, he asked Dick Tone to take charge of the house for the night, to give him a chance for rest. He then went to Tone's cabin, where he had previously lived, having been supported by Tone up to the time he got work at the hotel; but instead of going to sleep, he "went through" the cabin, taking Tone's blankets and a coat and vest, and a canteen belonging to John Turner. From the hotel, so far as we now know, he took $100 in money and two Colt's pistols. He borrowed $10 from E. D. Barker, $15 from Robert Franklin, the cook at the hotel, and drew $60 from J. S. Jameson, which has not been accounted for, and this morning he has gone from our gaze. There is a suspicion gaining currency this morning that this fellow Irving has had something to do with the recent bullion robbery—he having become perfectly familiar with the premises while living at Tone's cabin. Another circumstance which gives color to this suspicion is this: About two months since a comrade of Irving, named Frank French, who, like Irving is a deserter from Camp Independence, Inyo county, California, left Columbus for Teel's Marsh to work at the Smith borax works. Some two weeks since French left Teel's Marsh, and was not again heard from either there or in Columbus until last night he was seen here, and this morning he too is gone. Irving was born at Newcastle on Tyne, England, and is about thirty years of age; sandy complexion; light hair and blue eyes; moustache and side whiskers; about five feet six inches in hight; pleasing address, with slight English accent. Frank French, his companion, is a very slight built man; about five feet five or six inches high, has extremely light complexion and and almost white eyes. Their trail was struck by an Indian, and Dick Tone, armed with special authority for the occasion, started in pursuit. Up to the hour of going to press, however, nothing further had been heard from this pair of rascals.

Pacific Coast Directory.

Henry G. Langley is preparing his seventh issue of the Pacific Coast Directory for immediate publication. This edition will be the most complete of any yet produced. It will contain the names, business and address of over fifty thousand merchants, manufacturers and professional men in the States of California, Oregon and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Arizona and Alaska and British Columbia, with a gazetteer of the counties, cities and towns in the above named States and Territories; the names of the officers governing the same, Federal, State and Municipal, and the returns of the United States of 1870 referring therto; also, lists, with appropriate references, of the commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, mining, railroad, telegraph, banking and insurance companies in operation at the present time in the above States and Territories; to which will be added an exhibit of the resources of each State and Territory of the Pacific Coast, and such other items of information as will render the work a valuable and reliable medium of reference, and one of quite as much value to Inyo business men as any others. A fair share of space will be devoted to this county. The price of the book is only $5 coin Address, Henry G Langley, 612 Clay street, San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers,

HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THEIR

Donnolly's California Premium Yeast Powder

....TO....

$15 PER GROSS.

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade of the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeast Powder for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. Callaghan's signature is on every can.

We are also putting up a very superior article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also

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Factory and Salesroom, 121 Front Street, San Francisco. n221m3

—A man who was about to be hanged in Alabama sang, as he stood with the noose about his neck, "Oh! the bright angels are waiting for me." Whereupon the local editor fiendishly wrote: "And them the angel stirred up the fire and looked brighter than ever.

Physiologists say that our Bodies are renewed once in seven years. The material of which they are reconstructed is the blood, and unless it be fully charged with the elements of vitality the strengh and health of the system decline. Of all blood depurents, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS is the safest and most infallible. There is no disease arising from the deprivation of the blood which it will not speedily cure. n220m1

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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

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HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

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Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. iv27tv5*

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GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

D. NAYLOR,

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

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....VIZ.:....

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n167tf

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

J H MULLER.

Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

NOTICE.

THE DELINQUENT LISTS OF THE VARIOUS Counties of the State, for the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty Fifth Fiscal years (1872-3—1873-4) are now in my hands for collection. Many persons are delinquent for small sums on personal property, and are urged to examine the rolls in the hands of the Tax Collectors of their respective counties and to make immediate payment. The law is imperative, that the payment of the State Tax for these years must be enforced, and unless voluntary payments are made at once, heavy costs will be incurred by the delinquents.

J. J GREEN,

n220m1 Controller of State.

ALL WISHING TO MAKE MONEY CAN hear of something to their advantage by sending stamp to THE BEVERLY CO., 233 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills. No humbug. n212y1

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Tabooce Station. n203m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 12, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Dead on the Desert.

From Mr. Eph Harrington we have the following in relation to an unknown dead man found last week by the station keepers at Indian wells. The body was lying in the desert less than two miles from the station, the hat drawn over the eyes as if to shield them from the sun or moon; on the arm was a blood stained bridle, and near by was a canteen and revolver; in the pockets were found $30 in coin, and an account book but containing no name or means of identification other than some entries relating to Benton, Mono county, from which it was inferred he had lately resided in that place. He had on a pair of duck pants, patched with blue drilling. He was slightly gray about the temples, and appeared to have been a medium sized, rather slender man; his teeth were very white, even and perfect. The body was too much decomposed to determine whether he had died from violence or from lack of food or water, but it was deemed very probable that it was from the latter cause, and while in pursuit of his horse that had likely got away from him out on the road to the Mohave. Some two weeks previously a man, supposed to be this one, came out from Panamint and stopped at El Paso. He was riding a small bay horse; said he was going to cross the desert to the Mohave, but did not know the road. When advised by no means to try it knowing nothing of the watering places, he talked rather flighty, among other things, saying he could make it but if he found he could not he would shoot his horse and then himself. It is likely this and the dead man are identical, and that being crazed, he did shoot his horse and possibly himself.

Cutting Affray at Big Pine.

An affray occurred last Sunday at Big Pine in the course of which Tom Callahan cut the other party, P. Sheridan, in the neck and body with his sheath-knife, inflicting wounds likely to prove fatal. One of these cuts almost entirely severed the wind-pipe; the other was a severe, though perhaps not dangerous gash in the side or ribs. Dr. Middleton, of Bishop, and Dr. White, of the Post, were both sent for as soon as possible. Dr. Middleton reached the wounded man first, and proceeded at once to stitch the wounds, which operation he had about completed by the time Dr. White arrived. But notwithstanding the skillful attention from the two physicians it is scarcely possible for the unfortunate man to recover. The affray was the result of a "josh" about some trivial matter of no importance to either of itself, and, what is more singular still, whisky had nothing whatever to do with it. Both parties are rated as very respectable and peaceable men. At Sheridan's desire Callahan was not arrested, nor will not be prosecuted if his desire is complied with. We have not heard which was the aggressor.

Grand Preparations.

The preparations for the Mexican celebration at Lone Pine on the 16th indicate that this will be the grandest affair of all. A large new hall has been built directly in town, a Mexican theatrical troupe has been organized, which, with Wilton and the Panorama and the balls, promise entertainment enough for the nights, while processions, speech-making with (we believe) a bull fight or two and riding and similar operations will do as much for the days. It is understood that all the Mexicans in Cerro Gordo and elsewhere in the county will take stock in the celebration at Lone Pine, and no doubt with them and all other nationalities the attendance there will be very large.

Conference Matters.

Rev. M. W. Pratt writes us briefly from Reno, Sept. 7, to the effect that Rev. Geo. Jennings will take charge of this work in Mr. Pratt's place. He does not state where his own charge will be. He expresses gratitude to his friends for their kind interest in his behalf and expressed desire for his return, regreting that, in regard to the latter it has been otherwise ordered. Mr. Pratt is an earnest and zealous worker in the cause of religion; perhaps over zealous in some respects, but whereever he may be ordered he has the best wishes of all those of the Owens river people who know him best. His address for a time, at least, will be Janesville, Lassen Co., Cal.,

The Wilton Troupe.

This troupe has now gone up the country probably as far as Benton, playing *en route* at Big Pine and Bishop Creek, but intending to return and give a number of performances at Lone Pine during the Mexican and Chilean celebrations, beginning on the 16th. Of all the plays presented by them in this place the most effective and best best rendered was "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," put on last Monday night. We are told by those were present it was a most telling piece throughout. Mrs. Wilton acquitted herself particularly well.

Stages to Lida Mountain.

By advertisemen elsewhere it will be seen that there is now a regular line of stages between the above mentioned camps and this place. In fact there has been stages running there heretofore, but on what days, where from and how nobody knew. Mr. Clark runs a number one four-horse Concord wagon, and the accommodations that way and at stations are fully equal to those of any other line in this region.

Among the Ranchers and a Suggestion or Two.

The other day we took a brief run among the farms about Fish Springs, and have to report the crops generally as unusually promising. The corn on T. J. Goodale's place looked as fine as it ever does on the Mississippi bottoms, and will, barring early frosts, yield very nearly as well. T. J. thinks he has the prize crop and farm of the valley, and his claims certainly appear to be well founded so far as our knowledge extends. Westerville, and others in the same vicinity, also have very promising crops of corn, for which the soil there is better adapted than in any other locality we have seen. Goodale is seeding considerable ground to alfalfa, which yields most wonderfully. He will have quite a quantity of the seed for sale as soon as it is threshed out. Alfalfa, with stock to eat it, must certainly soon prove the most profitable and the safest crop that can be raised in this valley and if farmers will permit us to advise they will give it their fullest attention. Whatever the effects of a railroad upon the usual staple crops, it can never disastrously effect stock raising, which can only be successfully carried on through such crops as alfalfa. And while in this strain we would earnestly advise the Grangers all through the valley to undertake some general plan to exterminate the despicable cockle-burr, which is springing up everywhere—in fields, gardens, along the roadside and every other place. A little timely action with this object in view can certainly prevent this scourge from completely overrunning the valley. It will take less work to destroy the growing burrs than to clear them the rest of the season from the manes and tails of horses and hair and wool of other animals, certain to be loaded with the ripened nuisance. And another good work the Grangers can inaugurate and carry out better than the general public, though with the assistance of the latter, is a general war of extermination against hawks. The destruction of such birds of prey will not only effect a vast saving in domestic fowls, in the aggregate amounting to thousands of dollars in value every year, but by thus protecting the small birds orchards, vines and fields are, through their aid, also protected against destroying insects of all kinds. The little birds nip a peach or a berry now and then it is true, but if it was not for their protecting care as regards insects which infest and destroy trees and vines, it would be bnt a year or two when there would be no peach or berry for anything to nip, not even the frost. Let each Grange district the territory under the jurisdiction of its members, appoint an officer for each to carry out the plan, and by asking the co-operation of all within it, go for the cockle-burrs. While this is being done, offer a premium for each hawk killed in the county, first asking the public generally to contribute to the fund for the premium. It won't take very many dollars in this way to accomplish a work of very much more value than is generally supposed. If the Grangers can kill off such "middlemen" as cockle-burs and hawks, they have done a good thing, whether the other kind of middlemen do or do not receive any attention.

Mining News.

Mr. Darrah has just returned from a visit to Sylvania and Pine Mountain. The Marrotte Bros. and Kincaid, in Sylvania, expect to fire up their little furnaces for a brief run the coming week. No new developments of importance have been made in that camp, yet the general outlook is more encouraging than ever, as regards the value and ease of working the ores. Mr. Darrah's visit was in the interest of capital ready to put a furnace in operation at once, provided satisfactory terms could be arranged with the owners of the mines to supply ore for a fixed time or mines be bonded that the company could have long enough to thoroughly prospect. If reasonable expectations are realized, and large quantities of the ores are developed, which can only be done by considerable expenditure of money, Sylvania would at once loom up as one of the very best mining camps in this whole country. There are no ores any easier of reduction or richer, or any camp with better natural facilities generally. The only question is as to the extent of the bodies of the ore. We are truly sorry that Mr. Darrah failed in perfecting the proposed arrangements, for it would undoubtedly have resulted immensely to the general advantage of this entire section if he could have inaugurated the work he proposed. We consider him a throughgoing, reliable gentleman and competent furnace man, so, with the capital he commands, but a few months would have been required to have satisfactorily determined the future status of the camp. But, as before stated, nothing could be done, as the mine owners have the most implicit faith in the great value of their prospects, and want to work them up to a consummation without any third party contingencies. At Pine Mountain about the same condition of affairs exist. Moffatt & Co. are running three shifts constantly on their tunnel, but do not expect to strike the ledge for some weeks yet. Albert & Berry are taking out quantities of splendid ore, and have a mine considered worth not less than $30,000.

Grand Panorama.

We are promised quite a treat next Monday evening in the shape of a grand panorama. Among other interesting views are 24 of the Modoc war, 32 of the Franco-Prussian war, mostly relating to the siege of Paris, and 24 views of the world-renowned Yosemite Valley, besides many miscellaneous pictures. A good lecturer will explain each as it is presented, and altogether we are inclined to think that this exhibition will be found to be very entertaining and instructive to all. A social dance will follow.

Will Recover.

Some weeks since one Kirby shot a man named Norton out at Panamint fatally, as was then supposed, but as we now learn he is likely to recover. The particulars of the shooting, which we now learn for the first time, are about as follows: Kirby and Norton got into a dispute concerning a game of cards and Kirby slapped Norton's face, drawing his revolver at the same time. As soon as he could Norton, who is in no sense a bully or desperado, went and armed himself and returned to the saloon where Kirby was, quietly seating himself in a corner to await developments. As soon as Kirby became aware of this fact he drew his pistol and fired, inflicting the wound with which Norton has since been laid up. Wounded as he was, Norton returned the fire, advancing on Kirby, who run, as such "roosters" always do when they smell real danger. Unfortunately, however, Norton missed him. Taking refuge in a tent, he waited for Norton to stagger close enough for him to shoot, and raising up the edge of the tent he was drawing a bead point blank on the bleeding man when Recorder Smith, who saw his stealthy movement, drew his own revolver and ordered Kirby to drop his pistol or he would kill him in an instant. Kirby dropped it and before any one was aware of the fact cut the camp. This Kirby was formerly a chum of Morgan Courtney of Fish Springs notoriety, and who a few months since got his deserts out at Pioche. Kirby is a bad man, and likes to boast of the fact that he is a "little rooster, and if you don't believe it just draw and toe a line."

School Closed.

The Irving (Bishop Creek) district school, C. Wainwright teacher, closed a five months' term on the 4th instant. The closing examination was largely attended by parents and others, all being much pleased at the manifest progress made by the pupils under Mr. Wainwright,s teaching. Of the prizes awarded the first, a nice cage with two birds, was awarded to Nettie Smith; second prizes, two finely bound books of poems, one each to Rhoda Smith and Katie Mallory; third, Milton's poems in gilt, to Jennie Smith, and fourth, a story book to Lizzie Vickers

On the Move.

Harris & Waltz loaded up A. B. Kitchen's team with their tools and traps and started this morning for Panamint, where they propose to open a shoemaker's shop, and, from all accounts, with very fair prospects. This leaves our town without any zapatero.... Al Briggs was here during the week in connection with his toll road enterprise. The importance of that road to this portion of the county is becoming more and more manifest, and it is much to be hoped it will be put through; but our business men will have to assist to some extent if it is, and this the most of them are willing to do.

Dead.

P. Sheridan, of whose wounding mention is made elsewhere, died on Wednesday. He was terribly gashed up, much more so than we were at first led to believe. His assailant, Callahan, was put under arrest. District Attorney Snelling and V. A. Gregg, the latter as counsel for defense, went up to Big Pine to see to the examination before Justice Campbell, We have not heard the result. This is the second man on whom Callahan has used his knife, it appears, the other some months ago in Nevada.

Panamint.

From a private letter to a friend here we learn that the town of Panamint is "looming up" raprdly. Lots are in great demand, selling at good prices; in one instance $1,000 was paid for a choice one. There is one store, five saloons and a butcher shop now in full blast. People are coming in by the dozens each day. Henry Jones was expected to return there in a few days to inaugurate some extensive works for his company.

From the Colorado.

We are pleased to see "Eph" Harington among us again. He has just returned from the Colorado River Indian Reservation, where he has completed some extensive contracts for Agent Tonner, about whom we have some facts of interest which we shall endeavor to publish next week, since so much is being said about Tonner. Mr. Harrington proposes to become an honest farmer down at Los Angeles, where he has bought a ranch.

Frosty.

The nights are getting quite winterish, and it is feared a considerable portion of the crops will suffer material injury from frost. Some damage in that way was done Sunday night last.

Takes the Prize.

We award the first prize to D. B. Curtis, Esq., for the biggest and best watermelon we have seen this season; weight, 33 pounds.

Preaching.

Church services at the school house to-morrow evening; Sunday School at 1:30 P. M.

Watery Potatoes.

If your potatoes are watery, put a piece of lime about as large as hen's egg in the pot, and they will come out as mealy as you please.

—The name of "James Fisk, Jr.," has been erased from the Pavonia (N.J.) ferry boat, and a plate bearing the name "Jay Gould," formerly on engine 392, has been removed.

—A short route has been found between China and Australia, a survey having been made of the hitherto unknown northeastern shores of New Guinea by the British steamship Basilisk.

—Colorado Springs has 6,000 shade trees, which cost, including planting, $7,000, but which are worth to the town $50,000.

Petroleum in Ventura County.

The production of petroleum in Ventura county promises to become, at no distant day, one of the most important industries of that county. New and important discoveries are being made from time to time, and capitalists in San Francisco and other places are organizing for the development of the various oil springs. A few weeks ago some new springs were discovered in the northeastern part of the county, on a branch of the Sespe, about twenty miles from the coast. They are situated on a branch of a gulch, and within a distance of three-quarters of a mile there are at least one hundred flowing wells, from which the oil flows in such immense quantities that it stands in pools in the gulch from one to three feet deep. It is estimated that there are now at least 150 barrels of good oil in the gulch which could be saved without any trouble. By opening the springs it is believed their capacity could be increased to 100 barrels per day. They have been taken up by a party of gentlemen from San Francisco, who will commence operations at once. —[Santa Barbara Index, August 27.

—The plans for the railroad up Mount Vesuvius are ready and the work of construction is to be commenced immediately.

—Newspaper reading nowadays is so voluminous and absorbing that ladies' lap dogs are not looking so well as usual.

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Inyo Independent.

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—A. T. Stewart's advertising bill aggregates about $500,000 a year.

—What man must have his glass before he can do a day's work? A glazier

—Rachel's mantle is said to have fallen on Mlle. Agos, a French tragedienne, now performing in London.

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—The honey crop of the United States in estimated at $8,000,000 in value.

—A farmer near South Bend, Ind., has over 200 swarms of bees, and sells about a ton of honey per year.

—An African conundrum—Why am intoxication like a wash bowl? Case it am debasin.

—The Butte Record says that salaratus, applied immediately, is a sure cure for tarantula and scorpion bites.

—A Chiropodist announces on his business card that he has "removed corns from several of the crowns heads of Europe."

—"Why is it," asks The Boston Post, "that nine out of ten judges are bald headed?" We suspect it is because they have no hair.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A PETITION BY OVER ONE-FOURTH of the legal voters of the 4th Township of Inyo County, California, has been presented to the Board of Supervisors of said Inyo County, praying that an election be ordered by said Board permitting the voters of said Township to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors in said township: It is hereby ordered that a Special Election be held at the various election precincts, of said Township, to-wit: Bishop Creek and Round Valley Election Precincts, on FRIDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, for the purpose of voting on the question of License or No License, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to permit the voters of every township or incorporated city in this State to vote on the question of granting License to sell intoxicating liquors," approved March 18, 1874.

Polls in Bishop Creek Precinct at the School House—Inspector, J. L. Garretson; Judges, J. L. Bourland, Schuyler Williams. Polls to be held in Round Valley Precinct at the School House—Inspector, D. Olds; Judges, J. E. Jones, Orson Vaughn. By order of the Board.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

Independence, Aug. 19, 1874. n218t3

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the County Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, in the suit of Charles L. Jackson, Plaintiff, against John Lucas, Defendant, wherein the defendant recovered judgment against the said Plaintiff on the Sixth day of June, A. D. 1874, for the sum of Two Hundred and nine and 75-100 ($209 75-100) dollars, costs of suit besides interest, duly attested the Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $209 75-100 with interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section number Twenty-seven (27), in Township number Fifteen (15), south of Range Thirty six (36) east, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, together with all the improvements thereon; also all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to all the growing crops on said land. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Charles L. Jackson in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo county, Cal., August 22, 1874. n218td

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the 16th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Frank Broder was Plaintiff and E. Chaquette was Defendant, it was among other things ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of real estate, of all and singular the property therein described; that is to say, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in fractional northwest quarter of section number Five (5), township number Thirteen (13), Range Forty-five East, Base and Meridian of Mount Diablo, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Fifteen Hundred and Fifteen 45-100 ($1,515 45-100) dollars in United States Gold Coin, besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that on MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California, August 22, 1874. n218td

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: Make legal setvice and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John C. Morrison, Jr., against Wm. G. Squires, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1874, for the sum of One Thousand and Fifty-nine and 13-100 dollars, in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-nine and 90-100 dollars, duly attested the First day of September, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,149 03-100, in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs and interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Wm. G. Squires, in and to the following described real property to-wit: Lot number Twelve and Ten, and the southerly half of Lot number Eight, in Block number Sixteen, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, together with the buildings thereon known as the Inyo House, the Gem Saloon, and the Drug Store now occupied by Dr. Blair, and all other buildings and improvements on said lots. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 5, 1874. n220td

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A String of Lies.

The subjoined is a specimen of fine writing indulged in by some of the contributors to The Overland Monthly. This article has been going the rounds for some months, and, coming from such authority as The Overland, is no doubt accepted as gospel truth. Now, on the authority of dozens of our friends, well acquainted with the "Gehenna" in all its length and breadth, we assert that this description of Death Valley contains scarcely a word of truth in it from one end to the other It is a matter of daily occurrence for both men and animals to cross it. All the beef cattle consumed in Panamint are brought across it, as over any other barren stretch of fifteen or twenty miles of desert. The whole story of its terrors are magnified by this writer to such a degree that the whole thing amounts simply to one huge, absurd lie. "Birds do not fly over it." "Animals do not enter it." "Wagon-tires unrusted; gun barrels bright, untarnished." We wonder if The Overland obtains its "facts" from Capt. James Hobbs? Guess not, though, for Hobbs does get in a semblance of truth now and then, which is more than can be said for The Overland in such stuff as this:

In the northwest corner of San Bernardino county, lying partly also in Inyo county, and by the newly surveyed line partly also in the State of Nevada, is a region paralled by few other spots on this earth. We say the world is instinct with life. Here, if the phraseology may be pardoned, is a place instinct with death. A huge basin, whose rim is the ancient hills, stricken with the barrenness of desolation; whose bosom the blasted waste of the desert—treeless, shrubless and waterless, save a few bitter pools like the lye of potash water; surrounded by mountains that tower thousands of feet above the sea-level, itself lying 300 feet below the sea. It is a very "Gehenna"—a place of death and bones. Birds do not fly over it. Animals do not enter it. Vegetation cannot exist in it. The broad sands absorb the heat, the bare mountains reflect it, the unclouded sun daily adds to it. Ninety degrees in the shade (artificial shade, there is no other) means Winter; 130° and 140° is Summer.

The hot air grows hotter, wavers, trembles with heat, until nature, goaded to madness can endure no more; and then the burning blast rouses itself—rouses in its might—rouses as an angry beast, and with a hoarse, ominous whisper, sweeps mile after mile, on, ever on,—over the broad reach of the desert, bearing in its black, whirling bosom—black as the midnight—dust and death Sometimes a murky cloud gathers upon the mountains above; then there is a rush—a warning sigh of the winds—low rumbling in the air; the hills quiver, the earth trembles, and a torrent, half water and half mud, bounds from the hills, leaps into the desert plowing chasms like river beds in the loose sand. The clouds scatter, the sun comes again—the eternal thirst of the desert is not quenched. The raging river is only a dream.

In the year 1849 a party of emigrants entered the basin. Day after day they toiled on thirsting, dying The pitiless mountains hemmed them in; no escape. One by one they dropped and died. A few, abandoning everything, scaled the mountains and escaped. The others lie as they fell, dried to mummies—no birds even to devour their flesh, no beasts to prey upon them. Wagon-tires unrusted, gun-barrels bright, untarnished. Such is the place. Mile after mile silence reigns; silence and—death.

Mrs. Tilton's Story.

[From The New York Tribune.]

"I understood very well," said she, "that I was not to have the attention that many wives have. His talent and genius must not be narrowed down to myself." She was nothing in her own eyes but a commonplace little woman, and it was enough if a stray beam of the glory which radiated from her hero's presence fell across the humble figure following reverently behind him. If he left her unnoticed while he was making fame, and filling his little world with beautiful phrases, she accepted her lowly lot in meek contentment. If he bade her go with him into public places she obeyed without a word, and stood aloof in the midst of the throng, that she might not disgrace him with her simple manners and her homely speech. To watch her lord and master shining in the company of brilliant talkers, and wits, and essayists, and poets, was happiness enough for her. To make a luxurious and refined home for this gifted being and his grand friends she was willing to go cold and hungry. Whatever may have been her faults, it easy to see that she had a tender heart and a sympathetic nature. How many sad hours must there have been as she looked back to those early days when the young reporter knew no woman more accomplished than his girlish wife, no pleasure more intoxicating than her society, no glory greater than to win her love. But she never complained that he gradually forgot his quiet little worshipper while he was busy setting the world to rights, and "making a name for himself." She never blamed him because he told her to keep away from him when his fine company came, or scolded about the uncongenial atmosphere of home, where there was nobody but a simple wife and children to minister to his ambitious spirit. This was no common man. It was a creature whose "talent and genius" must not be "narrowed down" to the ordinary domestic duties, a being destined for the pride of the lyceum and the admiration of advanced tea-tables, and privileged in consequence to be moody, cruel and dissatisfied at home.

Poor woman, how she nursed his selfishness and vanity! Little by little he got farther and farther away from her. He needed literary companionship, and she was not literary. He yearned for the society of bold thinkers, and radical reformers of every eccentric variety, and she was only an old-fashioned body who cared more for the fireside than the crowded hall, and wanted somebody to love her. Loud voiced women came to confront her at her own table. Blatant prophetess made her parlors hideous. The man who had taken her for better or for worse began to discuss her failings and to question her honor in the company of salacious social revolutionists. Anybody might have foreseen the end. The hero stalked through two cities, exhibiting his sores, and praying the world to behold how he was dishonored, while the wife ran heart-broken to the cemetery and threw herself upon the graves of her children.

To learn the lesson of this domestic history it is needless to know who has sinned or how much has been forgiven. The first fault is plain enough. There is no such thing as social prosperity and happiness which does not rest upon the purity and union of the family. What shallow charlatans are those who seek to raise the condition of women by crushing their own wives, while they turn neat phrases in the newspapers and round sonorous periods on the platform. What poor fools are the giddy orators and essayists who look for the golden age of a renovated society, while they waste their domestic fortunes and flout the domestic duties that lie at their very hand.

Punctuality at Death.

Mr. Higgins was a very punctual man in all his transactions through life. He amassed a large fortune by untiring industry and punctuality, and at the advanced age of ninety years was resting quietly upon his bed waiting calmly to be called away. He had deliberately made almost every arrangement for his decease and burial. His pulse grew fainter and the light of his life seemed just flickering in the socket, when one of his sons observed:

"Father, you will live but a day or two, is it not well to name your bearers?"

"To be sure, my son," said the dying man, "it is well thought of and I will do it now."

He gave a list of six, the usual number, and sank back exhausted upon his pillow. A gleam of thought passed over his withered face like a ray of light and he rallied once more.

"My son, read me that list. Is the name of Mr. Wiggins there?"

"It is, father."

"Then strike it off!" said he emphatically, "for he was never punctual, was never anywhere in season, and he might hinder the procession a whole hour."

—The total amount of pig iron manufactured in the United States in 1872 was 2,854,558 tons; in 1873 the amount rose to 2,868,278 tons.

A Monster Gun.

The manufacture of the eighty-one ton gun at the Royal Gun Factories in the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, is slowly progressing, and every step in its growth is watched with considerable interest. The largest of its coils except one was welded under the great steam-hammer recently, and afforded a very interesting sight to a large number of spectators. This coil weighs nearly twenty-six tons, but it was manipulated with the greatest ease by the expert forgemen of the Royal Gun Factories, although it was larger by five tons than any coil that has ever been made. Another, nearly double the size, will, however, have to be prepared for the same gun, and some special machinery is being constructed for its manufacture. The progress of the gun has, in like manner, necessitated alterations of the plans in most of the work-shops of the department. The lathe in which the steel tube is being bored has had its head carried about ten feet through the wall into the next shop, being so much longer than any tube which has previously passed through the boring mills. Its length is nearly twenty-five feet, and its weight about sixteen tons. At the first boring a rough cut of eight inches is to be taken out, the calibre being enlarged by subsequent cuts of eleven, thirteen and fourteen inches.

—It is said that the importation of absinthe has largely increased during the past few years.

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All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.
WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE
—AND—
FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

MUSIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public generally that he holds himself in readiness to furnish good ball room music and prompting at all times, being a professional player and caller. Address,
W. H. C. BROWN.
Independence, Aug 15, 1874 n217tf

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC
RAILROAD.
Anaheim Branch Railroad.
LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.
Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT,
n155y1* Superintendent.

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.
Independence and Aurora
STAGE LINE.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,
Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,
Making a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs and Aurora, connecting closely with the
Aurora Line
For Genoa, Carson and San Francisco.
Returning will leave Aurora on the arrival of the stage from Carson, arriving at Independence
On Sunday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings,
Connecting with Stages for Cerro Gordo. Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson, $39; from Independence to Carson, $35.
Agents—Carson, J. E. Ladd; Aurora, John Novacovich; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.
Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n99 220tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN
Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.
Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.
M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.
B. L. BROWN, Agent.
Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221yl

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it werth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it
Clear of Sand and Gravel,
as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.
Having clothed my bolt reel with a
Fine New American Cloth,
and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.
The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.
A. N. BELL.
Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

GENERAL MERCHANDSIE.

New Store!
NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old
BEAUDRY STORE,
....AT....
Camp Independence,
and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.
Farmers' Produce
Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.
Buyers will do well to give me a call.
n205m3 J. COHN.

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
18 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.
At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"
And Restaurant,
Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
n220tmh75* Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,
....Proprietors of....
Cosmopolitan Saloon,
CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO"
SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at
His New Office in Independence,
Front Room of Masonic Hall,
Up Stairs,
between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,
Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited.
n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.
N. RHINE, Deputy.
OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff Inyo County.
Office at the Court House.
J. B. SWEARINGEN,
Under Sheriff.
At the Blaney House. n2121y*

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REDDY & EGBERT,
Attorneys at Law.
Independence, Cal.
WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada.
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P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.
BENNETT & GREGG,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Independence, Cal.
n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,
CERRO GORDO.
Dr. GRANT,
DRUGGIST,
And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of
Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.
Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.
n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.
The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors for Medicinal and Family Use.
Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.
Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.
The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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FOR SALE.

Restaurant, Saloon
....AND....
Lodging House For Sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF FAILING HEALTH THE undersigned will dispose of his well established
Restaurant and Saloon,
At a very low price, for cash. Several neat sleeping appartments are attached to the premises, and the Bar is well stocked, doing a good business. Apply to the proprietor,
PETER MARGALOT.
Edwards Street, Independence. n202m3

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.
WM. GOODMAN.
Independence, Cal., Feb 28, 1874. n193m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday, September 19, 1874.

Right of Pre-Emptors to File More than Once.

Hon. S. S. Burdett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, addressed the Register and Receiver at Humboldt, California, as follows, on June 29, 1874:

Gentlemen—Referring to the Register's letter of May 29, 1874, in reference to the case of Thomas J. Whitlow, I have to say that by the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States at the December term of 1871, in the case of Johnson vs. Townsley (13 Wallace, page 72), the fourth section of the act of March 3, 1843, concerning two declaratory statements by the same pre-emptor, is confined to pre-emptions upon land subject to private entry.

It is therefore held by this office: 1st. That the pre-emption law does not restrict a pre-emptor as to the number of filings he may make upon unoffered land prior to his perfecting a pre-emption claim. 2d. A pre-emptor may abandon a filing upon one tract and make a subsequent filing upon another tract, or he may make the said second filing without abandoning the former. 3d. A pre-emptor exhausts his pre-emption privilege by proving up and making entry even of the smallest legal subdivision, after which he is not entitled to file.

The Black Hills.

Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan has issued orders to Brig.Gen. A. H. Terry directing him to prevent the entrance of explorers and prospectors into the Black Hills country, and ordering him to use therefor all the force at his command. Gen. Sheridan orders that in case the companies organizing at Sioux City and Yankton trespass on the Sioux Indian Reservation that their wagons are to be burned, the outfit destroyed and the leaders arrested, and if they succeed in reaching the interior they are to be pursued by a force of cavalry.

Progressing.

A well-equipped surveying party of the Southern Pacific Railroad left here on Tuesday for the purpose of laying out the route of the road from this point to San Fernando. It seems now more than ever probable that work will be actively pushed forward until connection with Los Angeles is made. Grading on the line of the railroad in the direction of Tehechepi Pass is still progressing. The advance corps of laborers is now said to be in the vicinity of Jesse Stark's ranch.—[Bakersfield Courier, Sept. 5.

Destroyed by Fire.

The greater part of the town of Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, was destroyed by fire on the 5th instant. The estimated loss of property is given at $173,000. This is another sad misfortune to that old and once prosperous town, it having passed through the same visitation on two or three occasions before since its first settlement by white people in the early days of gold hunting.

Good-bye Poland.

A dispatch from Rutland conveys the news that Poland, the Press-gag Congressman, publishes his withdrawal from the field as a candidate for re-election to Congress. Even-handed justice has commended the ingredients of Poland's poisoned chalice to his own lips. May all back-pay grabbers, Credit Mobelier whitewashers, Presidential salary augmenters and public press muzzlers come to a similar fate.

Another Proposition.

The Santa Barbara Index is advocating the building of a railroad from that place to Bakersfield. A number of prominent citizens have taken hold of the matter, and the project is being thoroughly discussed. It looks as though something would be done. The Index thinks this is the most important enterprise before the people of Santa Barbara.

For Life.

Geiger, one of the murderers of Mrs. Strong, case known as the "Mendocino murder," has been sentenced to prison for life—instead of which he ought to have been hung, if hanging is ever indulged in. Carpenter, the other party concerned with him, was acquitted for reasons best known to the jury.

Vasquez Case.

The trial of Tiburcio Vasquez upon three indictments for murder has been postponed until January 5th, to allow the bandit an opportunity to produce a number of witnesses who he thinks will exonerate him from all complicity in the Tres Pinos tragedies.

Wholesale Murderer.

The bodies of five murdered miners traveling from Utah, have been found in the mountains of Colorado, and a man named Packer, their murderer, has been arrested.

—A German paper says that not a Frenchman is now to be seen at the German watering places.

THE THIRD TERM OGRE.

The Sacramento Union is of the opinion that the third-term proposition in favor of Grant is so far a fixed fact that it cannot longer be safely ignored. In counting up the chances of Grant's success, should he come out for a third-term, The Union figures up something like a million of votes. First in the list of those certainly, in its opinion, bound to his support, comes the influence of the army officers. Second, the postmasters, counted by tens of thousands. Third, the customs and internal revenue brigade, making other tens of thousands. Fourth, the naval employes of the different yards and stations. Fifth, the great army of Government contractors, who command some hundreds of thousands of votes. After these Government parasites, the next most available force in favor of a third term and life term of the Presidency, or absolute dictatorship, is found in the South—disappointed and sore-headed rebels like Toombs, disgusted with the the Republic that conquered them, and, wishing to destroy it in revenge, will do anything that will tend to imperialism. After them come the jobbing railway corporations and swindling grabbers of all kinds, all of which count on the President as their reliable friend, which, in their vocabulary, means *fence*. All these and many more, such as back-pay stealers, Mobilier, Finance and press-gag brigades and their hangers on are anxious for a third-term—a Tiberius or Augustus Grant to lend them an imperial hand of protection while they rob the people, the riff raff, the plebians.

The influence of the army and navy officers and postmasters cannot be counted as a unit in favor of a third term by any means. The personal gain to themselves will rarely be looked upon as sufficient to stultify their better judgment. The ring thieves and grabbers of all sorts are always for the best market and, no better offering, may be counted to a man as third-termers, and the same remark will likely apply to contractors and all the remaining lists. But against them we have the better sense of all true-hearted patriots regardless of party claims or former prejudices, favorable to Grant both as a military officer and President for two terms, which will oppose this movement with a bitterness that would flame into revolution rather than permit its success. These, constituting by far the larger portion of the American people, look upon a third term of Grant or any other man as an ogre in fact, and one that must be destroyed at every hazard. The *people* are not yet tired of the republic, and do not propose to let Grant, should he be fool enough to undertake it, carry out this certain method for its destruction. This is the sentiment expressed by many who, we know, up to the inception of this third term movement, have been Grant's warm friends and supporters. But whatever their faith in him and admiration for him heretofore, they do not propose to countenance him for one instant as a proper person for our next President. They look upon his very candidacy, however remote his chances for election may appear to be, as the first note in the death-knell of the Republic. Should he permit his name to be used as a candidate for a third term, against all precedent, against all necessity, the patriotic and sensible portion of the people will see in it evidence enough that he is the tool of the army of harpies who surround him, and as such will oppose him with might and main. The American people have not yet so degenerated that but one man and one only among its millions can be found possessing the necessary qualifications to preside over the country's destinies.

Mismanagement.

The execrable mismanagement of the Pioneers' excursion yesterday was a disgrace to the Society and to the city of San Francisco. With commendable generosity the Pacific Mail Company had furnished the fine steamship Great Republic, free of charge, together with refreshments for the excursionists. The steamer was calculated to accommodate not more than 1,300 persons, and the Pioneers' committee knew of the limit. Their duty was plain enough. They should have issued tickets to every member of the interior Societies and then distributed the remainder among their own members. Not a single ticket over the specified number should have been issued. That any tickets should have been *sold* for the occasion is the most disgracing feature of all.—[S. F. Chronicle.

The Difference.

Mr. Jacobs, of Panamint, who was here last week, informs us that the distance between that place and Los Angeles is 225 miles, and Bakersfield 155 miles with a better road. This fact has determined him to have all his supplies sent by this route, and he thinks his example will soon be followed by everyone else.—[Bakersfield Courier.

Defined.

An official letter has been published which defines the boundaries of the Black Hills Indian Reservation.

LETTER FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The last two weeks passed in England I devoted exclusively to visiting various places in Wales especially noted for their beautiful and romantic scenery—ruins of old castles and abbeys, as well as the flourishing towns of Swansea, Cardiff, Newport and Camarthen. I was kindly shown over the principal smelting works of copper, iron and silver, and the different processes explained while being conducted from one department to the other. The furnaces extend for miles along the sea-coast, and thousands of tall chimneys continually emit thick clouds of black smoke, impregnating the very atmosphere with a mineral odor. Yet these localities are considered very healthy, statistics proving that sickness is less prevalent here than even in the agricultural district. Bidding adieu to the most charming portion of England, a few hours' ride took me to Liverpool, where I embarked on the splendid ocean steamer Egypt, and after a pleasant run of twelve days again landed on American soil.

Since my arrival *here* I have, in company with my kind friend Morris Phillips, Esq., the genial and accomplished editor of The New York Home Journal (who, by the by, was taking his Summer vacation) visited Saratoga, Long Branch and the various places of interest on the Hudson river. The favorite resort appears to be Long Branch, principally, I presume, on account of its fine and extensive beach, where may be seen daily hundreds of either sex, dressed in the most ludicrous of bathing costumes, disporting themselves in Neptune's lap. Mr. Johnson, champion swimmer of the world, brought over from England by Prof. Schumann, has just won the three-mile aquatic race and the accompanying purse of $2,500. Mr. Johnson is engaged here for the season to teach the art of swimming, and keep a sharp look out for those who may need help in the foaming, boiling surf, where sad accidents occasionally occur. Only a few days ago the leader of Schilling's orchestra, a very promising young man, while bathing, was seized with a cramp, and seen to go down. Johnson was immediately notified, but was unfortunately directed to the wrong place, where another bather, but excellent swimmer was cutting up antics in the sea, and who, from a distance, appeared to be struggling in the water. Before the error was discovered, Mr. Schilling, who only a few moments previously was revelling in youth and exuberant health, was brought ashore stark, stiff, dead.

I stopped at the Ocean House, kept by the Lelands. This, the largest hotel at Long Branch, with a frontage of seven hundred feet, magnificent dining and ball-room, splendid apartments, single or *en suite*, excellent table and attentive waiters, is the one most largely patronized, its capacity for accommodating the wants of eight hundred pleasure-seeking individuals being often taxed to its utmost limit. Yet, withal, the expense of running such a hotel for the brief fashionable eight-week season is so enormous that as a rule it don't pay. The beach for miles is studded with fine hotels and elegant private villas, notable among the latter being that of President Grant. Fast teams, with elegantly dressed occupants taking their fashionable afternoon drive, help to make the scene brilliant and gay.

This morning (having returned to the city) I went over to Blackwell's Island and visited the prison, lunatic asylum, and other charitable and correctional institutions. At one of which I had pointed out to me "Boss" Tweed, who was acting in the menial capacity of steward arrayed in the convict's garb. A large amount of sympathy for the fallen chief is displayed, because, say the New Yorkers, "he has been made the scapegoat of a whole gang of official thieves, every one of whom was equally as criminal, but have been allowed to escape." The prevalent opinion that Tweed will not serve out one-third of his sentence is likely to be verified if there is any truth in the old adage that "coming events cast their shadows before."

The Beecher-Tilton scandal still occupies a large portion of the daily press, and though the Plymouth Church committee, appointed to investigate the charges against Beecher, have pronounced him innocent as a lamb the verdict is not easily swallowed by a large portion of the community.

I have peeped in at the principal theaters, and find that, on account of the weather, which though fine is so very warm, they are not well patronized. Central Park is New York's principal attraction, and thither rush the city's thousands to enjoy its pretty bits of scenery of wooded hills, grassy lawns and sparkling lakes. Here for a couple of green dollars you can "do" the drives in a handsome carriage with your family (if you happily possess one), or romantic lovers can be rowed around the lakes, and whisper soft nonsense in each others ears for the insignificant price of ten cents each. Swings, goat carriages and indigestible cake for the little ones, are here in abundance, as likewise for those of maturer age are found, for a certain amount of stamps, ice-cream, lager-beer and the more solid refreshments. On Wednesday and Saturday afternoons Dodsworth's band of sixty pieces discourse ravishing music, eagerly listened to by crowds of elegantly dressed people, who throng around the pretty, raised, covered stand. Other parks on a smaller scale, in the very heart of the city, possess a very refreshing appearance, and it speaks well for the government, that while commerce is so rapidly spreading out its giant arms over this vast metropolis, a few acres here and there are still reserved for the pleasure and recreation of its overworked people.

SAGEBRUSHER.

Moulton's Last Story.

The New York Herald summarizes Moulton's last statement as follows:

First. He shows that he did render efficient counsel and aid to Beecher after the publication of the Bacon letter, and avers in this respect that Beecher told a willful falsehood.

Second. That he is not a blackmailer, and that Beecher was a blackmailer in that he availed himself of the power which Tilton had over Bowen to extort, through Chapin, from Bowen, a certificate of character.

Third. That the devices to which he (Moulton) resorted were Beecher's own suggestion, and made in an effort to help and save Beecher.

Fourth. He gives specifically in words the justification which Beecher gave to him for his adultery with Mrs. Tilton, namely this: That his physical expression of love was as natural as the words of endearment he used towards her. This, Moulton says, was the first communication of free love he had ever heard, and it therefore became deeply impressed upon his memory.

Fifth. That when he read to Beecher the letter of Tilton to Bowen the charge of rape made by Bowen, that Beecher deemed it necessary to tell him the truth with reference to the woman mentioned by Bowen—Beecher saying: "I didn't commit a rape, but it is true I had intercourse with the woman." Moulton said: "If you are on friendly terms you had better have a retraction, else you may be at Bowen's mercy." Beecher did go and obtain the best retraction he could, which appears in the statement. It appears, also, from Moulton's statement, that the efforts of Gen. Butler have been toward the safety of Beecher, in order to save him and the country from the shame that would ensue from the publication of the whole truth. He (Butler) has never appeared in New York on this question except at the suggestion of Beecher's counsel.

Father Taylor.

The Belmont Courier copying our notice of Father Taylor's letter to this paper and remarks as to the cause of his exodus, adds the following:

The above is clipped from THE INYO INDEPENDENT, of date August 29. Father Taylor, the subject of the article, in making his escape from the floods, earthquakes, etc., which he predicted would visit Inyo county, camped with his family in the town of Belmont on the night of the 28th of July. On the evening of the same night Judge Southworth was employed to unite in the holy bonds of wedlock—despite floods and earthquakes—M. A. Statham and Emma Elrod, the latter named being the step-daughter of Father Taylor, the ceremony taking place by moonlight, in front of the wagon in which the party were traveling—the pious Justice taking position at the end and the bride and bridegroom on opposite sides of the tongue, we mean the wagon tongue. On reaching this place the party of flood and earthquake refugees, learning of the disastrous Eureka cloud-burst, doubtless suggested to the young folks the importance of immediate marriage, lest they, too, might be swept down the stream of troubled waters before they were made familiar with and partook of the fountain of real life. If Father Taylor had become a little weak over his advanced theory, the young folks were ardent in the opposite direction

An Offering.

The Israelites of the United States, anxious to attest their affection for the Government of the United States and its free institutions, under which they have lived happily and prospered to a remarkable degree, have employed Mr. Ezekiel, of Cincinnati, to execute a monumental group, to be unvailed at the Centennial in 1876, and after exhibition placed in the capitol at Washington. The design is to be heroic and in every way worthy the Israelites. The Goddess of Liberty is the central figure. By her side is an ideal figure of a boy, holding aloft the sacred and eternal fire, typifying the grand idea of the whole—the universal belief in a higher power. On the other side is an American eagle, dropping from his beak the dead serpent of intolerance over the edge of a precipice. The group, it is said will be executed in Rome, out of one solid marble block, and will be double life size. The base will be twelve feet in hight, and will bear the date 1876 on its face, with the clause from the Constitution providing for religious liberty, and possibly, also, with this added inscription: "From the Israelites of the United States to the General Government."

Railroad Project.

The Express in speculating on the effects of the new railroad to the ocean, should it be built, closes the article with these words: "But there is another important result which we believe the building of the proposed new road will ultimately accomplish. The construction of that road by our people will show them what we can do in this line. It will give them a knowledge of their own strength, and will develop their capacity for large undertakings to such an extent that they will seize hold of the Cerro Gordo railroad project with an experience and intelligence which will not only insure the building of that important road, but which will further push it forward until it connects with the Southern Utah, 170 miles beyond Cerro Gordo. Then we shall be possessed of an entirely independent overland railroad. That will enable Los Angeles to become one of the largest commercial cities in the United States."—[Wilmington Enterprise.

A Strange Bee Hive.

A huge swarm of bees have taken possession of Masonic Hall. They deposit their honey in the hollow walls, and Charley Knust estimates there is about ten tons there, which he will sell cheap, the purchaser to remove the honey at his own expense.—[Reno Journal.

General News Items.

A boy at Los Angeles named Mark Castelar accidentally shot and killed himself a few days since.

Advices from New Orleans represent that there was a holocaust of colored victims at the Couchita massacre. Ex-Sheriff Yates of that parish is among the murdered men. All the telegraph lines in the Red River country are in the hands of the White League murderers.

Destructive forest fires are raging at Egg Harbor, New Jersey, and over the adjacent country.

Several of the parties who committed the negro murders in Tennessee have been discovered, and the Federal Marshalls will arrest them as soon as they have the aid of troops.

The Governors of the Western Territories have been notified that Gen. Sheridan's orders against expeditions to the Black Hills will be rigidly enforced.

Gen. Custer has made his official report of his Black Hills expedition. He reiterates the discovery of gold there, and recommends that the country be thrown open to the military, and that a new exploration be ordered for next season.

Prof. Winchell, a geologist who accompanied Gen. Custer through the Black Hills, says he saw no gold there.

Moses Thatcher, the Mormon land grabber, is said to have secured ten miles square of Government land by his subornation of perjury operations.

There are indications in Brooklyn, New York, that the visiting and praying crusade will be inaugurated again next Winter.

In a recent fight in the Cincos Villas District the Cubans suffered a defeat, with the loss of thirty-six killed, including two officers.

Such dispositions have been made of the troops operating under Gen. Davidson, Col. Mckenzie and others against the hostile Indians in the Southwest as, in the opinion of Gen. Sheridan, will close up the Indian war in that section.

Senator Robertson differs with Senator Patterson as to the character of the troubles between the whites and blacks in the Carolinas, and believes that the local authorities should be left to settle them, which they are competent to do without the aid of Federal officials and troops.

It is said that the type-*metal* monument to be erected over the grave of Horace Greeley will be in position before the end of the year.

Thirty-four vessels laden with this season's wheat are reported to be on their way to England from San Francisco. Many of them were loaded by the Granger's direct.

The Secretary of the Treasury repeats his former denial that yellow-fever has appeared in our Southern ports.

A lot of arms shipped from New York to the members of the White League organization of New Orleans have been seized by the police of the latter city.

The Supreme Court has given a decision against the importation of Chinese prostitutes into this State.

A great temperance camp-meeting began at Portland, Maine, Sept. 8.

The editor of The Advertiser and Mail, of Montgomery, Alabama, denies the reported murder of colored people in that State, and says the reports are manufactured for political effect.

Charles Delaney, President of the Miners' Union of Virginia City, Nevada, committed suicide a few days since.

Methodist Conference in Nevada.

The Methodist Conference, which has been in session at this place for several days, closed its labors last evening. After the anniversary of the Missionary Society, Bishop Merrill proceeded to read the list of appointments for the ensuing year as follows: Carson District—G. W. Fitch, P. E., Carson City; to be supplied (it is expected that a minister will be sent from California to supply this place at once). Reno, E. C. Arnold. Truckee, W. K. Maston. Virginia, G. W. Fitch. Gold Hill and Dayton, T. S. Uren. Genoa, T. J. Rickey. Walker River, T. R. Bartley. Owens River, G. Jennings, and one to be supplied. Sierra District, W. Nims, P. E. Sierra Valley, W. C. Gray. American Valley, F. M. Willis. Honey Lake, W. Nims. Big Valley, W. J. White. Surprise Valley, L. Ewing. Long Valley, to be supplied. Austin District, J. D. Hammond, P. E. Austin, J. D. Hammond. White Pine, to be supplied. Eureka, L. Case. Unionville, A. P. White. Winnemucca, L. Case. Belmont, to be supplied.—[Carson Appeal, Sept. 6.

Los Angeles Items.

A Los Angeles dispatch of the 11th to The S. F. Chronicle says:

The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, with Senator J. P. Jones, Gen. Beale and other distinguished gentleman, arrived at San Pedro this evening, and the party have just reached here on a special train. Senator Stewart passed through here yesterday afternoon *en route* to San Bernardino. A fierce assault was made on him in the leader of this morning's Herald in connection with his attitude in Congress on Central Pacific Railroad matters.

Getting Rich.

Stock and dairymen are making money very fast. A day or two ago Jim O'Niel, who has a large band of sheep on Date Creek, informed us that he considered his chances for a fortune real good. Well, they ought to be, considering the high price of wool and mutton, and the certainty that his sheep will do better here than in any other part of the Pacific coast. "Come West," young men and go into the stock business.—[Arizona Miner.

—On Saturday, a confidence man approached a stranger in Park Row, addressing him as Mr. Wardell. "My name is not Wardell," said the stranger. "Is it possible I am mistaken? Are you not Mr. Wardell of New Haven?" "I am not," said the stranger "I am Tom Collins."

The Advantages of a Public Library.

Visiting strangers find our Public Library a place of great attraction, and especially are its well-filled shelves seductive to the half-way invalid. We have no doubt that many strangers will prolong their stay among us to a much later period than they at first intended on account of the attractions of the library. In this view of its usefulness alone, our people should extend it a liberal support.—[Los Angeles Express.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COWS ASTRAY.

TWO MILK COWS, ONE A DARK RED AND branded J W, the other a lighter or yellowish red, brand LM, disappeared from our herd last Tuesday, since which time we can obtain no trace. Any one giving information of their whereabouts will confer a real favor and receive a suitable reward.

McCLURE & MARTIN.

Independence, Sept. 19, 1874 n222tf

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

Physiologists say that our Bodies are renewed once in seven years. The material of which they are reconstructed is the blood, and unless it be fully charged with the elements of vitality the strength and health of the system decline. Of all blood depurents, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS is the safest and most infallible. There is no disease arising from the deprivation of the blood which it will not speedily cure. n220m1

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY, in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House. 1y27tv5

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

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Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

D. NAYLOR,

BIG PINE STORE.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GENERAL assortment of

MERCHANDISE

...VIZ.:.

Groceries & Dry Goods,

Hardware & Tinware,

Liquors & Boots & Shoes,

Clothing, Flour & Grain,

Which I will sell as cheap as possible.

Give me a Call.

D. NAYLOR,

Big Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., Aug. 30, 1873. n187tf

ALL WISHING TO MAKE MONEY CAN hear of something to their advantage by sending stamp to THE BEVERLY CO., 234 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills. No humbug. n21y1

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,..September 19, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

The Borax Works.

Searles & Co., at Borax Lake on the Panamint road, now have eight vats in use, each capable of turning out about three-fourths of a ton of merchantable borax every seven days, that being the time required to effect the perfect crystalization of a vat of water from the heating apparatus. Sixteen more vats, making a total of twenty-four, are to be put in as fast as possible. The boiling apparatus is a most complete affair; it consists of a number of large vats or pans all heated by one furnace (fed with sagebrush for fuel), the heat being carried through the water in a series of ramifying pipes or flues, thereby effecting economy in fuel and space. These boilers have a capacity more than sufficient to supply the proposed complement of crystalizing vats. The company have excellent buildings and conveniences in place or course of preparation for permanent, thorough and rapid work. They have a life-long business and most valuable property, the supply of the crude material being simply inexhaustible. The borax is obtained almost exclusively from the borax water pumped from the marsh, that, as we understand it, being a more rapid way than by gathering the earth containing the crystals, though this is also done to a considerable amount. The supply of water for domestic purposes is carried from a spring two miles in pipes, and then hauled five miles further on wagons. These facts we learn from Mr. T. F. A. Connelly, who also states that the road from Indian Wells via the marsh to Panamint is among the worst traveled. For a heavy wagon to get an inch off the beaten track any where in crossing the marsh is for it to go down to the hubs without a possibility of getting it on again without unloading. After this is passed comes a mountain, the descent of which is at an angle of forty-five degrees; at all other times is heavy sand, so we infer that the teamsters on that road don't whistle and sing all the day through from sheer happiness.

Fine Fruit.

A load of the finest fruit, sent to regale the appetites of the crowd attending the Mexican celebration at Lone Pine, came from W. A. Baker's fine place above Big Pine. It consisted of peaches, plums and grapes. In size and superior flavor the two first mentioned will, we think, equal any grown anywhere in this State. The sample box sent us would be entitled to a prize at the State Fair. It is worthy of remark that Mr. Baker's farm is located, surrounded by low hills, at several hundred feet higher altitude than the generality of the farms of the valley, and yet is never visited by frosts to damage crops of any kind, as the lower lying places sometimes are.

Stage Matters.

Superintendent Horn and C. Navacovich, agent at Aurora, of the Northern Stage Line, are on the road putting everything in thorough condition for successful competition with the line south. Their stock and stages are the best obtainable, and traveling time and rates of fare are intended to correspond. Tuller & Cluggage, the principals, now own the line clear through from Cerro Gordo to Carson. Fare has been materially, reduced being only $30 from either Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine or Independence through to Carson, and passengers will be put through on the fastest time. See the new advertisement.

Notable Marriage.

From an invitation received we learn that Miss Minnie, daughter of Col. and Mrs. C. W. Wingard, is to be united in the bonds of wedlock with Mr. Michael Hook, ceremony to take place at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10 A. M. on the 28th instant, also the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of the Colonel and lady. With regrets for our inability to attend, the happy pair and parents have our best wishes and congratulations in advance.

"Whack's" Him.

As umpire or committee of awards in the matter of the biggest watermelon, the premium standing in favor of D. B. Curtis' 33 pounder is hereby withdrawn in favor of a 33¼ pounder from Supervisor A. N. Bell. If anybody thinks they can beat that without loading the vegetable with shot, as Mark Twain's Calaveras jumping frog was treated, now's the time to try it while there's an honest and impartial committee.

Another Celebration.

Yesterday, the 18th, was "the Fourth of July" for the Republic of Chili, and was duly celebrated by her citizens resident in and about Lone Pine. As the Mexican and Chilean population make common cause in celebrating the natal days of their respective countrys, there being but one day intervening, this celebration may be considered as a continuation of that of the 16th, and no less a success.

Quick Trip.

County Treasurer H. M. Isaacs arrived here on Tuesday last returning from his trip to England. He was but eight days from the starting of the car at New York till he stepped off the stage here, being a most remarkably quick trip. But his welcome from numerous friends was none the less warm on that account.

Welcome Home Dance.

A very fine dance came off at the Blaney House last night, given as a welcome home to H. M. Isaacs.

Concerning Tickets.

The ways of the law makers are nearly past finding out. For some reason totally beyond the ken of any person we have yet seen, our last Legislature, finding nothing else to tinker or alter in a good election law, resolved in its wisdom that it would be a good thing to make election ballots, already too large, a little larger. Accordingly an amendment was adopted adding one inch to the width, but without other change. Nobody has the remotest idea what this was done for, except to cause trouble, for which it is well adapted now when so many special elections are the order of the day, and especially in localities where the amended Codes are rarely or never seen. It is somewhat remarkable that, notwithstanding the numerous elections reported and discussed, no reference has ever been in any newspaper, to the knowledge of any person in this section anyway, that any change had been made in the form of the ballots or election law. But for the presence of Grand Lecturer Walker at Bishop just on the eve of the local option election there yesterday, it is quite certain that election would have been nullified by reason of the fact that every ballot of both parties was printed in exact conformity to the law of last year, and in blissful ignorance common to everybody concerned, were only four inches wide when the amended law quires them to be five! Here, we will remark, that neither party had taken any steps whatever toward procuring ballots until just four days before that of election, barely time to get them from this office, fifty miles away. This neglect was probably due to the fact that the expected decision from the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the law might put a stop to the election entirely. At the time mentioned and wholly unexpected to us, both parties sent in their orders for tickets, but without specifications other than the words each was to bear, and that they were to be conformable to law. By the merest accident we happened to have a small quantity of the legal paper (in use at last election) on hands, and were thus enabled to supply the ballots when otherwise, at that late day, they could not have been obtained in time by any possible chance from any other source. Well, they were printed as the law required (last year) and the night before the election were, as stated above, found to be of no account. The printer was responsible of course, since the matter of size had been entrusted to him by both parties, and though the secret of the error was the property of but one party, yet his professional honor under the circumstances made it imperative that proper ballots should be furnished the party yet in ignorance of the error, and it was so done and in time. Otherwise, the election must have gone by default in favor of the the temperance party, with which we take pride in being identified: but we don't suppose there is a Good Templar in this valley who would be satisfied with a victory won by such means as that. But it don't matter; neither that or any other cause or party ever will win a fight by our connivance in a dodge such as might have followed a stupid blunder like the wrong printing of tickets submitted on professional honor.

Drunken Indians.

From one end of the valley to the other we hear complaints of drunken Indians, and this fact is stirring up a depth of feeling in certain quarters that will cause somebody trouble before they are much older. Even squaws working at private houses have to be furnished their regular beer or whisky, bought for them by their employers. As a result two of these creatures at the camp west of this place got drunk Thursday last and one tried to murder the other, inflicting some severe wounds on the head with a stone. It is perfectly well known, whether susceptible of legal proof or not, that certain persons here and up the road a few miles are in the habit of selling whisky to Indians, and it seems strange nothing can be done with them by law. It is about time Local Option was put in practice all through this valley, as it will be if a stop is not put to this thing of furnishing Indians, large and small and both sexes, with the murderous stuff.

Honest Injun.

George Lalock (Indian George) don't read the papers, though he talks pretty good English, and by talk he lately found out that a quilt (a keepsake) had been advertised in this paper as lost some time ago. A day or two since George marched into the office with a bundle in his hand, and after tendering the grandiloquent compliments fitting the importance of his mission, gave us to understand that, "he heap fine 'um quilt; no see 'um paper; here he is," producing the article, at the same time explaining all the particulars, how he found it, but couldn't find any owner until this moment of supreme happiness, and, further, that by no possible means would he be induced to take a cent for his trouble and honesty—the fact is the quilt is too small for Mr. Lalock, and he has no young Lalocks; still, as he was not educated on a reservation, he is a very "honest Injun." The quilt awaits the owner's orders.

Breach of Trust.

There was an example of a mean, very mean breach of trust (which is the politer name for theft) down at Lone Pine a couple of days since. A saloon keeper, Peterson we beleive, employed a card sharp named Kelly to deal a game of faro for him. When the sum in bank had accumulated to about $150 Kelly excused himself for a time, and the last heard of him and the cash was at a point some thirty miles north of the game, and still going.

Lost Cows.

We would call attention to Martin & McClure's advertisement of two milk cows that have strayed or been driven away.

The Celebration at Lone Pine.

A friend furnishes us with a brief account of the Mexican celebration at Lone Pine, Wednesday the 16th.

The ceremonies commenced at 12 o'clock on the night preceding. At that hour, with music and firing of guns, the Mexican flag was run up, and saluted with an ode sung in good style by Misses Dolores Lopes and Delphino Padea and Mrs. Jesus Castro. Music and cannonading was kept up till day began to break, when there was a lull till sunrise. As old Sol's skirmishing ray first touched the summits of the lofty western peaks no less than six national flags were flung to the breeze and acknowledged by music and a grand salute. Music and firing of guns was kept up till 1 P. M. when the different delegations, order and nationalities began to fall in for

THE GRAND PROCESSION.

In this appeared the Mexican, German, Chilean, French Swiss and American flags. Don Pasqual Borgnes was Marshal of the Day and led the Mexican delegation; R. Dias was Marshal of the Chilinos and Julius Chelius of the Americanos. Procession moved at 2 and marching up and down Main street and making the finest display of the kind ever witnessed in the town, was brought to a halt and broke ranks at Mexican Hall to hear the

ORATION AND SPEECHES OF THE DAY.

The oration was by Don Jose Maria Ovando, and his effort was received with much applause. With interludes of music and patriotic songs by the ladies above named, and cannonading, addresses were made by Don Eclisario Losano, Dr. P. G. Gelcich, Jas. Turner and others, and were all well received, the singing by the ladies especially.

With this ended the state ceremonies, but not the festivities, till sunset when, with music and formal ceremonies, all the flags were hauled down.

Among other displays in procession was an imposing car of liberty and two finely decorated chariots or cars of state. Another point worthy of note is that the Grangers made their first public parade in this procession for this county.

Dancing began at the Hall about 9, and was kept up with great spirit till morning. The celebration was a most gratifying success in every particular. There was no disorderly conduct, and notwithstanding the large attendance from all around, but two or three drunken men were to be seen, so everything passed off very pleasantly for all.

No News.

Up to this 2 P. M. we have heard nothing as to how the fight went yesterday at Bishop Creek, nor is it likely we will before to-morrow. But the temperance people are working in deep earnest, owing to the outrages they have experienced through the unlawful barter of the vile stuff to Indians, and from drunken white wretches. Though we are satisfied Local Option will fail to remedy all the evils its framers claim for it, yet we hope for its success every where because it is bound to do some good wherever it may be put in force. The ladies of Bishop and Round Valley have taken hold of this matter with a zeal that does them infinite credit—but who can have a more vital interest at issue than women everywhere in this contest against whisky? Pending the action of the Supreme Court but little comparatively has been said or done to insure a temperance victory in this instance, but there can hardly be a doubt but what Local Option won and with a good majority.

Official Appointment.

Hon. John Sedgwick has appointed V. A. Gregg, Esq., Deputy Internal Internal Revenue Collector for the 8th district comprising Mono and Inyo counties, *vice* S. G. Sneden, resigned. Mr. Gregg has entered upon his duties, and we are requested to state that all parties knowing themselves in arrears for revenue taxes will save trouble and costs by taking out their licenses at once.

Turn Out.

Jabez Walker, Grand Lecturer of the State of California, I. O. G. T., will deliver a free lecture at the Masonic Hall next Monday evening, beginning at 7:30. Mr. Walker has the reputation of being a first-class speaker, and this is an opportunity to hear him no one should miss. He has been at Bishop Creek for several days, and has been of vast benefit to the order in that locality.

Held to Answer.

After due examination, during which over a dozen witnesses were examined, Justice Campbell bound W. L. Callahan over in the sum of $2,000 to answer for the killing of P. Sheridan at Big Pine. Callahan has not tendered bail, and is in the hands of the Sheriff.

Preaching.

Rev. Jabez Walker will preach at the school-house to-morrow evening at half past seven.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

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At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

J. H. MULLER.

Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.
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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 19, 1874.

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—Boss Tweed's greatest trouble is the gout.

—A clean shirt is one of woman's best gifts to man.

—A sure way to turn people's heads —Go late into church.

—A man may be very dirty and yet not be a genius.

—They say that a self-raking reaper in Iowa nets a leg a day.

—Many a man has discovered that a good square meal is not always round.

—The Emperor of Russia has sent the Mikado of Japan a magnificent vase four feet high, cut from a single piece of agate.

—"His pill-grimage is over," as the druggist's widow said when she ordered an epitaph for his tombstone.

—There is something noble about a goat that all boarders might imitate. He is not particular what he feeds upon.

—They say at Narragansett Pier that Carl Schurz can wade in deeper water without wetting his waist than any man there.

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Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: Make legal setvice and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John C. Morrison, Jr., against Wm. G. Squires, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1874, for the sum of One Thousand and Fifty-nine and 13-100 dollars, in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-nine and 90-100 dollars, duly attested the First day of September, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,139 03-100 in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs and interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Wm G. Squires, in and to the following described real property to-wit: Lot number Twelve and Ten, and the southerly half of Lot number Eight, in Block number Sixteen, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, together with the buildings thereon known as the Inyo House, the Gem Saloon, and the Drug Store now occupied by Dr. Blair, and all other buildings and improvements on said lots. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 5, 1874.
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NOTICE.

THE DELINQUENT LISTS OF THE VARIOUS Counties of the State, for the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Fiscal years (1872-3—1873-4) are now in my hands for collection. Many persons are delinquent for small sums on personal property, and are urged to examine the rolls in the hands of the Tax Collector of their respective counties and to make immediate payment. The law is imperative, that the payment of the State Tax for these years must be enforced, and unless voluntary payments are made at once, heavy costs will be incurred by the delinquents.

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August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

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THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

A Mighty Wrong Righted After Two Years Waiting.

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.

The grand mass meeting which was called yesterday on Canal street, adopted resolution calling on Gov. Kellogg to abdicate the gubernatorial chair in favor of Gov. McEnery, whom the citizens claim to have been legally elected two years ago, and a committee of three gentlemen was appointed to wait upon the Governor and request the

Governor's Answer.

The committee went to the executive office, where they were met by Gen. Dibblee of the Governor's staff, who informed them that he would take their message to the Governor, which he accordingly did, and returned with the reply that the Governor must decline to receive any delegation from the committee because he had definite and accurate information that there were now assembled in different parts of the city several large bodies of armed men who met at the same call that convened the mass meeting. This he regarded as a menace, and, while he would deem it one of his highest duties to receive any communication or petition from a peaceable assemblage of citizens, he could not recognize a menacing request.

Shortly afterward the Hon. D. B Penn, who was two years ago elected Lieutenanant Governor on the McEnery ticket, issued the following proclamation:

A Stirring Appeal

TO THE PEOPLE OF LOUISIANA: For two years you have borne with patience and fortitude a great wrong through fraud and violence. The government of your choice has been overthrown and its power usurped. Protest after protest, appeal after appeal to the President of the United States and to Congress have failed to give you the relief you had a right under the Constitution to demand. The wrong has not been repaired. On the contrary, through the instrumentality of partisan judges, you are debarred from all legal remedy. Day by day taxation has been increasing, with costs and penalties amounting to confiscation. Your property, your substance squandered; your credit ruined, resulting in the failure and bankruptcy of your valued institutions. The right of sufirage is virtually taken from you by the enactment of skilfully devised registration and election laws; the judicial branch of your Government has been stricken down by the conversion of a legal posse comitatus of the Sheriff for the use of the usurper for the purpose of defeating the decrees of the courts, his defiance of law leading him to use the force of arms for the arrest of the Sheriff while engaged in the execution of a process of the Court. To these may be added

A CORRUPT AND VICIOUS LEGISLATURE

enacting laws in violation of the Constitution, for the purpose of guarding and perpetuating their usurped authority. A metropolitan police, paid by a city under the control of the usurper, is quartered on you to overawe and keep you in subjection. Every public right has been denied, and, as if to goad you on to desperation, private arms are seized and individuals are arrested. To such extremities are you driven that manhood revolts at further submission. Constrained by a sense of duty as the legally elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State, and as Acting Governor in the absence of Gov. McEnery, I do hereby issue this, my proclamation, calling on the military of the State, comprising all persons between the ages of 18 and 40 years, without regard to color or previous condition, to arm and assemble under their respective officers, for the purpose of driving the usurpers from power.

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day September.

D. B. PENN,
Lieutenant Governor.

The People Arming.

In response to the above the people armed themselves and assembled in Canal street to the number of many thousands. The Metropolitan Police, under command of Gen. Longstreet, marched out to disperse them, when a sharp fight ensued, resulting in the killing of a number of persons on both sides. Several other engagements took place during the day, and it is said that fifty people were killed in all. The Kellogg men seem to have great confidence in their ability to deal with what they term an armed mob, and say that unless the people disperse there will be bloody work. Barricades are erected on all streets between Poydras and Canal, and the people's party hold all that portion of the city above Canal. The Metropolitans are massed in and around Jackson Square and the St. Louis Hotel. There was quite a sharp fight at the river end of Canal street, about 4 o'clock, at which a number were killed and wounded.

Victory Perched Upon Penn's Banners.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.

The State House has just surrendered to Penn's militia without firing a gun.

Penn's militia are about 10,000 strong. The entire Metropolitan police force, the Kellogg militia, etc., without arms or arsenals, surrendered at 9 A. M. to the citizens, or Penn's militia. Kellogg and Longstreet and others have taken refug in the custom House.

The War Over and Peace Restored.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15—5 P. M.

The Kellogg Government has been overthrown and the entire city is in the hands of his opponents. Lieutenant Governor Penn has taken the reins of Government and will at once install in office all those who were voted for on the same ticket with McEnery in 1873. The Courts will at once be organized and the entire machinery of Government set in motion, not only in this city but throughout the State.

Gov. Penn to the President.

The following dispatch was sent last evening by acting Governor Penn to the President:

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14, 1874.

To U. S. GRANT, President of the United States: Hopeless of all other relief the people of this State have taken up arms to maintain the legal authority of persons elected by them to the Government of the State against usurpers who have heaped upon them innumerable insults, burdens and wrongs. In so doing they are supported by the great body of intelligent and honest people of the State. They declare their unswerving loyalty and respect for the United States Government and its officers; they war only against usurpers, plunderers and the enemies of the people. They affirm their entire ability to maintain peace and protect life, liberty and the equal rights of all classes of citizens. The officials of the United States it shall be our special aim to defend against all assaults, and to treat them with the profoundest respect and loyalty. We only ask you to withhold any aid or protection from our enemies and the enemies of Republican rights and of peace and of the liberties of the people.

D. B. PENN,
Acting Governor.

Gen. Ogden's Speech.

Gen. Ogden, the Provisional General, has just made a speech from his headquarters, stating that the war is over and advising the people to go quietly to their homes and resume their usual vocations.

Gov. Penn this morning appointed Thomas Boylan, the well known detective, Chief of Police. Mr. Boylan is now organizing a force.

Yesterday's Surrender.

An extra Picayune contains the following: As might have been expected after the decisive victory of yesterday, and the consequent demoralization of Kellogg's forces, the finish this morning was a very brief and unexpected affair. About half-past eight o'clock the State House was occupied by the citizens' force, and by 9 o'clock the third precinct station and the Kellogg station and the Kellogg armory, the last of the radical Government, was, after a sharp little assault captured and appropriated.

Gov. Penn's residence was filled all the morning with citizens congratulating him on the situation. There was universal delight and loud cheers when the news of the surrender of the police reached them. Mayor Wiltz called upon the Governor about 10 o'clock.

The cotton Exchange is closed but the excitement is subsiding. The street railroads have again started and the barricades have been removed from the streets.

The Killed and Wounded.

The loss by last night's fight foots up 15 to 20 killed and 50 wounded.

The Eastern Press on the Trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.

The evening papers comment at length upon the riot in New Orleans. The Post reviews the situation, and argues that Grant's interference in domestic affairs in the Southern States has been wholly mischievous, and through his aid Kellogg has fortified his position on every side by legal barriers. It says men do not seek redress with musket in hand when they have a chance to obtain it at the ballot. Kellogg's hand now covers every ballot box in Louisiana. He ought to be left to the vengeance of the people, whose necks are under his heel.

Grant Wholly Responsible.

The Express holds that the President and Congress are wholly responsible for the present revolution in allowing the usurpation of power by the Kellogg government, and while endorsing Federal interposition considers that to stand by the Kellogg government would only add to the present wrong. It advocates the placing of Gen. Sherman in command of the troops at New Orleans.

A Good Republican.

The Commercial Advertiser says that lawlessness must be put down at all hazards. It is a question wholly apart from politics, and unless a premium is to be put upon rioting in New Orleans, and also New York as well, the recognized Government of Louisiana must be sustained.

Outlaws to be Suppressed.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.

Sixty State Guards will leave here to-morrow morning, by order of the Governor, for Breathitt county, to clear the town of Jackson of a band of outlaws, under command of one Strong, who have possession of the place and Rulo county. No Court has been held there for many months, and the troops will continue to support the Judge through the term.

The President on the Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.

The President, this afternoon, in a conversation with the agent of the American Press Association, expressed great surprise that the people of New Orleans and the State of Louisiana should have allowed themselves to be so influenced by their political leaders as to commit acts of violence against the citizens and authorities of the State, which has led to bloodshed and called for the interference of the Federal power. He stated that great consideration had been shown to the people. He said he had issued two orders one to Gen. McDowell, and one to Gen. Emory, instructing them to take such measures as in their judgment was necessary to preserve life and property, and to restore peace and quietness to the city of New Orleans and to the State at large, and he felt confident the steps he had taken would result in a return of harmony. He hoped that the proclamation would have the desired effect, and that the

FEDERAL TROOPS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED

to act except to assist in arresting the turbulent and disorderly element, who are prominent in augmenting the disturbances throughout the State. He expressed himself as fully determined, with all the power at his command, to put down the disturbances, but hoped that no further action on his part would be required. He stated that any orders issued by Gens. McDowell or Emory would be sent to Washington for approval; that every step taken would be for the best interests of the people, irrespective of party or color, and that no measures would be executed not fully sanctioned by law. The President spoke in the kindest terms of the people of Louisiana, and in the same terms, incidentally of the whole South, and expressed deep regret that any section of the country was turbulent; but as Chief Magistrate of the whole country charged with the execution of the laws, which were enacted in the interest of peace between every section of the country, his duty was plain, and he would not shrink from its performance.

—A burning shame—Cremation.

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P. P. GERRISH,
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Independence, Cal.

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal n157m6

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THE PIONEER
LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,
Edwards Street,
Independence, - - - Cal.
B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a
First Class Livery Business,
And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
B. L. BROWN.
Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.
Anaheim Branch Railroad.
LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.
Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT,
Superintendent.
n155y1*

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.
B. L. BROWN, Agent.
Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it
Clear of Sand and Gravel,
as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a
Fine New American Cloth,
and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.
Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH ....AND.... WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,
From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,
Inyo Co., Cal.,
14 Miles North of Independence,
....BY....
H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,
Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.
n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,
CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,
In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.
n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a
First-Class Country Hotel
In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON," And Restaurant,
Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.
n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon,
INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.
A. WAPELHORST,
n220tmh75* Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,
....Proprietors of....
Cosmopolitan Saloon,
CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW
"ALDINE" SALOON,
Independence, Cal.,
THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable
Wines and Liquors
and the choicest brands of
CIGARS
will be dispensed at the
ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.
n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,
Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.
K. C. JOHNSON & CO.,
n151m3* Proprietors.

INYO SALOON,
JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of
Cigars and Drinkables.
Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE
SHAVING SALOON.
New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.
WM. H. HUFF,
n154tv5 Proprietor

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at
His New Office in Independence, Front Room of Masonic Hall, Up Stairs,
between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.
Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited.
n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,
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OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store.
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n158y1

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New Drug Store,
CERRO GORDO.
Dr. GRANT,
DRUGGIST,
And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of
Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.
Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.
n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE
INYO DRUG STORE,
LONE PINE, CAL,
....A very Large Stock of...
DRUGS, MEDICINES
—AND—
PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,
Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. L. WARD. J. F. HAWLEY.
J. L. WARD & CO.,
43 Main Street, Los Angeles.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
....AND....
INSURANCE AGENTS.
....AGENTS FOR....
GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE,
....AND....
THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n216m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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A Suggestion.

LIDA, Sept. 17, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Under mining news, in your issue of the 12th, we notice that Mr. Darrah has been to Sylvania. We are glad to know that he was at Sylvania, and we would suggest to him that if he were to stop in the district a sufficient length of time to visit the mines he might find some to suit him or his company. These flying visits are not likely to prove satisfactory. By looking around he can find good ore and plenty of it, and $30,000 is a good deal more than is asked for it.

SUB.

Important Lawsuit.

A complaint in a suit to quiet title to lands, covering some 89,000 acres of the San Joaquin basin, and including the town site of Bakersfield, has been filed in the Fourth District Court by John Center, C. B. Polhemus, Delos Lake and J. T. Bryd. This is based on the rights granted by the Legislature of 1857 to W. F. Montgomery and his associates, or the Tulare Canal Company, as vile a swindle as was ever perpetrated in the State. From the returns of the surveys down the whole swindle has been built up on perjury, direct and by subornation. The late Col. Baker, the founder of Bakersfield, was an active agent in the matter involved in this suit.

The Austrian Arctic Expedition.

By accouuts in the late London journals, the Austrian North Pole Expedition was frozen in at the north point of Nova Zembla in August, 1872, and was driven in a northwest direction with ice. The crew worked for five months in vain during the Summer of 1873 to free the ship. On the 20th of May, 1874, the crew left the ship, the Telegethof, in four sledges, and after traveling ninety-six days, reached Nova Zembla where they met some Russian seaman, and were thus rescued after undergoing indescribable sufferings and deprivations.

A City that is to Be.

The Arizona Miner is of the opinion that some day a great city is to be built at or near the mouth of the Colorado river. Point Isabel, a point in view, is a very good port at the head of a large gulf near 600 miles in length, and at the mouth of a river navigable for another 600 miles. The surrounding country is pretty well wooded, has a good climate and an immense back country, both mineral and agricultural, which can be made to center at this port and make it a great city—perhaps.

Fairs.

The Southern District Agricultural Association will hold their fair in Los Angeles, commencing October 26. Now here's a chance for our Granger's to do something for their county which has never been done yet—a fair representation at any District or State Fair. This county by courtesy was formally included in the Southern District. The State Fair began at Sacramento last Monday.

Ahead.

The S. F. Chronicle is certainly our most enterprising California newspaper. For instance one of its late dispatches (Moulton's statement) was eleven columns of fine print, being a total of 23,000 words. And whatever its sins otherwise its news is always the latest, most complete and readable.

Kernville

Continues to keep up its reputation as one of the liveliest towns in the county. The work on the new mammoth 80-stamp mill at the Big Blue mine progressess. The old mill is never idle. When the new mill is started the entire works will be run by water power—the mill, hoisting works and the transportation of ore from the mine to the mill.—[Bakersfield Californian.

To Be Shipped to England.

The San Bernardino Argus says: We are informed that parties largely interested in Panamint have made arrangements to have large amounts of ore hauled direct from the mines to Wilmington, and there shipped by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to Swansea, in England.

Pony Express.

Senators Jones and Stewart have established a regular pony express from San Bernardino to Panamint, to be run in connection with their extensive mining interests in the latter place.

Great Disaster.

A cotton mill at Fall River, Mass. was destroyed by fire on the 19th instant. Fifty-seven persons were killed and wounded by jumping from windows or were burned to death.

—The Eagle flouring mills, in Los Angeles, were totally destroyed by fire a few days since.

JUBILANT.

The Los Angeles papers are all very jubilant by reason of the new impulse Senators Jones and Stewart are giving the business prospects of their city. Both of those wealthy gentlemen are highly delighted with the country in its every aspect, and what is better, have given such tangible proofs of their confidence and delight in the way of actual investments as, with their great influnce, to give almost an absolute assurance that the highest hopes indulged in by these papers will be fully realized—that Los Angeles will soon become the center of a vast railroad system and a a great city. This means the development of the "back country," the early completion of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad, the key of the whole; it means the dawn of a new and prosperous era for the Inyo mining region; it means, we verily believe, the development of the richest, most varied and extensive mineral section in the United States, we might say the world; it means, eventually, a population of a hundred in our mountains and valleys where we now have one. That is our candid estimate of the importance of railroad. And if it is that to the back country how much more must it be for the city into whose lap the concentrated fruits of all this, and contingently, so very much more from other sections must fall?

With the Los Angeles papers, we believe this route to offer the very best railroad opening of the day. It is bound to be a busy road and a paying one; it can't but be both. It is not solely dependent upon Panamint, Cerro Gordo or Waucoba nor a dozen other localities each equally as promising and, save Cerro Gordo, better developed, better proved and not a whit less important as to amount of business they may furnish than the very best of those three. It will have a half a hundred such to contribute to its business—salt, sulphur, borax, copper, lead, silver, gold—almost every known mineral in paying quantities, together and one after another, beginning at San Bernardino and extending scarcely without a break two hundred miles north close to the line, or in easy reach of this road, each and all certain to give employment to large numbers of miners, and work in the same proportion to the road which will make the profitable working of the poorest of them a fair probability. Is it reasonable to suppose that all these, all this immense region together, with its thousands of mines combined cannot load as many cars as the Comstock alone? Why, we have mines as large as that appeared to be at the commencement of work upon it, and at the same stage no less promising, while we have hundreds that are richer. There are thousands of tons of refuse ores on the dumps of the various districts quite as rich or richer, taken together, than an equal number of tons of the first class ores of the present day from that famous mine. Much of this refuse will be made of commercial value by this railroad, and with such ores and better from all this region we can surely equal the business of that one ledge, though that does require from thirty-six to forty trains every day to supply its demands. There need not be a doubt that sooner or later we will have single districts that will do this and more.

From what he has already heard and seen Senator Jones feels and appreciates in part at least the great promise of this enterprise, and says it must be put through—and it is almost a certainty that it will be right away. He has already the same as paid down $220,000, quite sufficient to give it a corporate existence and give it a fair start, all sufficient to insure its completion, for with such a guarantee, there will be no trouble in commanding all the capital required. It will, as the Senator says, be easy to get outside capitalists to do the rest if desired. But that should never be the desire, for, with the additional help that both the Senators are willing to accord, our home capital can and ought to do the rest; Los Angeles ought to do it as a guarantee for her own safety; why, need not be stated.

Shooting at Belmont.

A shooting affray occurred at Belmont on Wednesday, between George Booth, son of John Booth, editor of The Belmont Courier, and Richard O'Malley, in which the former received a shot in the right side. The ball entered about two inches below the right nipple and passed out of the side, directly across from where it entered, about midway between the hip and arm-pit. The difficulty originated from a scurrilous attack made on the elder Booth and his family in the colnmns of The Eureka Sentinel; but beyond the mere statement of this fact we have no particulars. Young Booth's wound, though severe, is not necessarily mortal. O'Malley was held for examination in $1,000 bonds.—[Austin Reveille, Sept. 18.

—Geiger, the murderer of Mrs. Strong, has entered upon his life sentence in the Penitentiary.

A STRANGE MONOMANIA.

A Man With A Beef's Liver in his Nose—His Sufferings and How He Was Cured.

The Virginia Enterprise has a "strange monomania" for lying. The latest manufacture of this monomaniac is an article under the above heading, introduced in these words:

A late resident of Owens Valley, who arrived in this city a day or two since, tells a remarkable story of a curious monomania which took possession, some weeks since, of a man who was his partner in a ranch in the valley named.

It then goes on to relate the minute details of how the man (whose name is nowhere given) began picking at his nose and worrying about it, and how he finally became possessed of the idea that his nose contained a beef liver, and how each day was to be his last, and how his wife and partner became alarmed at his strange hallucination, and their futile endeavors to reason him out of it, and how a drunken, bluff old doctor was sent for and told him it was "all d—d nonsense; there's nothing in it; not even a pimple, let alone a beef's liver," all of which only the more confirmed the monomaniac that there was a conspiracy between his wife and the partner, and between whom the afflicted man was satisfied there was a relation rather too warm existing, or likely to exist, to be as proper as it might be. "His hobby in giving his death-bed directions was to get the pair to agree to marry as soon as he had shuffled off this mortal coil. He told his son that he knew 'John—his partner's name—would be a good father to him. 'And, Maria," he would say, 'I know John will make you a good husband. He loves you! I have seen it!—I have seen it' These scenes were most annoying both to the wife and partner—particularly to the wife, who was so shocked and shamed on the first occasion of the kind that she could hardly hold up her head."

One day, as the story runs, the partner met a young physician in the town of Independence, formerly from Texas who, having heard of the case, undertook its cure by humoring the fancy of the patient, and who went with a wagon-load of instruments more or less and pretended to cut out an immense mass from his nose, playing numerous fine dodges to carry out the deception among which was the production, after the operation, of a veritable beef's liver, thereby satisfying the monomaniac that his fancies were real and that he was now cured, save some severe scratches and digs he had received, by way of "make believes," in his nose. The cure was complete, and to this day the man believes that beef's liver came from his nose. But John, the partner, and relator of the story, finding that certain unpleasant suspicions affecting himself and the lady of the ranch, still perturbed the husband's mind, sold out his interest in the ranch and left, having just arrived in Virginia when the Local corralled him and elicited the remarkable story, which is given with such an air of truth as doubtless to insure it a place in many gullible minds and newspapers. As it is neither pleasant or instructive reading, we will add that it might as well be stopped at once, for it is a fabrication from beginning to end.

Correction.

A Lida correspondent referring to mail matters says:

You are in error as to the route extending from Gold Mountain to Columbus, and doubling the route one-half the distance. The route is from Columbus to Lida, running 25 miles over the same road that the Independence mail does, and it is necessary that it should or we would only have one mail a week. Earl has not the contract, but W. Wilson has, and it does not extend to Gold Mountain. It is a mistake that Earl ever carried the mail to Gold Mountain from Lida, but he went there once to sell some onions.

We were quite well aware of the fact that Earl did not get the contract on the Columbus route, but only failed to do so as he failed on the one from this place, because Wells, Fargo & Co. didn't get his final bonds to Washington on time. We are aware, also, that under the old contract he connected at Lida with the Austin line for Gold Mountain, by which arrangement the return mail from the latter place was delayed a week; also, that of late neither the Austin stage or any other carried this mail at all for several weeks. It is also a fact that between the three lines the road is doubled from Piper's clear through to Gold Mountain, the terminus of two of the routes. That is, the Columbus and Independenee routes double 25 miles from Piper's to Lida, the terminus of the former, the Austin and Independence routes doubling over the remaining distance, viz.: 15 miles from Lida to Gold Mountain.

—Little Johnnie is dead, but before his spirit was wafted to the angels he requested that a watermelon vine might be allowed to wander at will over his green grave that it might be a warning to future generations.

INDIAN AGENTS.

A couple of weeks since we mentioned the arrival of Mr. P. (Eph) Harrington from the Colorado River Indian Reservation. In the same issue we gave a detailed account of the swindles perpetrated by the agent, Dr. Tonner, copied from The Arizona Miner. Mr. Harrington thinks that Tonner has been treated with great injustice in reference to his personal character and management of the reservation. It is claimed that the object of this persecution is to effect his removal at the instance of some land thieves, whose intended steals he has averted. While Tonner was at San Francisco about a year since, *en route* to Washington on official business, he was approached by ex-Surveyor-General Hardenburgh and others in San Francisco to this effect: That if he would consent to have his big ditch dug through the reservation, to be used on a large and fine body of Government land lying below it on the river, these parties would have that land surveyed and manage to gobble it up, and would give Tonner an equal interest. Tonner went on to Washington and had the whole of the land in question included in the reservation, thereby effectually barring this grab. In the meantime a surveyor was sent out from San Diego by the parties to make a survey on paper of the tract in question. This work was given in part to a local surveyor, whose name we do not now recall. He happened to be an honest man and postively refused to certify to a survey as correct and lawful which, save a corner or two, was made wholly on paper. But this fact had nothing to do with the final failure of the intended grab, Tonner having included the tract in the reservation, as before stated. But this latter fact according to Mr. Harrington's views gives the whole secret of the war against Tonner and the efforts to have him removed. The ditch was dug and, true enough, as stated by The Miner, is a total failure, since no water will run in it. But Harrington asserts that the whole story of Tonner robbing the Indians under his care and general dishonest mismanagement of the reservation on his part is postively untrue. Tonner, he says, is a most hospitable, kind-hearted man and efficient agent doing the very best he can for his wards. He invites and is expressly anxious for a thorough investigation by the proper authorities, feeling satisfied that when such is made the Colorado River Reservation will be pronounced the best managed of any in Arizona, and the best located, since, unlike that of the Verde, it possesses excellent soil, and being on a navigable stream can be maintained very much cheaper, as there is no chance for "jobs" in transporting supplies, as in the case of those further inland.

We mention these statements because we deem Mr. Harrington a reliable man, and so far as his opportunities to know the facts go, what he says may be accepted as truth. Stil we think a thorough investigation into the affairs of the agency ought to be made. As a rule we look upon Indian agents as little better than thieves, and the reservation system, as now practiced, as institutions for robbing the Government and, by slow torture, for murdering helpless Indians. It don't matter whether the agent of the Colorado reservation is an exception to the rule or otherwise, we are satisfied that the system under which he works is as we have characterized it. The whole management of Indian affairs ought to be placed in the hands of the military. The reasons in favor of this change are many, and, we think, are convincing. Peculations and brutal mismanagement may still occasionally occur, but cannot so easily be carried on or covered up by reason of red tape and political influence. The responsibility is more directly fixed and misconduct easier reached and punished under the military system, even if the supposed superior sense of honor among its officers afforded no greater security for honest management in matters of this kind.

Columbus Items.

The Miner of the 19th speaks highly of the Wilton troupe which played to good houses two nights. It also gives these items:

This morning the boiler and engine of Gen. Page's new mill for Gold Mountain passed through town on a train driven by Pittman. It is to be hoped not many months will wax and wane before the echoes of this mill, borne on the wings of zepyrs, shall die away over the wastes of Death Valley.

Gen. Page, T. J. Meadows and D. Campbell, jr., of Alida, and Richard Hubbard, of Gold Mountain, passed through on their way to attend the Republican County Convention at Aurora ....Mr. R. M. Johnson had gone to Bishop Creek, accompanied by Alex. Spencer, to settle on a ranch which he had recently purchased of Mr. Welch of Bishop Creek.

The Republicans and Democrats had, the previous Saturday, both held primaries and elected a full set of delegates.

Local Option at Bishop Creek.

BISHOP CREEK, Sept. 19, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Pursuant to an invitation by Busy Bee and Oasis Lodges, I. O. G. T., Grand Lecturer Jabez Walker arrived here Sunday, the 13th instant. He met with and presided at a meeting of Oasis Lodge on Monday evening; kindly and affably gave some instructions to, and modestly complimented the lodge, and made appropriate suggestions relating to the advancement of the temperance cause. Tuesday evening here, Wednesday evening in Round Valley and Thursday evening here again, he lectured to audiences too large to get into the houses, and many stood at the doors and windows to hear.

His addresses were characterized by a common sense, matter of fact style that commended them to the intelligence of nearly all of his auditors, being frequently interrupted by rounds of hearty applause. In Round Valley and here on Thursday evening, Mrs. L. Hutchison met with Mr. Walker and delivered address in favor of license.

Referring to this, Mr. Walker remarked that he had been lecturing steadily on temperance for the last 12 years, in England, Scotland, Ireland and the United States, and this was the first instance where a woman—the greatest sufferers by the sale and use of liquors—had taken the stand and spoken in defense of the saloons. Adding, "I am sorry! I am sorry! I am sorry!" And it is fair to presume that his sentiments were reciprocated by nearly all of his hearers, as it has been remarked that some of the most ardent of the license advocates said, "she has done our side more harm than good."

ELECTION DAY

here was one long to be remembered with pleasure. According to previous arrangement, the ladies of Bishop furnished us with a sumptuous feast of good things at the Baptist Church, where there was enough and to spare of all that was needed for the refreshment of the inner man. As is usually the case on such occasions, some persons in making arrangements have to take a more active part than all can do; so now, some individuals would be more especially entitled to mention, were I giving names, but these are "too numerous to mention." For the ladies, almost without exception, gave of their bounty and added to the interest of the occasion by their presence, cheering smiles and encouraging words; they are enshrined in the memories and possibly in the hearts of our citizens. God bless the ladies! May their influence and banner of right wave over the land, our race to cheer, bless and save.

The day passed with naught to mar the feelings or pleasure of any present. All seemed to vie with each other in the observance of gentlemanly and lady like decorum; all, both for and against license, were law abiding citizens willing to allow the majority to rule. But one person seen at the polls was under the influence of liquor, and he was respectful and civil, and has since declared his intention to "strike for right and temperance."

The result was about 8 o'clock P. M. declored to be "Against License." [See returns elsewhere.] Personal and general congratulations are now the order of the day, mingled with the expression of wishes that the Supreme Court will confirm the legality of the law.

PARTAKER.

A gentleman at Lake George, after waving his handkerchief for half an hour or more at an unknown lady, whom he discovered at a distant point on the shore, was encouraged by a warm response to his signals to approach his charmer. Imagine his feelings when on drawing nearer he saw that it was his own dear wife, whom he had left at the hotel but a short time before. "Why, how remarkable we should have recognized each other at such a distance," exclaimed both in the same breath, and then they changed the subject.

BORN.

At Virginia City, Nevada, Sept. 16, to the wife of Jas. E. Parker, a daughter.

"It's a girl—anti female suffrager, no crusader," writes our junior, the proud dad. "Both doing splendidly, and everything is lovely," is the concluding sentence given with a Spencerian flourish indicating that the writer is sensible of an increase in personal altitude not less than several inches. We would remind him there's lots of *girl* babies in this world.

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COWS ASTRAY.

TWO MILK COWS, ONE A DARK RED AND branded J W, the other a lighter or yellowish red, brand LM, disappeared from our herd last Tuesday, since which time we can obtain no trace. Any one giving information of their whereabouts will confer a real favor and receive a suitable reward.

McCLURE & MARTIN.

Independence, Sept. 19, 1874 n222tl

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n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

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A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

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GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday, September 26, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.

The Lectures.

State Lecturer Jabez Walker delivered a Sunday lecture at the Post, and on Monday and Wednesday evenings did some very effective and sensible talking here. He is a most earnest and energetic worker in the temperance cause, and is doing a good and noble work. We cannot now undertake even a synopsis of either of his addresses, but as time and opportunities serve shall present the more salient points of his arguments. But this we will say, that, in whatever light he presented the claims of temperance, whether voluntary or enforced, whether in a moral, physical or general business point of view—his arguments and the *facts* were and are so convincing that no reasonable man would ever appeal to reason to refute them, because reason and common sense must decide the arguments in favor of absolute temperance as irrefutable. It's a fight against human perversity and weakness, nothing more. Shall the spider be permitted to spread his alluring web and entangle and suck dry and cast out victim after victim, and all that he may wax fat and raise up and educate other web-builders to entrap and destroy other hundreds of weakly victims? Reason and justice says no; perversity and weakness says yes: let the sheep use their judgment and not approach the jungle where the tiger lies ready to pounce them. The shepherd says his sheep must be protected, and politely enough notifies the handsomely spotted destroyer to move on; the jungle must be cleared up because it is miasmatic and inimical in every way to every thing except beasts of prey. And the jungles and webs are being cleared away.

Mineral Patents

Mr. J. W. Searles, representative of the several companies who have heretofore applied for patents to borax lands at Borax Lake, is now here before the Land Office perfecting the papers necessary before the patents can issue. These are for four patents, each for 160 acres. There are about one hundred and fifty similar claims located around the lake, but nothing is being done upon any but those belonging to Searles & Co., an account of whose works and operations we gave last week. Most of these outside locations, it is thought, will prove of little or no value. Messrs. Searles & Co. have expended some $12 000 upon their works and claims, and have yet considerable to do before the former are completed to plans Fifteen hands, mostly Chinamen, are now emplayed in the manufacture. The works are about a mile and a half south of the Inyo and San Bernardino line, and that much within the latter county.

The Vote.

The returns from the Bishop Creek and Round Valley Local Option election, held last Friday, are as follows: Bishop Creek—whole number of votes, 108; for License, 26; against License, 82. Round Valley—for License, 6; against License, 19, making a total majority in the two precincts against whisky of 69 votes out of 133 which ought to be pretty satisfactory. A more determined, energetic set of people are not to be found than those Bishop Creekers, which means Round Valley as well. When they tell a rough to get up and get he travels, and when they want a peaceable election (and they don't want any other), that's the way it turns out. It would be a good place for those Alameda hoodlums to come to take a lesson or two.

Arrived.

Rev. Geo. Jennings, late Pastor of the M. E church at Gold Hill, Nevada, and now Pastor in charge, and Acting Elder of the Owens Valley work, arrived on Thursday last. He came down in his own conveyance, traveling some forty miler a day, preaching six sermons en route, which is pretty good work. Mr. Jennings has spent many years in the service of the church, and in every way will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to our section.

Obligations.

We have to note quite a coincidence in the sweet potato line, and a very agreeable one withal. From Col. Stevens, down at the Lake thirty miles distant, comes a box of very fine sweet potatoes, and the same day comes another, of the same excellent but rare production for this valley, at the hands of Mr. Thos. Bell from his place at Big Pine, thirty miles in the opposite direction, with complements in both cases. Thank you much, gentlemen.

School.

Miss M. Graham will begin a six months' term of the public school for this place next Monday week, October 5th. In the meantime the old school house is to be caulked up somewhat so as to keep out some of the coarsest of the weather, and also to prevent the smaller pupils from missing recitations by slipping through the cracks. The Trustees are not going to have any foolishness of that kind if patching up will prevent it.

Preaching.

Rev. Geo. Jennings will preach at the school house here to-morrow evening, begining at 7:15 promptly. At Lone Pine on the following Sunday, October 4, at 11 A. M., George's Creek at 3 P. M., and here in the evening. Services will begin promptly at the time named in each instance.

The Virginia Consolidated.

The developments in this mine are now sufficient to prove it not only a permanent mine containing immense quanties of quartz but vast quanties of quartz of astonishing richness. Dr. R. P. Chase, of whose visit we made mention at the time, took down a lot of the ores in three lots, selected and finally assayed with a view of obtaining a fair and honest estimate of the value of the entire deposit as now exposed. The lot mentioned below as number three was a clayey substance, not less than a hundred tons of which have been thrown over the dump as of too little probable value to be worth saving. The other two lots were from a five-foot solid vein of similar ore. The ledge on the tunnel floor is ten feet wide by actual measurement, being nine inches wider than at the top of the tunnel. The walls are as perfectly defined as they ever are in any mine. Lot No. 1 gave an assay value per ton—silver, 401.38 ozs., equal to $521,79; gold, 7.32 ozs., equal to $151,30, and a total for both of $673,07 per ton. Lot No. 2 gave 253.15 ozs. silver, and 3.782 ozs. gold; total, $407,26. Lot No. 3, the clayey stuff, yielded 30.50 ozs silver and 0.342 gold, a total value of $46,72 per ton. The work now being done is raising an air shaft to the original shaft. The raise is now up 36 feet, altogether in the "gouge" and hanging wall, leaving the ledge undisturbed with the view of first ventilating and getting the mine in good working shape and condition before beginning to take out ore in quantities, for which there will be no need before next Spring. The raise will have to be continued 100 feet higher to reach the bottom of the shaft, which is 76 feet deep. It is a splendid mine without doubt.

For Panamint.

A party comprising some of our solid business men started on Wednesday for the above camp. They were J. Cohn, T. F. A. Connelly and Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, of this place John Sheppard, of George's Creek, J. J. McCall and A. H. Johnson and perhaps others, of Lone Pine. A prime object in view is to see what can or will be done in reference to the proposed wagon road from the foot of the lake. It is thought a better route can be found than that via Darwin Canyon, in which case that will be abandoned If not, then sufficient assistance will be rendered Briggs & Co., who hold the right to build a road, to enable them to push it forward at once. It is a great loss to this section, particularly farmers, that the road is not open now. It would have opened a good market for every pound of our surplus productions, and that this market will be greatly needed to get rid of these supplies seems to be a settled fact. Next year we confidently anticipate that our entire surplus will find a good market much nearer home in the several new camps that will then surely be fairly under way, but this Fall a considerable amount of produce is certain to go begging for buyers unless this Panamint road is opened up. Hundreds of tons of stuff are now being shipped in from San Bernardino, most all of which could have been supplied from this direction at equally low rates to the consumer and at less cost to the shipper, because our route is much shorter and affords a chance for a far superior road.

Affrays.

Two affrays, deadly weapons figuring in both, are reported, one out at Lida the other at Panamint, but we have only heard results without names in either case. At Lida a primary election was being held, the point at issue being for or against Gen. Page for Governor. The opposition was pretty strong, and when it was found that Page had more votes counted out of the box than could have been legitimately voted into it, bad blood was engendered between two of the voters, causing one to stand over the other with a big butcher knife prepared to amputate the arm of his opponent the moment he brought his revolver in sight, as he was apparently trying to do. But he had no pistol, so the other party dropped his formidable weapon, sailed in and chawed him up as per the P. R. rules.... The row at Panamint resulted in one of the parties receiving two shots in the leg, but whether of an effectual nature or not is not stated, nor any other particulars. These two camps are about a hundred miles distant from each other and about the same from this place, the three forming nearly an equi-lateral triangle, but that fact does not facilitate the transmission of news, which generally requires from one to three weeks to get around, and then in a very imperfect state, as in these instances.

Assault and Battery.

Last Saturday, at Lone Pine, Henry Church, hostler at the stage stables took umbrage at something that P. P Dow, our old pioneer driver, had said and gave him a most brutal beating A warrant was issued, and yesterday Church was brought before Justice Gunnison to answer a charge of assault and battery. He plead guilty and was fined $50 cash or 50 days in jail. The fine will be paid.

Habeaus Corpus.

Wm. Callahan, by his attorney V. A. Gregg, Esq., sued out a writ of habeas corpus The matter was argued Monday last before County Judge Hannah, who decided to remand the prisoner to custody under $2,000 bonds Callahan gave bonds and is now at liberty.

Found Dead.

A well known engineer of this State, Wm. Wilson, by name, was found dead on the road between Musquit Springs Station and Panamint a few days ago. He had evidently been dead several days, death being caused from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Good Templar Lodge Organized.

We are pleased to know that another Good Templar Lodge for this valley has been organized and set to work at Big Pine. It was organized last Friday by State Lecturer Walker, assisted by several members of Oasis and Busy Bee Lodges, and was christened "Silver Leaf," which is a very pretty name. Following is a list of its officers: C. H. Walcott, W. C. T.; A. G. McMurry, W. V. T.; D. Hessian, W. S.; W. P. McMurry, W. T.; A. L. Pollock, W. F. S.; Mrs. Burgess, W. C.; Chas. Sears, W. M.; Dora McMurry, W. D. M.; E. R. Norris, W. I. G.; Frank Sears, W. O. G.; C. H. Walcott, L. D.; Jane McMurry, W. R. H. S.; Eddy Welch, W. L. H. S.

Freights.

The Jones and Stewart companies now have not less than 800 tons of freight, lumber, machinery and supplies of various kinds, now in course of shipment to Panamint, all of which Carter & Co. contract to transport from San Bernardino over a road yet mostly to be constructed. It is altogether probable that every pound of this and of other immense amounts to follow, might have been determined to a road from this direction if it had been looked to in time by our road builders and bullion shippers, to the latter of which it would have afforded good profits as back freights.

Credit.

State Lecturer Walker requests us to state that it was Mr. C. H. Walcott, and not himself, who first made the timely discovery of the error in size of the Local Option tickets at Bishop Creek.

Accident.

B. L. Brown, of the Pioneer stables, is out of luck. A week or two since he sprained his ankle quite severely, and had about recovered, when to-day the same mishap occurred again.

Interesting from Panamint.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

PANAMINT, INYO CO., CAL., Sept. 20.

MESSRS. EDS.—Our camp is growing at a rapid rate, receiving material accessions to its population daily. Work on the Jacob's mill has been considerably retarded by lack of lumber. The company's mine is developing to the satisfaction of all. The Jones company are now on their way from San Francisco, and will start up work immediately on their arrival. This company will employ between

TWO AND THREE HUNDRED MEN.

The machinery for their 20 stamp mill has been ordered, and the contract let for building it.

Mr. Louis Felsenthral of San Francisco, and a well known merchant of the coast, came here, and after an examination of the mines, immediately started for a stock of goods, and to the astonishment of everybody, is back again with a splendid assortment of general merchandise.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT

prevails here now over a rumor that a certain company of this place intend to employ Chinamen in working their mines, and that a large force of them is now en route from Los Angeles. I would sugget to any parties desiring to introduce coolie labor that it would be well to provide themselves with balloons. The canyon is very narrow, in places not over ten feet in width, and the boys to a man swear that

NO FORCE OF CHINAMEN SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER IT

for the purpose of working in the capacity of miners. In view of this fact their only recourse will be by balloon, as the only entrance is through the canyon.

FOUND DEAD.

Wm. Wilson, a man well known in this state, was discovered lying dead near the trail leading from the Hot Springs in Panamint valley, about 15 miles from this place. For a year or more deceased has been subject to attacks of bleeding at the lungs, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Wilson had many warm friends who will be pained to learn of his sad fate. He was an engineer by profession, and served with Capt. Messic in his expedition against the Mad River and Klamath Indians in 1857-8-9. He was a good soldier and beloved by the entire command; subsequently enlisted in a California regiment, and served with distinction throughout the Rebellion.

PANAMINT.

Execrable.

A friend of ours, and a half Granger, living down the country, eat eight or ten melons more or less and went sloshing to bed. The following, as related in a private letter conveys a faint idea of his sufferings:

The melon-colic days have come, the wettest of the year.

The irrigating season is nearly over, and dam(n)s are not so prevalent as they were.

In a few days the corn will be ripe and the festive Granger, with the tearful sickle in hand, will sally forth to cut it. The same festive Granger may be seen shortly afterward sallying forth from the corn to get his shins bound up with sticking plaster. It is astonishing how many Grangers will persist in imagining their shins are corn-stalks.

The Moulton days are nearly over and the hens have commenced nest-hiding.

"They" say the steamer on the lake is nothing but an old Woodhull and keeps Tilton from side to side, and they're going to Beech her.

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Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday, September 26, 1874.

SQUIBLETS.

—Strained sweetness—Kissing through a vail.

—Preferred creditors are those who do not dun.

—The pound of flesh—Making tough steak tender.

—"The cause of woman suffrage"—Scarcity of husbands.

—Talking of oarsmen, John Paul says it's a great thing nowadays to be "a gentleman and a sculler."

—A darkey's instructions for putting on a coat were, "First de right arm, den de left, and den give one general convulsion."

—One good trait in Brooklyn young ladies is that they don't dare to "sass" their parents much before the age of thirteen or fourteen years.

—A New Hampshire woman when dying made her husband swear on the Bible that he would never marry a woman with a sharp nose.

—Junius Henri Browne, calls the dead "The silent majority." That is a very fine thought, and now let Junius stop parting his name in the middle.

—When a young man who parts his hair in the middle goes down on an orange peel, no one really seems to care whether he ever gets up again or not.

—With a sardonic grin, Wix poured some mucilage into his empty hair oil bottle, yesterday, and this morning the hair of one of one of the servant girls was stuck so tight she couldn't shut her mouth.

"I should like 'Courtship and Marriage,' and the 'Best of Husbands.'" said a pretty girl tripping into a Broadway bookstore. "I think I can fill that bill, Miss," said the dapper young salesman. "Have you 'Ten Thousand a Year?'"

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office. Judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff of any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, said plaintiff will take judgment for the amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: Make legal setvice and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 26th day of August, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED OUT of the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, in the suit of John C. Morrison, Jr., against Wm. G. Squires, upon a Judgment rendered in said Court on the Sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1874, for the sum of One Thousand and Fifty-nine and 13-100 dollars, in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs amounting to the sum of Ninety-nine and 90-100 dollars, duly attested the first day of September, A. D. 1874, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of $1,159 03-100 in U. S. Gold Coin, besides costs and interest, I have levied on all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Wm. G. Squires, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: Lot number Twelve and Ten, and the southerly half of Lot number Eight, in Block number Sixteen, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, together with the buildings thereon known as the Inyo House, the Gem Saloon, and the Drug Store now occupied by Dr. Blair, and all other buildings and improvements on said lots. Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1874, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. Gold Coin.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo Co., Cal., Sept. 5, 1874.
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NOTICE.

THE DELINQUENT LISTS OF THE VARIOUS Counties of the State, for the Twenty-Fourth and Twenty-Fifth Fiscal years (1872-3—1873-4) are now in my hands for collection. Many persons are delinquent for small sums on personal property and are urged to examine the lists in the hands of the Tax Collector of their respective counties and make immediate payment. This is imperative, that the payment of the State Tax for these years must be enforced, and delinquent payments are made at once, heavy costs will be incurred, by the delinquents.

J. GREEN,
Controller of State.

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Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

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n205m3 J. COHN.

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[illegible] prevented the armed interference of France and perhaps England in behalf of the South. We are enabled to lay before our readers trustworthy information never before published in support of the truth of this rumor.

When Gov. Curtin, on the eve of his return to this country, went in his capacity as Minister to Russia to take formal leave of the Emperor, the latter closed the conversation substantially in these words: "I wish, sir, that you would upon your return express my hearty thanks to the American people for the reception they have given my son, the Grand Duke Alexis." This, it will be remembered was shortly after Gen. Grant had refused to return Alexis' call, and the latter had left Washington in disgust. Gov. Curtin noticed the Emperor's failure to send thanks to the Government as well as the people. He supposed, however, that it was a slip of the tongue until the Empress bade farewell in almost precisely the same words. "I shall be happy," said he, "to carry your Majesty's thanks to my Government and people." "I sent my thanks, sir," the Empress retorted, "to the people—and only to the people." Gov. Curtin afterward publicly complained of the slight which had been publicly put upon the Government he represented. He was invited by Gotschakoff to a conference on the subject. Three books were brought in from the archives of the foreign office. The first contained an autograph letter from Napoleon III, asking Russia to join with England and France in breaking up the Federal blockade and guaranteeing the independence of the Confederacy. The letter asserted that England had already promised her co-operation, which was probably a lie. The second book contained the Emperor's reply. He flatly declined the alliance proposed by Napoleon, and declared that in the event of any European interference in the war Russia would actively aid the North. The third book had within it copies of the sealed orders given to the Russian Admiral who, as our readers will remember, brought his fleet into New York harbor during the war. The orders directed him to proceed at once, with his whole available force, to New York city; to remain at anchorage there for some time; and in the event of European interference with the blockade, to put himself and his whole force at the command of the Cabinet at Washington, and promise abundant and speedy reinforcements. While Gov. Curtin stared dumbfounded at these unexpected proofs of Russia's fidelity to the Union cause, Gortschakoff said to him: "Perhaps you can appreciate now, sir, why the Emperor and Empress sent their thanks to the people who have honored the Grand Duke Alexis, and not to the Government that has insulted him. We saved your country, and now your President insults our representative. It is too much." Curtin quite agreed with him, and the interview ended.

We have every reason to trust the gentleman from whom we have received this story. It will probably be found substantially correct, although there may, of course, be errors in detail.

—John Lambert, who killed Levi Tidrow in a brothel at Los Angeles, was then convicted of [illegible], that being the verdict asked for by the District Attorney.

Waste in Lead Smelting Works.

[From The Eureka Sentinel.]

In a paper read before the American Institute of Mining Engineers, at the St. Louis May meeting, by A. Eilers, M. E., some interesting figures were given tending to prove that the loss in ordinary smelting operations is very heavy. "I have had the good fortune," said the author, "of persuading some friends in charge of smelting works—the one in Eureka, Nevada, the other in Utah—to communicate to me the losses incurred at their works. I am thankful to them for this favor, as they have, for the benefit of the public, disregarded the danger of divulging company secrets; and because they have conquered their professional pride to the extent of acknowledging extraordinarily large losses for the sake of truth."

The loss is described as occasioned by the escape of the furnace dust, and by the neglect to work the matte and spiess formed. In the Flagstaff, Last Chance and Wasatch furnaces, in Utah, experiments showed that on the dry assay value of the ore the loss was on lead, 15 to 20 per cent.; on silver 12 to 15½; and on gold, 12 per cent. In one work, where there were condensation chambers, 76,254 pounds of dust collected, when worked over, yielded 15,000 pounds of lead and 800 ounces of silver; but even in this work, after allowing for what remained in the slag, there was an actual loss in uncaught dust of 20.7 per cent. lead of the ore contents, and 8.1 of silver. If no matte had been saved and no dust caught, the loss would have been 38.3 per cent. on lead, and 17.4 on silver, or in the total value 26.8 per cent. In another case the loss in value was 15.3 per cent., so that the average of the two cases cited was over 20 per cent., or one fifth of the entire value of the ore smelted.

In the Eureka works the lead saved [illegible] 82.3 [illegible] gold, 96.4, and [illegible] per cent. in spiess, [illegible] and in slag 0.6. At another of our works the product for a year is stated at 81 per cent. for lead and 85 for precious metals, the loss in this case being 10 per cent. in dust and 5 per cent in spiess. A comparison of the figures relative to our district with those relating to Utah works shows very plainly that we are incurring quite so large a loss here as is sustained in that Territory; yet it is also made evident that our ores are not smelted so closely up to the fire assay as they ought to be. Improvements will, no doubt, be made in the future tending to reduce the loss to the lowest possible minimum. We have collated these figures from a recent number of The Engineering and Mining Journal.

Coal Formations on the Coast.

At the San Francisco Academy of Sciences, September 21, Dr. J. G Cooper, late of the State Geological Society, gave some information regarding the coal deposits of the Coast range:

The press had been constantly announcing rich discoveries in all directions, but the supposed coal mines were really of no value whatever, as the geological student could readily determine without the possibility of question. The discoveries usually amounted to small streaks of lignite, as he had found by examining about one hundred different coal mines between this point and San Diego, and also north of the Bay. Miners in the State are generally ignorant of the form in which coal deposits exist, and on discovering a small vein outcropping, they suppose that it enlarges as it descends into the earth, as in the case of metallic deposits. It always exists in seams, whether vertical or horizontal. There is very little coal in the Coast range, and this is of the lignite variety. The genuine coal is a formation of such vegetable matter as ferns and algæ, and belongs to the cretaceous formation, while the lignite exhibits the trunks of trees, and is of the pliocene period. No paying deposits of coal are found anywhere in the world of a later formation than the cretaceous, and this is a fact which coal prospectors should bear in mind. Dr. Cooper had visited many places between here and San Diego, where supposed mines were being worked, and capital being sunk with no probability whatever of any return being realized. The lignite in this State appears to be thin deposits on the shores of fresh water lakes, as shown by the character of the fossils with which it is associated. It may be found in some places in sufficient quantities for local consumption, but it is generally worthless for most purposes in consequence of the excess of sulphur it contains.

A Wonderful Horse.

The black stallion Blackbird, in his second trotting heat yesterday, after scoring sixteen times, and trotting not less than three miles during said scoring, made the heat in 2:22! This is certainly the best stallion record ever made in California, and, all things considered, probably the best ever made anywhere. A contest between Blackbird and Sam Purdy are now in order, and we respectfully suggest that the officers of the association tender the "off" purse to encourage the race—say on Friday or Saturday. It is not unlikely that one or the other of them would score below "Smuggler's" best heat, and transfer the honor of the best stallion time from Mystic Park to our own State.—[Sacramento Union, Sept. 28.

A Grand Enterprise.

[From The Dover Chronicle.]

The project of constructing a tunnel between England and France is assuming a practical phase. The capitalists and engineers embarked in this gigantic enterprise demand a concession of thirty years, instead of ninety-nine, usually accorded railway companies, and ask for neither guarantee nor grant. Further, they are ready to advance the sum of four millions for preliminary investigations. The project in question consists in the emerging of a duct on the English and French coasts, and the boring of two long galleries from each side. On the result of the enterprise, says The Journal de Calais there can be no doubt. The soul of the enterprise, with MM. Michael Chevalier, Leon Say and Rothschild, is M. Lavaley, an engineer who has surmounted the greatest difficulties in the construction of the Suez canal, and without whom that enterprise could not have been accomplished. M. Lavaley estimates the cost of the work at 150,000,000 of francs; the English engineers think it will amount to 250,000,000. He suggests that this work should be done partly by France and partly by England, and to induce these two countries to press on this undertaking energetically there should be a bonus for the one which works the fastest. The 4,000,000 francs forming the preliminary capital are nearly all, it is said subscribed. The French Railway du Nord will advance 1,000,000, the two companies from London to Dover 1,000,000 and Baron Rothschild 500,000 francs. It is hoped that Baron Lionel de Rothschild will subscribe the same sum. M. Ferdinand Duval offers 50,000 for the city of Paris; MM. Leon Say, Chevalier and Levaley are each engaged to supply 25,000,000 francs.

It is certain that on either side of the strait many persons will contribute large or small sums to the necessary capital. It only requires a little good will on the part of the French Administration and a slight change of the ideas of the English Parliament on the subjects of monopoly and competition, to give in five years direct communication between Paris and London.

Justice Chase.

The recently published life of Chief Justice Chase exhibit many remarkably noble traits of character in that man. In a letter to Jay Cooke he authorized the purchase of some stock, which he expected to pay for out of the proceeds of the sale of a farm in Ohio. The farm was not sold, however, and Cooke resold the stock and remitted Mr. Chase over $4,000 as profits. This Mr. Chase returned, lest it should be made a lever to affect his relations with Cooke. On another occasion, Daniel Drew subscribed $10,000 to a Methodist church in Washington—half in the name of the President and half in that of Chase. Mr. Chase wrote after his name: "Paid by the liberality of Drew." "Others were not so scrupulous," naively adds Mr. Chase's biographer.

Two Bidders.

The lowest bidder for the contract to supply the Postoffice Department with stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers is a clerk in a paper manufactory at Holyoke, Mass., and the next lowest is a stationer from Springfield, Mass. To ascertain the responsibility of these gentlemen, and their ability to fufill the contract, the Postmaster General has sent two officers of the Department to Massachusetts, who will return in a few days and make their report. —[Ex.

—Prince Bismarck is stated to have expressed great satisfaction at the Austrian recognition of Spain, after declining to await Russia's decision. Austria, after Russia's refusal, caused great surprise in diplomatic circles by not hesitating to recognize the Government of Marshal Serrano.

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—AND—

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Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

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M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S

BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n203m3

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.. ....October 3, 1874.

BUSINESS.

That's the word now with our business men. They mean business, and the business is to make a good road to Panamint just as soon as men and money can do it. This is the result of the trip made over the ground by Messrs. Harris, Cohn, Shepherd, McCall and Johnson, all of whom have returned full in the belief that it is a shame to the enterprise of this county that this road has not been built weeks ago. Of the camp itself, it is sufficient to say that several of the parties purchased lots in the town of Panamint with the view of building and establishing business houses there immediately. They all took a look at the mines, and all agree that the prospects for a permanent and extensive camp are as encouraging as any reasonable person could desire. Examining the routes for a road, that by Darwin Canyon was pronounced impracticable, while that via Coso is not only feasible and shorter but will cheaper admit of as good a road as any in this valley. A meeting was held here on Thursday, at which it was resolved to proceed to raise money by subscription and build the road at once. Tolls are to be collected on the road, and the company eventually incorporated, each subscriber to receive stock in proportion to his subscription. In a few hours yesterday morning Mr. Harris succeeded in raising $2,280, payable the middle of the present month. Lone Pine will probably do nearly as well, and make up the required amount, which will be less than $5,000 with good management, which may be considered assured, since a thorough going, practical and energetic man, Mr. John Shepherd, is to be Superintendent of Construction, assisted by Mr. J. L. Darrah, both of whom go on the road and to work at once.

The whole length of this road from Independence (not the foot of the lake) to Panamint will not exceed 110 miles. The road from San Bernardino is not less than 175 miles, and almost a continuous desert. But San Bernardino has enterprising men. While some of our Inyo freighters were cogitating about what figure they ought to have to transport several hundred tons of freight into Panamint for the Stewart and Jones companies, finally offering to do it at pretty high rates, San Bernardino stepped in and said they could and would do it for less money, although they had no road yet, and got the contract. They then went to work to build their road, putting on 200 men of their own, the companies helping with as many more. And Panamint thinks the Inyo people are slow coaches. But some of the right men have gone to the front now, so in not exceeding four weeks from date we can safely count on having at least a passable, and soon after a good wagon road by which the Panaminters can comfortably be hauled to the Court House—and jail, when that alternative is necessary. That is, direct communication will be established from the most important mining camp in the county to the county seat, and a valuable market opened for all our spare produce. Moreover, it is quite probable that the bulk of the freighting for Panamint both ways will be, sooner or later, via this road, as it has several important advantages for that purpose over any yet proposed.

A Distinguished Arrival.

There arrived in Virginia City yesterday, direct from France, a distinguished representative of the French Government. Reference is here made to M. Sauvage, of the Corps of French Mining Engineers. M. Sauvage has been commissioned by his Government to visit the great silver mines on the Pacific Coast, and to make an elaborate report of their condition, method of working, character of their ore, yield, etc. The gentliman brings letters of introduction to prominent gentlemen here, among them one from M. Michel Chevalier, one of the most distinguished mining engineers in the world, and a member of the French Academy. M. Sauvage has already expressed the greatest wonder at the extent of our mining interests, and his report upon the great Comstock lode will doubtless be a valuable contribution to science.—[Virginia Independent.

The "Escape Box."

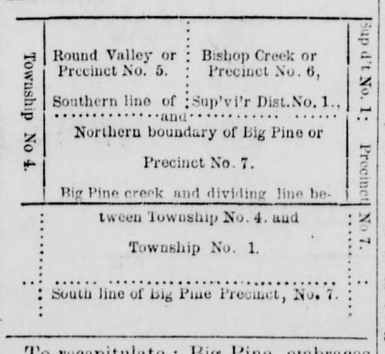
It is stated in the reports of the different prisons of Paris that five or six thieves die annually in goal from the effects of swallowing this box. It is of polished steel, about three inches long, and contains turnscrews, hammers, silk thread and every implement necessary for escape. The box is easily swallowed, but sometimes refuses to glide along the intestinal canal as expected, and often causes death. When, however, it does appear the thief is in possession of implements with which he can saw through the thickest bars.

NO ELECTION.

The alcoholic brethern throughout the county generally were much exercised in their minds and pockets on account of the late sweeping victory of the temperance people at Bishop Creek, and have doubtlesr laid awake o'nights trying to devise some method to render the election a nullity, one way or another. They decided to take counsel in the matter in the hope that some one of two or three plans thought of might, with such help, be made sufficient to prevent the canvass of the vote by the Board, which met for the purpose last Monday; or, failing in that, to raise a legal question to keep before the Courts, something after the Oakland plan.

With this object in view a delegation gave P. Reddy, Esq., a retainer, and stated their grounds for hope. It seems that Reddy didn't think any of these plans would hold water, or gin more properly speaking, and the aspect was not encouraging. But referring to the terms of the proclamation ordering the election, in connection with the political divisions of the county, Mr. Reddy made a discovery which is not only of importance as showing that this Local Option election was not legal, but that the same fact applies to all our previous elections since the establishment of the Big Pine precinct, and will continue to do so until a change in the boundaries of the precinct is made to make them conform to the requirements of the Political Code, section 1130, as we shall presently see. In an ordinary election the only question affecting the legality of the vote of that precinct was because it embraces part of two townships, which is contrary to the provisions of the section referred to; the same rule would also have been applicable to its vote if polls had been opened there in this election; also, for another reason, which we shall presently make plain, the election was illegal because the polls were not opened; either way, the election is void under the law, as Mr. Reddy satisfactorily explained in a somewhat lengthy and quite able argument before the Board. As other duties made it impracticable for us to be present during any portion of the proceedings, we have only hearsay for an explanation of this paradoxical legal problem—that is, that this election was illegal because one precinct did not vote and would have been no less so if it had. Another issue as to the validity of the election was argued, which was that the Board neglected to officially designate the particular paper (there being none published in the township) for the publication of the order for the election, as provided in the Local Option law itself. Of this, however, we shall not speak further than to say that we do not think that omission alone, under existing circumstances, would have invalidated this election.

The points are, first, that no legal precinct can exist embracing parts of two or more (voting) townships, as does Big Pine; second, that except in case of an incorporated city or town, the entire township must be affected by an election of any kind except for school purposes; and, third, that every precinct must be given a poll in such election; otherwise its voters are disfranchised, practically the result in this instance, since the voters of a portion of Big Pine precinct, though in the same township with the two in which the election had been ordered, had no opportunity to vote at home, and could not legally do so in either of the others where polls were held pursuant to law. Yet, as it turns out, Big Pine was affected equally with the others in the result of the election, and such being the facts, no form of an election could be valid or legally binding which deprived one precinct among several from voting on a question equally affecting all. True, it was not in contemplation by anyone to include Big Pine in this issue in any manner, the election being petitioned and ordered for Supervisor District No. 1, comprising Round Valley and Bishop Creek precincts only, Big Pine being in another Supervisor District, but in the same township with those two precincts. The following diagram will make the situation easier understood:



To recapitulate: Big Pine embraces part of two townships, Nos. 4 and 1, which is not in accordance with the law. The election was ordered for Supervisor District No. 1 (which does not include any portion of Big Pine precinct), in township No. 4 (which does include a portion of Big Pine precinct). This portion being equally interested with the remainder of the township in the result of the election as the law reads, but having no chance to vote because no polls were ordered opened in the precinct, the election held in the other two precincts of the township is null and void. The same result would have followed if the polls had been opened for the other reason named, viz. that a precinct cannot be composed of parts of two or more townships, as in this instance.

We offer these statements, both in reference to geographical facts and the laws in support of the legal aspects of the case, as susceptible of proof by the county records and the laws quoted by Mr. Reddy, not deeming it essential to an understanding of the points at issue to occupy space with references and quotations. The diagram needs, perhaps, no explanation, but we will say that the black lines represent the exterior boundaries of township No. 4, and that included in these, but all north of the upper transverse dotted line, is Supervisor District No. 1, which portion of the township was alone *intended* to be affected in this election. From the dotted line south to Big Pine creek is four miles.

The Board decided that the election was not legal, in effect that no election had been held, so that another can be ordered at any time in due course. It is their intention and duty under the law to re-arrange and define township and precinct lines so that no more difficulties of this kind may arise in Local Option or any other election. The plan will probably be to make Supervisor District No. 1. as it now stands, voting township No. 4., comprising precincts Nos. 5 and 6 only. This will throw the whole of precinct No. 7 into township No. 1, and obviate any further disturbance of established precinct or township lines. Then the alcoholic brethern will have to hunt up a new prop to keep open the doors of the tarantula mills when the people, four to one, say they don't want 'em open.

In conclusion we will add that Mr. D. E. Hunter, who represented the Local Option side of the question, took commendable pains to have a full and fair investigation of the case or its merits, and further that Mr. Reddy, as he stated in his argument, only appeared in the case as counsel, by no means as an opponent of the Local Option law, for which under proper circumstances he should vote—that the question of law now at issue involved the legality of all our county elections, to avoid which he now contended for a decision adverse to this, our first expression in this county upon the temperance question.

So the wholesale dealers in San Francisco can raise the price a few cents and add a little more prussic acid and water, and buy a higher priced pew nearer the pulpit, because their hands on the mines and farms of Inyo will continue to contribute their earnings for their use, same as usual.

Need Killing.

We fondly hope to hear soon of a most sudden and sweeping fatality among the three-card ruffians and conductors on the Central Pacific railroad. We can think of no place where there is a prettier opening for a profitable and laudable Vigilante business than right on the passenger cars on that road. People who don't like to be trampled under foot and generally abused because they don't want to bet at the thieving games, or inevitably robbed if they do, must travel by steamer, or at all events keep clear of the Central Pacific. But where should thieves more naturally flock to ply their calling in safety than under the protecting care of that corporation? As one instance among a number reported every week, a few days since a card signed by 100 passengers was published setting forth the abuses they suffered at the hands of robbers and three-card monte thieves on a train at or near Reno. They say their train was literally captured by these desperadoes; that they went through the cars cursing and striking the passengers, brandishing knives and pistols and threatening to cut them in pieces or blow their brains out. They further state that when not engaged in their outrages upon the passengers the robbers repair to the conductor's apartment or caboose on the emigrant train, and fraternise, and probably divide, with him fair and lovingly.

The Candidates.

It seems to be pretty well settled that Dr. Hazlett (already nominated by the Republican convention at Winnemucca) and Gov. Bradley are to be the party nominees for Governor of Nevada. The Independents will scarcely nominate for that office, but talk of R. M. Clarke for their candidate for the U. S. Senate.

—The Prince of Wales has accepted the position of Grand Master of the Masonic fraternity of England.

Pacific Coast News.

It is estimated that the debt of Oregon at the close of the present session of the Legislature—independent of all debts that shall be created by that body—will amount to $837,283 91.

A four company post is now being erected at Fort Bidwell, Modoc county.

The recent fracas between several officers belonging to the receiving ship Independence, is being investigated by a Court-martial at Mare Island.

The Grangers of Yolo county propose to construct a narrow-gauge railroad to connect with the wheat growing plains of the western portion of the county and the Sacramento river—Capay valley and Elkhorn Landing.

The Santa Barbara Index learns that it is the intention of the Pacific Mail Company to put two fast steamers on the line between San Francisco and San Diego in a short time, to run during the Winter, making the trip in two days.

The banks of the Upper Columbia are covered with dead sturgeon. No cause is known for the strange fatality.

The Alden fruit dryer at Los Angeles was to begin operations the present week.

Every wagon and team in San Bernardino has been pressed into the service in meeting the emergency of transporting freights to Panamint, and immense supplies of corn, hay, etc., are being purchased.

There are twenty-four places in Winnemucca, Nevada, where liquor is sold at wholesale or retail, and yet the town can boast of a flourishing temperance organization.

Southern News.

Kellogg's captured private and official letters reveal the fact that many Senators and others higher in power, were bribed to support his infamous government in Louisiana. Among the rest of the rascals are Ben Butler and Senators Carpenter and West.

No compromise has been agreed upon yet between Kellogg and McEnery, and affairs look threatening. Kellogg is alarmed and wants to resign, but his pals won't let him.

Notwithstanding the alleged truce and peace now existing in South Carolina between the whire and black races, it is the opinion of persons present that a very bitter feeling prevails, and that a general outbreak may occur at any time. Governor Moses, the thief and swindler, asked the President for troops to keep the peace in Edgefield county. The request was promptly refused, and later news shows that no trouble exists in that county.

The Democratic Nominations.

The full ticket nominated by the Nevada Democratic State Convention at Carson, September 29, is as follows: For Governor, L. R. Bradley; for Lieutenant Governor, Jewett W. Adams; for Congress, A. C. Ellis; for Judge of Supreme Court (long term), A. M. Hillhouse; for Judge of Supreme Court (short term), C. H. Belknap; for Attorney-General, J. R. Kittrell; for Clerk of the Supreme Court, B. H. Hereford; for Secretary of State, C. D. Spires; for Controller, T. R. Cranley; for Treasurer, Jerry Schooling; for Surveyor-General, G. Haist; for Superintendent of Public Instruction, E. Spencer; for State Mineralogist, W. Frank Stewart; for State Printer, J. J. Hill. W. E. F. Deal was elected Chairman of the State Central Committee. The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

Republican Nominations.

The Nevada State Republican Convention met in Winnemucca, September 24, at 12 M. Judge J. F. Lewis was made temporary President. After six ballots Dr. J. C. Hazlett was nominated for Governor; Wm. Woodburn for Congress; Judge Beatty, of White Pine, for Supreme Judge, long term; Warden Earl, of Elko, for the short term; Charles F. Bicknell for Supreme Clerk; J. D. Miner for Secretary of State; L. I. Hogle, of Eureka, for State Treasurer. The Convention adjourned at 9 o'clock till 10 the following day.

The General's Opinion.

Gen. John B. Winters and George Gibson, of the Sazerac, says The Carson Tribune of Sept. 16, returned yesterday from a visit to the mine in the Pinenut District. The General says the ledge looks better than ever, and the ore sent to Sacramento has turned out better than he dared to expect. Mr. Gibson brought with him some fine specimens, and says the mine is one of the biggest things he ever saw. The tunnel is in over 300 feet, and the ledge is widening as the work progresses.

Left for Aurora.

A party of miners, numbering about fifty in all, left for Aurora this morning to accept employment in the mines of that district, the same being under the management of Mr. A. L. Greeley.—[Gold Hill News, Sept. 29.

To Be Married—Perhaps.

A report is going the rounds that Hon. John P. Jones is shortly to marry Msss. Georgie Sullivan, daughter of Eugene L. Sullivan of San Francisco.

—The elections being close at hand, all the navy-yards in the Eastern States are preparing to build ships at a fearful rate.

Esmeralda Politics.

We have no particular concern in the political affairs or candidates of our adjoining county of Esmeralda, but, through a private letter, we learn one pleasing fact, and that is that there is now and then a man with independence and integrity sufficient to come out on his own responsibility, in open defiance of rings and party allegiance, when that allegiance means slavery and corruption nothing more or less. D. J. Lewis, the present efficient County Clerk of Esmeralda, announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of District Judge for that district, and from all that we have heard about him, he is eminently worthy of the position, at least as regards personal integrity and entire independence of corrupt rings, political or any other way. While saying this for Mr. Lewis, we wish it understood that we have no personal knowledge of our own justifying disparaging reflections on either of the regular candidates, whoever they may be, except on the general principle that "party," in Nevada particularly, means an organization for corrupt purposes, and it is all a good man's character is worth for him to take much stock as a candidate or otherwise with either, the way they are being run nowadays.

St. Nicholas for October

Opens with a bright story by Mrs. R. H. Davis, which is followed by a splendidly illustrated article on Egypt by Mrs. Sara Keables Hunt. "Venus' Flower-Basket" is a description of the Glass Sponge, with a picture that is postively wonderful in the delicacy of its execution. Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge has one of her charming little poems called "Coming," and C. P. Cranch contributes some comic verses, illustrated from his own designs, making fun of the comet. There is also a poem by Helen Hunt. Mrs. Louisa M. Alcott has a story, and Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz tells something more about those funny little "Jimmijohns." There is an interesting article on "Ice in India," and Wm. H. Rideing has one of his admirable practical articles called "Our Light-houses and Light-ships," which is full of interesting pictures drawn by Moran, Perkins, Runge and other noted artists. The serials, "Fast Friends," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton, are concluded. We notice that the Letter-box, and that quaint fellow, "Jack-in the-Pulpit," are unusually brilliant this month.

Land Decision.

Copp's Western Land Owner contains the following ruling from the General Land Office:

An applicant for a patent under the mining laws may abandon from his application a portion adversely claimed by another party, and after the survey receive a patent for the portion not in controversy. Examination of an application for a patent under the mining laws should proceed beyond the papers filed in the case, and into those general records of the General Land Office which are evidence of the final disposition made of the public domain; and if it is found that any part of the premises applied for have been previously disposed of an express exception thereof is made in the patent. Land when once appropriated under the homestead law, is thereunto removed from pre-emption settlement and homestead entry, and can only be again subject to them by a cancellation of the homestead in the manner prescribed by law. Such cancellation becomes effective at the date of receipt of the order thereof, at the local office. To institute a valid right under the pre-emption law to a tract of land covered by a homestead entry, some act of settlement must be performed by the pre-emptor subsequently to the cancellation of said homestead entry.

The Aldine.

The table of literary contents for the October Aldine is quite up to the usual standard of this excellent monthly, while the engravings, four of which are full page, cannot be excelled. Some of them are really grand, but it is a waste of space to attempt a description. The Aldine Company has determined to establish an Art Union, similar to the well known Art Union in England, and distribute its works of art, both sculpture and paintings, which are constantly collecting, among its subscribers. Art premiums valued at $2,500, will be distributed among each series of 5,000 subscribers. Subscription tickets, at $6 each, entitle the holder to The Aldine for a year, to the new chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of art premiums. The Aldine Company, publishers, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

Mutiny.

On the 25th ultimo the Chinamen employed in the gas works at Havana, Cuba, mutinied, and in suppressing the mutiny nine of them were seriously wounded.

—Antigua, in the State of Guatemala, is destroyed by an earthquake.

—A typhoon at Hong Kong destroyed many vessels and 1,000 lives.

—A greater portion of the wheat of California is being stored.

For a Survey.

Engineer Crawford and Capt. Moore will not start out on their surveying expedition over the line of the Soledad Turnpike till to-morrow. A favorable report from the Engineer of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad, on this route, will be worth millions of dollars to the commerce of Los Angeles.—[Los Angeles Express, Sept. 23.

No Further Extension.

All the men, tools, etc., have been taken off the Southern Pacific Railroad on the extension south of Bakersfield, and it is considered settled that nothing more will be done in that direction this year at least.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, October 1, 1874.

Arrison, Miss Annie | Gray, Mrs Carrie (2)
Arrison, Miss Mary | Pierce, H. B.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, Sept. 22, ROCK VINCENTELLI, a native of the Island of Corsica, aged 41 years and 4 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE, on MONDAY, OCTOBER NINETEENTH, 1874 at 10 o'clock A. M., a quantity of condemned stores consisting of

Stoves, Wagons, Harness, Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools, Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery, and stores to be removed immediately after sale.

By order of Maj.-Gen. Schofield.

n224t3 JNO. J. CLAGUE, 1st Lieut. 12th Inf'ty, A. A. Q. M.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE SEALED Proposals up to 12 o'clock M., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, for the delivery at his residence of **Fifty Cords** of best quality of wood, forty cords to be of Pinon, the remainder of Mahogany, all to be delivered on or before the Fifteenth of November next. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

P. REDDY.

Independence, Oct. 3, 1874 n224t2

MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the Independence Pioneer Dancing Club will be held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday Evening, October 7. Every member is requested to be present. By order.

P. REDDY, President.

R. W. WOOLARD, Secretary.

Independence, Oct. 3, 1874. n224t1

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

GEO. BELDING, W. S. C. B. TERRY, W. C. T. n224t6

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" " Lone Pine " " 30.00
" " Independence " " 30,00

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Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n99 22tf

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A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

New Store! NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;
Saturday,.....October 3, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE: Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Pine Mountain.

Mr. John Broder returned a few days since from a visit to the Broder-Moffatt mines at Pine Mountain. He ordered work continued on the "Last Chance," the ledge generally referred to as the Moffatt mine. Although the developments in this and other mines of the district are deemed quite sufficient to justify the erection of a furnace, which, we are assured, will be done next Spring, if not sooner, the lateness of the season being the only reason for a postponement. We are told by experts in whom we have confidence that the ores of Pine Mountain, like those of Sylvania, are of the very best smelting class, there being positively nothing contained in any of them to clog or "freeze" a furnace. The average value of the galena ores proper, of which there is an abundance, as determined by numerous assays, is $73 70 silver per ton. Besides this class there is an immense amount of carbonized lead ore, treated as refuse, some of which Mr. Broder brought in and had assayed by Mr. John A. Knapp, Manager of the Swansea works. Lot 1 gave 54 per cent. lead, and 29.16 ounces silver per ton, worth $37 42. Lots 2 and 3 gave a slight percentage less in lead but silver value the same, being an average of $34 80 in silver per ton. The choice ores run as high as $270, and all considered, Pine Mountain is certain to be one of our most valuable furnace districts, and one, too, so situated as to be of great advantage to the interests of the central or agricultural portion of this valley—relatively of more value in that respect than Cerro Gordo and Panamint both together, since the bulk of everything of the kind from these two, owing to their geographical position is lost to us entirely.

Bishop Matters.

"Local Option," writing from Bishop Creek under date of September 28, furnishes us the following: It has been pretty quiet here since the election. Good health generally....J. W. Inman contemplates building an addition to his house and a section of a large barn ....J. C. Mills is to have a new and commodious blacksmith shop soon.... Fred. Schwartz is about to build him a new house. Some wonder if he is not tired of "baching"....Dr. S. A. Middleton is building him a residence.... You will have to try again in giving credit for discovering the error in the size of Local Option tickets. The day before election, in a committee-room, J. W. Inman remarked, "I am going to see if those tickets are right," and went and got one. As he brought it into the room he remarked, "We are beaten." The ticket was then measured and found too narrow. In five minutes Mr. McLeod was on his way to your place for new tickets....The hotel here, after October 1, is to be under the administration of Messrs. Doyle & Ellers.

Personals.

P. Reddy, Esq., returned from his lengthy trip to the Bay last Sunday. He admits having been before the Police Court while down there, but is rather reserved whether this had anything to do with his coming home so soon or not. Mrs. R. remained in the city, but will return in a short time.... Mr. V. Beaudry was in the city, and had been quite unwell....P. W. Bennett, Esq., will return sometime the present month....Mr. Hiskey, of Lida, was here during the week....Messrs. Isaac Harris, John B. White, J. A. Brown and Thos. Kehoe start for Panamint next Monday....S. P. Moffatt returned from Visalia yesterday.

Perhaps.

A party, who favors us with no other name save to sign himself "An Observer," writes us from Panamint under date of September 21, that "our account of the shooting affair between Horton and Henry Kirby, instead of being a true statement of the facts, is in general and in every particular utterly false." That is to say, we suppose, Horton warn't shot at all and that Mr. Kirby is a nice man, if he did make himself scarce. However, all we know about it came from a party who had obtained his knowledge of the affair while at Panamint on a short visit, and who had no interest in the camp or any person connected with the affair whatever. Until "An Observer" condescends to explain what the real facts were, we have no grounds for a different expression or belief than the one received from the gentleman in question.

Social Dance

We have to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a social party, set for last evening at Lone Pine, by expressing our regret that it was impossible for us to attend. And this reminds us that there is one (and only one, we suppose)—one point of similarity between the greatest of American editors and ourself. He strove for thirty years to get a half day off to go a fishing. We have tried four years to get to Lone Pine and some other places just once for the fun of the thing, but up to date we have been no more successful than was Horace Greeley in his fishing plans.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach at Lone Pine to-morrow at 11 A. M; at George's Creek at 3 P. M., and here in the evening.

Work for All.

In a speech at Panamint the other day, Senator Stewart told the miners that he did not propose to put Chinamen at work on the mines but simply at road building and such work. He also stated that he was ready and desirous of employing every man in the camp, willing to work, at $4 per day. His talk gave general satisfaction in every way.

Bought Lots.

Isaac Harris, of Harris & Rhine, and Jacob Cohn, at the Post, each bought a couple of lots in the town of Panamint, paying at the rate of $300 each. Both intend to build stores and get in a stock of goods at the earliest practicable date.

Men Wanted.

We are authorized to state that as many men as choose to take their blankets and apply to John Shepherd, out on the road in course of construction to Panamint, can have immediate employment at good wages.

Auction Sale.

We would direct the attention of parties desiring to purchase blacksmith, carpenter or other tools or articles and condemned stores at a bargain, to Quartermaster Clague's advertisement in another column. Don't forget that the sale comes off promptly at 10 o'clock, Monday, October 19.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors met on Tuesday to canvass the Local Option vote, which was not done for reasons stated elsewhere. Messrs. Bell and Laird only were present. Being a special session, no other business of record was transacted.

The Virginia Consolidated.

Without specifications we may state that the developments being made in the air-shaft now being raised on this mine are reported better and better.

Weather.

Considerable rain, almost a down pour at times, has fallen during the week. The mountain tops of both ranges are white with new snow.

Good Work.

The Belshaw furnace turned out 260 bars in 24 hours one day last week. We believe this is the best yet. Both furnaces are running right along.

Paper Hanging.

Wm. Goodman requests us to announce that parties desiring work in his line must apply within two weeks.

Wood Wanted.

Dealers in wood will notice Mr. Reddy's advertisement for proposals to supply wood.

School

Begins here next Monday, now that the school house has been caulked.

America Ahead.

In the International National Rifle shooting match between American and Irish teams, at Creedmoor, los Yanks beat the Patricks just enough to say it was a beat. Some of the shooters on both sides made as high as 58 shots in a possible 60, and altogether the shooting was remarkably good, perhaps never excelled. The scores were: American team, 934; Irish team, 931 The shots were fired at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. At 800 the Americans scored 326; the Irish, 317. At 900, the Americans, 310; the Irish, 312. At 1,000, the Americans, 298; the Irish, 302. There were six on each side.

A Million Dollar Mortgage.

The largest mortgage ever placed on record in this city, says The San Francisco Bulletin of September 17, was recorded to-day. It is executed by Wm. Sharon and W. C. Ralston, in favor of the Hibernia Savings and Loan Society, as security for $1,000,000, at 7 per cent. per annum, for three years. The property mortgaged is known as the Palace Hotel property, having a frontage of 275 feet on Market street by a depth of 344 feet. The document is drawn upon one of the usual blanks of the bank, with an interlineage that the mortgagors agree to pay the mortgagee a proportion of any solvent debt tax. The clause providing that the building must be kept insured by the mortgagors for the security of the mortgagee is erased.

Occident Beaten.

The wettest blanket that has dropped on the Sacramento sports for many a day was the defeat of Occident, Gov. Standford's famous little mustang. The race was the most exciting and attracted a greater crowd than any ever witnessed in Sacramento. Vast amounts of money changed hands, falling very heavy on Occident's friends, he having sold in the pools for as high as three to one. Sam Purdy was the winner of the race over Blackbird and Occident, trotting five heats, two of which were taken by the "little mustang."

Distinguished Visitors.

Gen. Cameron and his party are at the Grand Hotel, in San Francisco. They will probably remain about two weeks in California, and visit the Geysers and Los Angeles.

—A military command, officially known as the "Big Horn Expedition," is being organized at Rawlins, on the Union Pacific Railroad, to rid the country of wandering Indians. A regular camp is to be established on the Sweetwater, where the infantry are to guard the supplies while the cavalry sweep the country. Buffalo Bill will lead the Indian scouts.

OUR BENTON LETTER.

BENTON, Oct. 1.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—You may perhaps consider a synopsis of matters and things around Benton worthy of a place in your valuable little paper, though noteworthy items from this place are rather scarce because of business being about on a stand still, notwithstanding the usual number of mills and mines continue in operation to the satisfaction of *proprietors*.

ABOUT TO SELL OUT.

Albert Mack is expecting parties from San Francisco to look at his mine and mill property with a view of purchasing. But it matters not to the interests of Benton how it terminates, because the property is good and is bound to scatter the "Benton bits" if properly managed.

THE WEATHER.

At the present we have the appearance of an early and severe Winter in this part of the country, as it has been quite cool and windy for about two weeks. Last night we had about two inches of rain, with snow on the mountains, mixed up with vivid lightning and very loud thunder.

WHO IS HE?

Multifarious conjectures have been made in regard to "Snob," and who he *is*, and the mystery has puzzled your worthy friend, who threatened to scalp your correspondent, more than all others in Benton. So you can guess how cautious "Snob" moves around here in order to keep from being scalped.

DIED.

Robert Irving, who has been here in the employ of Bircham & Hutchison for about three months, died last night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks, of bilious fever. Mr. Irving was from Havilah to this place, but formerly from Sonora. His wife arrived on the last stage just in time to comfort him in his last hours on earth. He will be buried at two o'clock this afternoon, if the weather will permit.

SNOB.

Attempt to Assassinate.

An unsuccessful conspiracy to assassinate the President of Peru by a handful of desperadoes, is announced. His Excellency escaped their shots unhurt. Several of the miscreants were arrested.

—One reason why Indianapolis has so many burglaries is because a fellow has to "crack" from six to twelve houses to get money enough to pay his railroad fare out of town.

—Report says the Central Pacific Railroad Company have contracted for tunneling the mountain near Truckee, so as to avoid snow-sheds. The cost is put at $2,000,000.

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have the routine medicines of the profession done you no good? Are you discouraged and miserable? If so, test the properties of the new Vegetable Specific, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, already famous as the finest invigorant, corrective and alterative that has ever seen the light. Dyspeptics and persons of bilious habits should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease. n224m1

MARBLE FOR SALE.

PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tombstones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office. n223tf

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WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.
n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

ANOTHER REDUCTION.
D. CALLAGHAN & CO.
Importers and Manufacturers,
HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THEIR
Donnolly's California Premium Yeast Powder
....TO....
$15 PER GROSS.

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade of the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeast Powder for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. Callaghan's signature is on every can.
We are also putting up a very superior article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also
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Independence, - - - - Cal.
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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
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Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
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STAR BREWERY.
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Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.
All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.
WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
At the Lowest Rates.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull
"Switzer Boy,"
One year and nine months old.
Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. J. H. MULLER. n219tf

COWS ASTRAY.

TWO MILK COWS, ONE A DARK RED AND branded J W, the other a lighter or yellowish red, brand LM, disappeared from our herd last Tuesday, since which time we can obtain no trace. Any one giving information of their whereabouts will confer a real favor and receive a suitable reward.
McCLURE & MARTIN.
Indpeendence, Sept. 19, 1874 n222t1

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Dealers in
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 3, 1874.

SQUIBLETS.

—"So far, so good," as the boy said when he had finished the first pot of his mother's jam.

—And now China and Japan propose arbitration. Truly "the world *does* move."

—Queen Emma, of the Sandwich Islands, announces her determination to marry an American.

—The widow of Gen. Stonewall Jackson is living at Charlotte, N. C. She is not yet 30 years of age.

—Queen Victoria has agreed to pay the debts of the Prince of Wales in three yearly installments of $1,000,000 each.

—Guatemala has settled with England about the flogging Col. Gonzales gave to McGee, the British Vice Consul.

—Work is to begin immediately on the British Columbia end of the Dominion trans-continental telegraph. The contract has already been given out.

—About $1,900,000 was paid to British claimants by the United States, as the award of the British and American mixed commission, on the 21st ultimo.

—Gov. Dix has refused to remove Mayor Havemeyer on the ground that he is not a thief, and therefore is a reasonably good Mayor for New York.

—Judge Field, of the United States Circuit Court, decides that the California State law against the importation of Chinese prostitutes is unconstitutional.

—"Write me while I am away," said Jones, to Mrs. Jones after an affectionate good-bye. "Treacherous man!" meditated the lady. "Not one letter does he get! He wants to sell them to one of those Western papers."

BOOKS.

GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES ARE NOW SO great that a considerable portion of the new books which find their way to the hands of readers do so through the mails. The cost for postage is so trifling that it is of no consequence compared with the desire to possess a really good book. We publish below a list of good books which may be ordered from this office at the price given, and received by an early post:

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers dischaaged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. n214m6

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P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

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THE TEMPERANCE ARMY.

Defeated but not Dismayed by the Supreme Court Decision on Local Option—A Manifesto and Resolutions Adopted.

[From The S. F. Chronicle, Sept. 30.]

The provisional government of the State Temperance League met last evening in Temperance Hall, on Market street. George Barstow presided. After a long discussion, which was maintained up to a late hour, the following circular was adopted by the League:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29, 1874.

DEAR SIR: The alarming progress of intemperance, with its train of crimes, misery and political corruption, point with unerring certainty to the necessity of restricting the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Many are induced to leave their cups for a time, but appetite and companionship carry them back to their former habits. They finish their course as confirmed drunkards, and sink into the grave victims to strong drink. The friends of temperance in this State know they can accomplish but little without effective legislation, which can only be obtained by combined action in supporting for office men imbued with the principles we advocate.

To that end an Executive Committee has been chosen to act until a State Convention can be assembled for the purpose of organizing a political temperance party. The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the Local Option law is unconstitutional and void. This decision furnishes another proof of the necessity for political organization. Let no one think it too soon to commence preparing for the contest. Too much time has already been lost by indecision on our part. To make up for this, let us go to work with a zeal that knows no fear, fully assured that we are in the right. Let us completely organize the temperance army of California, with an abiding faith that we can conquer. The plan proposed is simple. Every temperance trade or labor organization; every agricultural or manufacturing association, whether open or secret; all benevolent societies, all county, township and precinct leagues, and all associations sympathizing with our objects, are requested to send delegates to a State Convention, to be assembled at San Francisco, on Thursday, November 19, 1874, for the purposes before stated.

The delegates are apportioned as follows: Two from each society or body sending, and one additional delegate for every two members over the first ten. For any society or body to be entitled to representation it is only necessary to select their delegates in their own way and furnish them credentials. It is desirable to send their names to the Secretary of this Committee as soon as selected, to aid him in making up the roll of the Convention before it assembles. The President of this Committee is authorized to commission persons to form temperance leagues, which will be entitled to representation in the State Convention.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Local Option law has been declared unconstitutional by the Court of last resort in this State, thus ending the efforts of temperance people in that direction; and whereas, by the elections held under it we have tried the strength of the temperance vote, showing that, in the aggregate, we have the majority as far as tested; and believing we have the majority in the State, be it therefore,

Resolved, First—That our defeat under the circumstances is but the index to ultimate success in establishing the principle that drunkenness is a crime, tippling the road to drunkenness, and the liquor traffic the great fountain from which flow crime, misery and despair to millions of unsuspecting persons who are flattered into the belief that drinking moderately does them no harm, without considering the fact that it is dangerous and does them no good.

Second—That corruption in office, as a general rule, grows out of a desire for excitement and show while indulging in the use of intoxicating liquors, and we can see no remedy short of electing to office strict temperance men, of known integrity and business capacity, who will be satisfied with the legal compensation provided for their respective positions, and not steal the public money to gratify licentiousness.

Third—That we are under no obligation to party other than to secure the best government, and believe the only way to effect that object is to unite the temperance element and demand a rigid compliance with the rule that none but temperance men should hold office, and to that end we earnestly request temperance men throughout the State to hold meetings, organize societies and send delegates to the State Convention to be held in San Francisco on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1874.

Fourth—That we call upon all temperance organizations, and societies of every kind or name, who sympathize with the political movement, to take immediate steps to elect delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in November, with a view to thorough organization for political action at the next State election; and that they be requested to send the names of their delegates to the Secretary of this League, and that the Secretary be directed to publish the names as they come in.

Gen. Page and the Esmeralda Delegation.

The Esmeralda delegation at the late Republican State Convention at Winnemucca were instructed to cast their votes for Gen Page as nominee for Governor. This they did from first to last, yet the General was not successful in obtaining the nomination. From a letter addressed to a gentleman in this city we are pained to learn that the General feels aggrieved at the reasons assigned by those delegates who refused to support him. It was not urged against him that he fought in the Union army, neither was it charged that he was too highly moral to receive Republican support. On the contrary, it was charged that the General, if he did not play seven-up, did occasionally take a glass of egg-nogg on Christmas Day, and was not a champion of the anti-gambling law. The General feels aggrieved that these things should have been charged against him, and he is astonished that another gentleman, who was also an aspirant before that Convention for the Gubernatorial nomination, should ascribe his defeat to reasons essentially different. He will, however, stand in and support the ticket as he pledged himself to do before submitting his claims to a vote of the Convention. —[Gold Hill News.

Holding Him Even.

A paper in Dakota Territory, The Elk Horn Gleaner, relates the following story of a fellow who solemnly pledged himself not to drink a drop of liquor either inside or outside of a house for two years. Soon after he passed a saloon where three of his former boon companions were taking their drop in comfort, and he could not help stopping and casting one mournful look of longing within. One of them spied him and invited him to join them. "Oh, no," said he, "I wish I could, but I've sworn not to take a drop neither inside or outside of a house for two years." "Oh," says one, "you can have one drink for all that. We'll lift you off the threshhold and you can drink half inside the house and half out." So one took hold of each leg and thus they raised him up while the third filled and passed the bottle. He took one long drink and was just breath for another, when one of his supporters shifted a little, and he shouted, "Oh, hold me even, boys, my soul's in your hands."

Esmeralda County Ticket.

J. G. McClinton, Frank Maguire and A. L. Greeley were selected as delegates to the State Convention. J. B. Gallagher was nominated for State Senator, and Henry Spence, A. Spencer, A. L. Greeley and R. Tone for the Assembly. J. S. Jamison, District Judge; M. A. Murphy, District Attorney; James Carrigan, Sheriff; Dennis Thompson, Assessor; Wilson Butler, County Recorder; Oliver Kimball, Treasurer; County Commissioners, T. B. Smith, long term, R. R. Stewart, short term; W. R Shimmin, Superintendent of Schools.—[Virginia Chronicle.

—Be assured that when once a woman begins to be ashamed of what she ought not to be ashamed of, she will not be ashamed of what she ought.

—A dog belonging to Thomas C. Folsom, of West Epping, N. H., was recently shut up in a room for eighteen days without food, but when found had strength enough to stagger out, and by careful nursing his life was saved.

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TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP.

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3'165

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12o21tv4*

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

ALL WISHING TO MAKE MONEY CAN hear of something to their advantage by sending stamp to THE BEVERLY CO., 237 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills. No humbug. n12y1

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS

NORTHERN STAGE LINE.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro., having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

CONTRACTOR.

P. P. GERRISH,

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER,

Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal n157m6

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURAGE CAN BE OBTAINED ON reasonable terms, by applying to D. B. Curtis, at the Butte Ranch—sixteen miles north of Independence, and two miles east of Taboose Station. n208m3

HOTELS.

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned, respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand *tv5

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HOFF, Proprietor

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BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Further, that he will attend daily at

His New Office in Independence, Front Room of Masonic Hall, Up Stairs,

between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice, or at the office during office hours.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited. n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n212ly*

P. REDDY. H. C. EGBERT

REDDY & EGBERT,

Attorneys at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158v1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

C. B. TERRY, W. C. T.

GEO. BELDING, W. S. n224m6

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELOICH.

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FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. J. M. MYERS. n219t

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.. ..October 10, 1874.

Important Meeting.

The Los Angeles Star says that the Directors of the Los Angeles & Independence Railroad Company held a meeting, October 1, with a view of perfecting the incorporation of the company and the calling in the ten per cent. upon the capital stock subscribed for in order that active operations may at once be inaugurated. The Star further says: "We have reliable assurances that the great work will be pushed forward with unflagging energy until its completion places us in direct communcation with the great wealth producing regions to the east. As we have repeatedly remarked, every branch of industry and commerce will feel the vivifying influences of this great undertaking, and Los Angeles will advance with giant strides in her career of growth and prosperity."

Mail Matters.

Some two or three weeks since Mining Recorder W. C. Smith received the appointment of Postmaster at Panamint. We do not hear, however, that any mail route to that office has been established, but in the nature of the demands there ought to be at least two routes established, one either to Lagunita or San Bernardino, for the Los Angeles connection, the other over the new road now in course of construction, direct to this place and portion of the county.

Another Survey.

Engineer Crawford has just completed a survey of the Tejunga canyon pass across the Sierra Madre with a view of finding a more direct crossing for the Independence railroad between Los Angeles and the Mohave plain. He has made no report in detail yet, but says that route is quite practicable but will involve a larger outlay than the Cajon pass. He has since gone to Panamint to determine how much of a detour in the line will be advisable for the accommodation of that district.

A New Furnace.

The McGlew furnace has successfully stood the test of several weeks trial on the rebellious ores of Alpine county, and it is now believed that a serious drawback has thus been overcome. Alpine has long needed an economical process for chlorizing and desulphurizing its ores—all being more or less rebellious.

Libel Suits.

Tilton and Moulton have been indicted by a Brooklyn grand jury for malicious libel of Beecher. Beecher appeared personally before the jury. Miss Edna Dean Proctor also sues Moulton for a large sum in damages for his malicious lies in reference to her self and Beecher.

The Potter Law.

The Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin has rendered a decision fully sustaining the legality of the act known as the Potter law, which provides for rigid regulations of freights and fares on railroads in that State.

Served Him Right.

An officiating priest in the Catholic Cathedral at Jamaica was assaulted and badly beaten recently for tearing the Cuban flag from the coffin of a Cuban patriot whose funeral obsequies were being solemnized.

A. J. Barnes,

Of this State, has been appointed Indian Agent of the Piutes of southeast Nevada. Till now we had no idea A. J. would steal or was at all that kind of a man. But he will soon be wealthy, and is worth cultivating.

The Shooting Match.

On the second match the Irish rifle team beat the American and carried away the first and a majority of the other prizes. They also proved the Rigby a better shooting rifle than the Sharp.

Good Oil Prospects.

One of the wells of the Parker Company in San Fernando was, at late accounts, yielding five barrels of petroleum per day by pump, and in ten days more, was expected to be a flowing well.

The Carlists

Have notified a correspondent of a German paper, who is en route to Spain, that they will arrest and shoot him if he crosses the frontier.

—It is now stated that the White League rebels of Louisiana will make compromises in every parish in the State.

—Report says that the Czar of Russia is about to open negotiations with the Republican Government of Spain.

KEARSARGE MOUNTAIN.

On Kearsarge mountain, within an area of say two miles square, are a vast number of ledges, some small some large, and all, without an exception, producing more or less of the richest quality of ores; they are mostly of a good milling class, though considerable is found intermixed with base metals, which requires use of furnaces. The most noted of these mines is the one which gave name to the mountain, the Kearsarge. For a time this mine payed most handsomely by mill process but three years since the richest ores gave out. The company was of limited means and went into bankruptcy before they had even fairly began to prospect their mine. This circumstance has undoubtedly had much to do with the slow-going, safety operations of other companies working other ledges on the mountain, although, as a matter of fact, the failure of the Kearsarge, whether but temporary or otherwise, proves or disproves nothing more as to the value of the other mines to which we shall refer, than it does of those of Utah.

The next in prominence up, to the present season, is the Silver Sprout, situated higher on the mountain and some two miles distant. Steadily along every Summer for the past seven years, Superintendent Wingard has sunk shafts and driven tunnels on this and an adjacent ledge known as the Lamb. At the close of the Summer of 1873 he had developed both ledges by numerous prospects in various places, and both are established as large and valuable ledges. As shown at the end of a long tunnel in the Silver Sprout, that ledge is not less than seven feet in width, all of mineralized quartz, scarcely a pound of which goes less than at the rate of $30 per ton, while a great portion of it would go from $100 to $500. On the dump of this Sprout tunnel alone there is not less than 100 tons of ore which, by proper mill process, will yield over $100 per ton, besides smaller quantities lying at each of half a dozen or more of other cuts and shafts on this and the Lamb. Returning again to the vicinity of the Kearsarge, but higher on the mountain, and in a different but more favorable forble formation, we have what in all probability is the mother lode of the mountain. This is known as the Virginia Consolidated, and has been the scene of Mr. Wingard's operations the present season. Unlike, perhaps, any other ledge on the hill, this one runs due north and south, with a dip of about 10 degrees to the west and directly into the mountain. At the end of a 218-foot tunnel and a nearly equal depth from the surface, the walls in a raise of 34 feet are as perfectly defined as any ledge walls ever are. The body of quartz is ten measured feet in width, five of which is mainly of what may be called first class ore, running from $100 upwards, and of which there is now on the dump, taken from this tunnel and raise and the shaft, not less than 100 tons, which, as shown by assays, will average full that amount per ton. Besides this class there is an unlimited amount of an inferior quality, running from $25 to $40 per ton. A short distance, some 30 feet, from the end of the tunnel, and also from the original shaft (with which the raise referred to is intended to connect), comes in another large ledge, as shown by surface indications, from which it is inferred, together with the position of the walls as exposed in the tunnel, that the ledge will in a hundred feet deeper be not less than 30 feet wide. But however that may be, or however much of barren spots may be encountered in this as in all mines, this much is now demonstrated: That hundreds of tons of rich ore are now in sight and in condition for stoping out, and as cheaply as in any other mine. We will further state on the authority of good miners well acquainted with the mine in all its bearings, but having no interest at stake in it whatever, that in their opinion this is really a large, permanent and most valuable mine, and one that can be made to pay magnificently.

Now the question is, in view of these incontestable facts, and without reference to many other promising deposits known to exist in this mountain, why is it that nothing is undertaken by which it is possible to realize a cent in return for the yearly and extensive expenditures?

There stands idle, conveniently at hand, a first class 10 stamp mill, supplied with a splendid water power to keep it in constant operation the year through. There is also a tramway just properly available in running down ores from all these mines. There is no limit to the amount of low grade ores available, running from $25 to $30 per ton, which, with such facilities and proper management, can of themselves, these days, be made to pay a fair profit. There is now on the dumps of two of these mines only, not less than 200 tons of ore, worth on an average over $100 per ton. There is upon two, at least, of these mines developments showing a perfectly reasonable probability that thousands of tons of ore of the same class can easily be obtained. And, taken as a whole, it is an absurdity to suppose that this series of mines, under one capable management need ever permit that or any other 10 stamp mill to stand idle a single moment for want of ores that will pay a fair margin of profits.

But this mill belongs to one set of owners, whom, we know not, while the other mines (the Silver Sprout series and the Virginia) belong to different companies, though in part to individuals interested in both. Some of these have from the first favored the expenditure of a large sum of money in the erection of a mill of their own, while others again, perhaps in a foolish fear of another Kearsarge result, prefer to expend annually thousands in superfluous explorations, yielding nothing and proving nothing, because the facts sought for were already proved, or would have been so considered in almost any other locality than this.

We think it a shame almost, and certainly a positive loss to the owners of the property, as well as to this section, that they do not take a more business like and economical view of the case, and see what these mines are worth by actual working tests. Consolidate the several interests and put that mill to work. There is available ore on hand sufficient to pay all necessary expenses of the undertaking for at least a year's trial.

We have every assurance that these mines, if placed under a good manager with sufficient means to carry on work in a "wholesale" manner, thereby cheapening the cost of everything, will pay well from the very start and, we might say, for all time to come. If a consolidation of all the interests cannot be satisfactorily arranged, it is quite possible the owners of the Kearsarge mill would prefer to rent it for a few months or a year, thereby deriving a profit and saving a continual expense, without hope of return, in keeping it in idleness. With this mill the Sprout and Virginia mines could be thoroughly prospected and at the same time money enough above expenses cleared in a few months to build a new mill if found desirable. If practicable at all, it is safe to say this plan involves no risks whatever. There is ore enough on hands today sufficient to pay all probable expenses for a complete trial, though it takes a year to do it. It does not involve an outlay at the start of $50,000, perhaps $100,000, to build a mill alone. All this may be avoided by a proper outlay of $5,000 or $10,000 if this mill can be put to work as proposed here. Certain it is these mines, though they may be worth millions, as they probably are, will never be anything else than a source of expense, certainly of no profit, as long as the present system is continued. Neither will the Kearsarge mill, tramway or mine ever make anybody rich lying still. Counting interest on dead capital and expense of watching a mill now in idleness, the ownership of such property thus used is not less than $600 per month worse than no property at all, and for the same reason the ownership of all those splendid mines is even less desirable than that so long as they are to be "run" the same as they have been up to this date.

The New Postal Law.

The following are the provisions of the Appropriation Act passed at the last session of Congress, which affect the rates and payment of postage:

On and after the first of January, 1875, the postage on newspapers and periodicals sent to subscribers or news agents shall be as follows: On those issued weekly, or oftener, 2 cents per pound and fraction thereof; on those issued less frequently, 3 cents per pound and fraction thereof.

Publications so mailed on after the 1st day of January, 1875, shall be weighed in bulk, at the office of mailing, and the postage prepaid thereon by a special stamp affixed to such matter, or to the sack containing it, or upon a memorandum, or otherwise as the Postmaster General may provide.

Newspapers, one copy each to each actual subscriber within the county where the paper is printed in whole or in part, and published, shall go free; but they shall not be delivered at letter carrier offices, or distributed by carriers, unless postage is paid thereon as before. This section went into effect July 1, 1874.

All mailable matter of the third class (which includes books, pamphlets, manuscripts, sheet music, proof sheets, etc.), is limited in weight to four pounds for each package, and the postage is one cent for each two ounces and fraction thereof. This section also went into effect July 1, 1874.

—One of the old settlers on the Isles of Shoals, seeing the name of Psyche on the hull of a yacht, the other day, spelled it out slowly and then exclaimed: "Well, if that ain't the durndest way to spell fish!"

—Anna Dickinson puts Eli Perkins in the plural. She says E—lies.

—Anna Dickinson wears colored silk hose. Let us shout hose-anna!

"IS A NEW EMMA LOOMING UP."

Under this head The S. F. Bulletin of October 1 gives vent to a string of wholly unjustifiable surmises and misrepresentations respecting the Panamint mines in this county. It says:

There is a district in the southern part of this State called Panamint, from which, during the last ten years, there have been reports of mining discoveries of a more or less florid nature. But when sifted down nothing more was revealed than deposits of base metals and low grade argentiferous ore. The indications are that Panamint is soon to have an apothesis. We should rejoice if any really valuable discoveries should be made there, but the agitation begins in the suspicious way. The shapes of some of the Emma and Mariposa speculators are flitting about in connection with Panamint.

The facts are, "when sifted down," that the Panamint district was organized less than three years ago by well known practical miners of this section, who have repeatedly shipped quantities of ore to the furnaces at Cerro Gordo and San Francisco, both, receiving in return not less than from $300 to $800 per ton. These were and are milling ores, and it is entirely untrue that "nothing more was revealed than deposits of base metals and low grade argentiferous ore," as scores of actual working tests made in San Francisco and here prove beyond the least shadow of a doubt. Up to within the past two months or less the only attention these mines have excited were based on actual demonstrations in this way, and when mining experts came to look at the deposits from whence these ores were taken, they were simply astounded at the showing. Nature herself had done the prospecting. The well named "Wonder of the World," as one instance, is cut by a ravine for hundreds of feet deep, showing to that depth, at least, a larger deposit of high grade ores than was perhaps ever before seen in North America. So far as this kind of surface indication will prove anything, coupled with the actual tests as to the value of the ore, from this and other ledges, as above stated, no district ever had better claims for attention than this same Panamint, and The Bulletin's assertion that nothing more than "base metals and argentiferous ores of a low grade ever came from it" is wholly gratuitous and false. We can see no justification whatever for The Bulletin's attack on these mines or the motives of Senators Jones and Stewart and others. These gentlemen have invested their money only after due personal examination of the prospects, and certain it is that, let the deep workings prove what they may, they have taken the only business like and legitimate method possible to find out whether the property is of value or otherwise. It is indecent in the face of the well known facts to assume it to be another Emma mine swindle in design, when all that has been or is proposed to be done so far, is strictly a necessity toward the development of every mine.

Summed Up.

[From The Sacramento Record.]

Tilton and Moulton are rapidly finding their level. A dispatch from New York says Tilton's last statement has fallen perfectly dead, and Tracy's exposure of Moulton's falsehoods has destroyed what little credibility he had in the community. Moulton effectually ruined his reputation by his infamous slander on Miss Edna Dean Proctor. He managed to procure a letter written by that lady to Beecher several years ago, and which concerned a business difficulty with The Independent, to which she was then contributing, and the scoundrel had the baseness to charge that it was a letter of retraction of a charge of rape. To add to the villainy of the thing it has transpired that Moulton was in full possession of the real facts when he published the letter and sought to garble its meaning, and while he has reaped the reward of his slanderous attack in a heavy libel suit from the injured lady, he has completely disgusted those who were disposed to put the greatest faith in him before. Thus "Gath," the blatant and unscrupulous interviewer of The Chicago Tribune, has felt compelled to abandon the "Mutual Friend," and to confess that a man capable of perpetrating deliberately so monstrous a slander, is not entitled to credence on any issue. Moulton, in fact, has shown what kind of a man he is, and Tilton has long since revealed his character to the public. If they will only make a few more statements they will completely eradicate every lingering suspicion against the object of their attacks.

The Northern Belle Mine.

Information of an authentic nature reaches us to the effect that it is the intention of the Northern Belle Company to immediately commence the construction of a twenty-stamp mill. Mr. A. Holmes, one of the owners, who has been absent from Columbus a couple of months on business connected with the company, arrived at Wadsworth from San Francisco on Sunday last, and it is asserted that the machinery for the new mill is even now on the road to this place. The Northern Belle is well known as the "crack" mine of this section, and the benefits to accrue to the community at large from the erection and working of this mill are incalculable. With twenty stamps crushing Northern Belle ore, and our steady-going little five stamp stand-by doing the custom work for numerous other mines, a brighter future is in store for Columbus.—[Columbus Miner, Oct. 3.

The Panamint Mines.

A correspondent writing from Panamint to The San Francisco Stock Report, under date of August 13, gives the following items relative to the mines of that locality:

I arrived here about thirteen days ago, and have since given my whole attention to investigating mining matters in this camp. My first impressions were that the steepness and ruggedness of the hills would seriously embarrass the working advantageously of the mines, but when I acquired more knowledge of the situation of the mines, I found that a majority of them can be worked at less cost than if they were situated on lower ground. The main canyon can be followed up until sufficient hight is attained, and then roads of any desired grade can be made around the hills at a comparative small cost. In no mining district have I seen the ledges of the mines so well defined, large and carrying so much high grade ore. It is true that the outcrop in many places appears barren, but in every instance upon breaking the lumps up I found pay ore, and this in a three-hour examination of the Wyoming location. This ledge exposes a large outcrop both in the eastern and western extension, which latter comprise the Marvel and Esperanza claims, although there is here a split in the vein. West of the Marvel there are two 1,500-foot locations and beyond these the vein could be seen for a distance of two miles. The whole of the original location is in slate, but to the west it passes through a lime formation. The only apparent deviations of the vein from a straight course, are where the ravines cut it and the dip of the vein, it being exposed to such a great depth, is shown. At the Stuart "Wonder" mine shows a width of thirty feet, high grade ore for the most part at this point, but as we ascend the hill the vein narrows to about six feet in width. From these facts, and others it is reasoned that the greatest bulk of the vein is down below the surface. In calcareous formations where the precious metals are found there are three divisions into which the deposits naturally arrange themselves. First, where the mineral is found in deposit with manganese, the formation being flat or in floors. Examples, White Pine and Silver Park. Second, the base metal is galena, the formation being distributed, and the ore found in bulbs or bunches. Third, the formation shows quantities of calcareous and mincacious slates in connection with the lime, the base metal is coppek, and the strata is dipped at a great angle.

In conclusion, I would say that I believe that this district will become very rich from its mines, and that they will prove to be more and more valuable as they go down, the ore concentrating in chimneys or chutes.

Unconstitutional.

As all interested parties know ere this, the Supreme Court, has, by a vote of three to two, finally made up its mind that the Local Option law is unconstitutional. Other State Supreme Courts have decided the same question exactly the opposite way, and possibly understood what they were trying to settle quite as well as ours. But it don't matter; the Local Option law is as dead as need be for this State, and the field is open for a new plan.

Captain Jack's Band

Of the Modocs petition for the removal of the remainder of their tribe from Oregon to the Indian Territory.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, Oct. 3, by Frank Gross, J. P., GEO. G. BURCHARDT to ANNA MARIA BURCHARDT.

BORN.

In Sacramento, October 2, to the wife of A. L. Freedman, of Cerro Gordo, a daughter.

A more smiling landlord than he of the American Hotel, since the receipt of the above news, is not to be found. And his numerous friends smiled likewise.

At Lone Pine, Sept. 20, to the wife of J. W. Phillips, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. WOOD,

HAS NOW ON HANDS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And is receiving the finest and largest variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

Candies, Bon-bons, Etc.,

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
October, 6, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants on the "Expense" Fund will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount
72	A Wayland	$ 4 00
82	John R Hughes	28 00
85	Thos E Bell	10 50
93	W A Baker	16 50
94	Jared Grover	21 00
95	L Lasky	13 50
99	A L McGee	24 00
101	H C Wright	13 00
104	J C Modie	24 00
105	A A Cashbough	20 25
116	V Hoff	13 50

HENRY M. ISAACS,
County Treasurer.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. J Harris and Nathan Kline, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same.—A document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rock Vincentelli, deceased, having on the Second day of October, A. D. 1874, come into the possession of said Probate Court and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Charlotte Vincentelli, wife of said deceased, having been filed by her: It is hereby ordered, That WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in Independence in the said County of Inyo, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, That notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County. And it is further ordered, that subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said will, and that citations be issued and served upon the heirs of the said testator residing in said Inyo County, to appear and contest the said probate of said will at the time appointed.

Dated, October 5, 1874.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge, and ex-officio Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Seventh day of October, A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT CAMP INDEPENDENCE, on MONDAY, OCTOBER NINETEENTH, 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., a quantity of condemned stores consisting of

Stoves, Wagons, Harness, Carpenter and Blacksmith Tools, Etc., Etc.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery, and stores to be removed immediately after sale.

By order of Maj. Gen. Schofield.

n22413 JNO. J. CLAGUE,
1st Lieut. 12th Inf'ty, A. A. Q. M.

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873

ALL WISHING TO MAKE MONEY CAN hear of something to their advantage by sending stamp to THE BEVERLY CO., 259 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills. No humbug. n212y1

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 10, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Driving Ahead.

At last accounts John Shepherd had a strong force diriving ahead on the Panamint road between the Lake and Arab springs. The road is bound to go through and "on time," notwithstanding a singular and unaacountable opposition has sprung up against it principally in Cerro Gordo, but having some influence where least expected in Lone Pine. Of course there may be substantial reasons for this in individual cases, though what they are we don't know. It is a matter of small consequence to the community at large, particularly of the valley, whether the road is via Darwin Canyon or Coso, as it is pretty evident from all accounts there can be no very material difference in cost, character or length of the roads when completed, and none at all as to special local advantages regarding the point of connection with the valley, since from Arab springs north they are identically the same. A road is what we want and are going to have, whether all the leading men who seemingly ought to help, do so or not.

Sent Up.

Drunken Indians have become so numerous and saucy down about Lone Pine as to occasion considerable alarm among unprotected families. Several times lately families, whose male members were from home, were frightened into town for security, the Indians, when fired up with fighting whisky, threateningly telling them they intend to drive the whites all out of the country. The better class of the whites are resolved that the nuisance shall be abated, which means that they intend to spare no effort to bring the wretches who sell the whisky to the Indians to justice one way or another. As a commencement, one Alcijo Bardenebro was snatched up before Squire Frank Gross at Lone Pine on the 5th, convicted on Indian testimony, and now enters upon a twenty-five days' term in the county jail—and the wretch gets off cheap enough, too.

Won't Do.

Friend A. B. Elder writes us from Cerro Gordo to this effect: "That item about Belshaw's furnace having turned out 260 bars in 24 hours, having made the biggest run yet, won't do by a long shot. Beaudry's furnace made October 1, 305 bars in 24 hours, and in the next 24 hours 260 more. In May we run for 10 days in 13 from 263 to 303 each 24 hours, and for the month (30 days), 7,104 bars, which is the best yet for coin or marbles. Our run on the 1st was by shifts as follows: 1st shift, 80 bars; 2d, 100; 3d, 125." We stand corrected, and Elder and his boys will take the belt.

Rose Springs.

Some twenty miles north of Panamint, and in the same range of mountains we believe, is a locality known as Rose Springs. In that vicinity have been found and partially prospected, a number of large quartz leads of which it is said that they prospect quite as well as any in the county, and that the chances are quite favorable for the district to some day to fairly rival Panamint itself. The scarcity of wood and water, however, must ever be a serious drawback, there being none of either within several miles.

Suicide of Dr. Columber.

Dr. W. C. Columber, a well-known physician and old resident of this county, committed suicide by a dose of corrosive sublimate at Cerro Gordo, at 8 P. M., October 2. No cause is assigned for the rash act other than as the possible result of depression of mind occasioned by dissipated habits. He suffered the most intense agony for about thirty minutes after taking the fatal dose before death relieved his sufferings. He was a native of the State of Virginia, and aged about 51 years.

Sale of Mining Property.

There were two deeds recorded in the Clerk's office here, this week, one from James Brady to John Simpson conveying five-twelfths of the Potosi and Alpha tunnel rights to Simpson for $30,000 cash, the other from same, one-sixth of same property, to Thos. Hardy of San Francisco. Mr. Simpson went up to Cerro Gordo a few days ago, and the chances are, we very much hope, that all this means that active work is to be inaugurated at once upon the great Potosi tunnel enterprise.

Hunting their Holes.

Something over 27,000,000 of wasps, improperly called yellow jackets, have been busily buzzing around every building—house, office, store, gin mill or barn—they could get into, for several days past, and are likely to continue for several days to come, trying to find holes for Winter quarters. They very often "pop it to a feller," which adds a much *warmer* interest to their operations. They remind people of election times.

The Southern Line.

As will be seen by the new advertisement, the Bakersfield, Kernville and Lone Pine stage company have reduced the price of through tickets (to San Francisco) to $17. They are also running Concord coaches, and on fast time.

The Tax Rate.

Supervisors met last Monday and fixed the tax rate for the current year at $3 on the $100.

How it Was.

As some people who ought to know better seem disposed to put the worst interpretation possible upon our jocose allusion to Mr. Reddy's return last week, given in these words: "P. Reddy, Esq., returned from his lengthy trip to the Bay last Sunday. He admits having been before the Police Court while down there, but is rather reserved whether this had anything to do with his coming home so soon or not," we will now explain that Mr. Reddy told us that it was quite an every day occurrence for numbers of lawyers to be seen not only before the Police, but even the Supreme and other Courts, and some of them even take pride in the fact. He also admits that, as a lawyer himself, he had quite a curiosity to see how things were managed in all those courts, not knowing but he might learn something of advantage in his practice at home; thus it happened that he was before the Police and other courts as a *lawyer*; he did not state or mean, neither did we either one or the other, that he or any of the other lawyers were ever under arraignment before the Courts "for crimes they had done." Except perhaps in the eyes of virtuous people who can understand a joke only when driven in with a sledge hammer, it is not accepted as a discraceful allusion to say that a lawyer appeared before any Court, even as a visitor, not essentially at all times in a professional capacity; nor is it of so very much importance that he should specifically inform his friends as to the exact causes for returning to his home when he got ready. We have known some very good men of whom it was truthfully said they had been to the Penitentiary—and were not thereby disgraced, though it was not specifically said they were there merely as visitors or officers.

Religious Matters.

Rev. Cartledge and lady, late of Surprise Valley, are temporarily stopping at Mr. Jennings' parsonage. Mr. Cartledge comes as a supply for the upper end of the valley, and an interchange of work. The appointments for tomorrow are: Mr. Cartledge—Lone Pine, 11 A. M., Independence, 7 P. M. Mr. Jennings—Camp Independence, 11 A. M., George's Creek, 3 P. M. Mr. Cartledge will preach at Big Pine next Wednesday evening. The announcement for Quarterly meeting will appear next issue.

I. O. G. T. Matters.

We are gratified to know that our valley is to have another Lodge of Good Templars, a sufficient number of persons at Lone Pine having given their names to a call for such an organization, which is to be perfected to-night. R. W. Woolard, of Busy Bee Lodge, has just received his commission as State Deputy, qualifying him to organize, and install officers in, new Lodges, and he goes down to put the new one at Lone Pine in working order.

Fires at Bishop.

On the night of the 4th the barn of M. H. White, at Bishop Creek, was destroyed by fire, together with two mares and colts, sett of harness, and several tons of hay and grain. This unfortuneate accident for friend White resulted from an effort to burn out a wasp nest....Also, near the same place, George Clark's barn was set on fire from a tobacco pipe and partially destroyed, a horse considerably singed and a sett of harness destroyed.

Wood's Store.

L Wood is constantly adding to his stock of staple and fancy goods, and his store makes as neat a display as any place in town, besides which his prices are always reasonable. See his new advertisement and then his goods.

Regular Meetings Begin.

The regular meetings of the Dancing Club, to take place once each week at the Masonic Hall, begin on Wednesday evening next. All members are requested to be present.

Expected.

We hear that Major Egbert and Jas. Brady are expected here in a few days, also another fact equally pleasing, that they come prepared for permanent operations at Waucoba.

Warrants Payable.

Parties holding certain warrants advertised in this issue can get the cash on them by presenting them to County Treasurer Isaacs.

Grand Jury Drawn.

A drawing for a regular Grand Jury for the November term was made at the late session of the Board.

The Irrepressible Conflict.

A meeting of the Saloon-keepers' Association, one of the many organizations formed in the interest of John Barleycorn during the Local Option contest, was held last evening in the Fifteenth District Court room. The discussion was informal. It was argeed that at present there was nothing for the association to do, but it being foreseen that next season there would be a hard fight made by the temperance people in the next general election, the members resolved to preserve their organization and to see that no man not known to be in sympathy with their views on the liquor question receives their suffrages or those of their friends at the election. Some talk on the finances of the Association followed. It was determined to strike from the roll of membership the names of all the members whose dues become three months delinquent. The President was requested to call a meeting of the Association once every month. The meeting then adjourned.—[S. F. Chronicle, Oct. 3.

—A Washington belle has forty-eight pairs of shoes. Some curious wretch calculates that if they were arranged, heel and toe, in a straight line the shortest possible length would be a fraction over 110 feet.

Terrible Mining Tragedy.

A most terrible tragedy took place at the Justice mine, Lower Gold Hill, Nevada, after dark last Saturday evening. The sum of the story is about as follows as we learn from The Gold Hill News:

For some months past T. F. Smith has been Superintendent of the mine named. A portion of the Trustees in San Francisco became dissatisfied with his superintendency on some account, and Saturday telegraphed the appointment of G. F. Kellogg to the position with orders to take charge immediately. The other Trustees telegraphed to Smith to keep possession of the property at all hazards. In compliance with instructions Kellogg sent his brother W. P. Kellogg, with several men to take possession of the mine. These men carried arms. Arriving at the works, no one apparently being about, part of the party entered or were in the act of entering the door, when the guns of the white Apaches inside blazed out in the darkness and four of the party, Michael Kane, John Brown, Michael Rieley and W. D. Shifflet, fell dead or mortally wounded. There was then a few words of parley, the Apaches telling Kellogg he might come in if he came alone. Agreeing to this he went in alone, and, without another word, was shot through, receiving twenty-seven buckshot, as it subsequently appeared. He retreated a few steps and falling, said, "I believe they have got me; Indians couldn't have done worse." He soon after died, two of the others were already dead, the other two lingering till near daylight the following morning. And thus were five men treacherously murdered, all by reason of unnecessarily hasty action of their own and some San Francisco stock sharps.

The murderers mysteriously got out of the building that night, though it was under a strong guard, but four of them were arrested the next day. Their names are: Dan Askew, —— Prentiss, Thos. Murphy and Patrick Peters.

Local Option in Oregon.

[From The S. F. Chronicle.]

There is a very remarkable temperance bill now before the Oregon Legislature which embodies some novel and interesting features. It provides that every person who wishes to sell intoxicating liquors shall first obtain the actual signatures of a majority of the whole number of the legal voters in the precinct in which he intends to carry on business to a petition praying that a license be granted him. If he resides in a city or town divided into wards he must obtain the signatures of a majority of the whole number of legal voters in the city, town or ward in which he proposes to do business. And, furthermore, he must give fifteen days notice of his intention to apply for a license. It is further provided that no liquor shall be sold on Sunday except for the accommodation of travelers, and that it shall not be sold to any minor under eighteen years of age. Civil damage provisions are embodied in certain sections which provide that any person who shall, by selling or giving away intoxicating liquors, whether with or without license, cause the intoxication of any person, shall be liable to pay a reasonable compensation to any individual who may take charge of such intoxicated person, and also two dollars a day for every day such intoxicated person shall be kept in consequence of such intoxication. The bill further provides that every wife, child, parent, guardian, husband or other person who shall suffer damage or loss by any intoxicated person, shall have a right of action against the party who sold the liquor which produced the intoxication. The bill finally provides as follows:

At each general election which shall hereafter be held in this State, there shall be upon the poll books, in addition to the columns already provided by law, one column headed "License, yes," and another headed "License, no," and every voter shall be asked whether he votes "License yes or License no," and the answer noted in the appropriate column; and that thereafter no person shall be permitted to sell imported intoxicating liquors in less quantities than the original parcel, unless a majority of the legal voters of the county and precinct in which it is proposed to sell voted "License, yes."

This very stringent bill has been referred to the Committee of the Whole under circumstances which strongly indicate that it will become a law.

Tax Suits.

Controlier Green has commenced fifteen of his proposed 3,600 suits against parties delinquent on State taxes.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, March 22, 1874. n144tf

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SEWING MACHINES.

CHAMPION

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

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It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

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437 Montgomery St., S. F.
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Agency Established on the Pacific Coast in 1863.

The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in the Market.

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IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

19 New Montgomery Street,

Grand Hotel Building, San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.
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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

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Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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—'Ours at home—the baby.

—A-veil-able space—A woman's face.

—Duty on silks—That of husbands to buy them.

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

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D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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NOTICE.

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Wonders of the Earth.

A Washington dispatch of October 4 says: Dr. H. C. Yarrow, U. S. A., surgeon and naturalist of the Wheeler Expedition, arrived here yesterday from New Mexico. Prof. Cope and Dr. Yarrow have been operating in the southern part of New Mexico and along the Rio Grande, and have been very successful in their researches. Near San Ildefonso they found a large deposit of fossil remains, comprising camels, the rhinoceros, an extinct species of deer, porcupines and horses, and a very complete specimen of a gigantic fossil condor. These were found near the cretaceous formation, among layers of hard and soft sandstone. Many new and distinct species of fish were found living in the rivers. They found bones of fossils of the cretaceous period near the oecene formation. Near Obiquin they discovered the ruins of an ancient village, and near this discovery a burial place, and obtained several complete skeletons and specimens of crania, which indicated a race of Indians entirely distinct from any tribe now known. The remains were found lying on the face, and the grave contained bones of birds and also earthen jars. Lieut. Wheelet accompanied Dr. Yarrow as far as far as Denver and then went to San Francisco. Lieut. Whipple, in command of Wheeler's main party, was on his way southeast from Pagosa Springs to the mouth of the Sargeman river, which has never been explored. Lieut. Marshall, with a second party, was in the Uncompahgra mountains, and will connect the triangulation points of this year with those run in 1873. His chief topographer, Louis Nell, had been lost for a week, but was rescued by a party of miners. Lieut. Price's party is following a line about 100 miles west of Santa Fe, and Lieut. Blunt and his party are in the Cimarone mountains. All the parties will meet at Pueblo, Colorado, about November 15, and return here about December 1. Prof. Hope is still in the Gallinas mountains making researches, and the natural history party under Prof. Henshaw, Dr. Rothock and Mr. Rutter, was heard from in Southern Arizona, and will be at Santa Fe November 1.

The Romance of Rascality.

[From Boston Correspondence Chicago Journal.]

On the night of November 20, 1869, the Boylston National Bank of this city was robbed of bonds and money to the amount of $490,000. The robbers got away with the "swag," and after dividing it left for parts unknown. The burglary was one of the boldest and most ingenious known in the annals of crime, and was effected by the gang hiring a shop in the building adjoining the bank, and on the same floor with the vault. After four weeks' work, the burglars got through the thick wall that separated the two premises, and in one hour got into the vault and cleaned it out entirely. The loss fell heaviest on depositors, one of whom was out $50,000. And thus at a single grasp were the savings of a lifetime absorbed by three or four professional cracksmen, and fooled away in three or four years. Some months ago a man named William Glover was convicted and sent to the State Prison for twelve months for being an accessory to the felony, but it now appears that he knew nothing about the intended "job," the real crime against him being the handling of some of the stolen bonds. A few days ago a detective returned from New York with a man named Charles H. Bullard, alias William A. Judson, alias James P. Wells, in custody, charged with being the principal engaged in the robbery of the bank. He has since been held in $100,000 bail, and now languishes in jail. When he will be tried is uncertain. The experience of Bullard since the robbery has been a varied one. Immediately after the "job" was completed the gang broke up, and Bullard, who at the time was boarding near the depot, took the cars for New York. Upon his own confession he went to London and from thence to Paris, where he opened a cafe, known as the "Welles' Cafe." Here he thrived, married and made himself merry. But after awhile it got noised about that Mr. Welles was wanted in Boston for bank robbery. Subsequently Bullard abandoned his business, returned to London, and finally ventured back to the United States. He landed at Baltimore and soon found himself at New York again among his old associates, soon to be gobbled up, however, by a Boston detective. Bullard, though unfamiliar to the courts, has cracked more than one safe, and once escaped from jail. When committed to the jail here he had $1 50, the sum remaining from his share of the $490,000 stolen from the bank. He is also broken down in both health and spirit, and during the past year has punished a good deal of bad rum.

Of Interest to Parents and Guardians.

Following are sections 1, 3, and 4 of the new school law, entitled "An Act to enforce the educational rights of children," to which we would the attention of parents and guardians:

SECTION 1. Every parent, guardian or other person, in the State of California, having control and charge of any child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall be required to send any such child or children to a public school for a period of at least two thirds of the time during which a public school shall be taught in each city, or city and county, or school district, in each school year, commencing on the first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, at least twelve weeks of which shall be consecutive, unless such child or children are excused from such attendance by the Board of Education of the city or city and county, or of the Trustees of the school district in which such parents, guardians or other persons reside, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that his or her bodily or mental condition has been such as to prevent attendance at school, or application to study for the period required, or that the parents or guardians are extremely poor or sick, or that such child or children are taught in a private school, or at home, in such branches as are usually taught in the primary schools of this State, or have already acquired a good knowledge of such branches; *provided*, in case a public school shall not be taught for three months during the year, within one mile by the nearest traveled road, of the residence of any person within the school district, he shall not liable to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. In case any parent, guardian or other person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, said parent, guardian or other person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than twenty dollars; and for the second and each subsequent offense the fine shall not be less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars; and the parent, guardian or other person so convicted shall pay all costs. Each such fine shall be paid to the Clerk of the proper Board of Education, or of the District Trustees.

SEC. 4. And it shall be the duty of the Clerk of each Board of Education and of each Board of District Trustees, on complaint of any teacher or tax payer, to prosecute all offenses occuring under the provisions of this act; and any Clerk neglecting to prosecute such offense within ten days after a written notice has been served on him by any teacher or tax payer within the limits of the authority of said Board, unless the person so complainad of shall be excused by the proper School Board, shall himself be liable to a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, which fine shall be prosecuted for in the name of the People of the State of California, and the fine so collected shall be paid over to the Clerk of the Board of Education or Trustees of the proper city, or city and county, or school district, to be accounted for as in section three of this act; and in case such prosecution fail, the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the School Fund of the city, or city and county, or school district in which the case arose.

Carbon county, Pennsylvania, rejoices in the possession of a 76 year old German who is the father of thirty children, the youngest of whom is four months old.

—The Rajah of Bussahir, whose income is set down at $500,000 per annum, is stated by an East India paper to have commenced attending school at the age of twenty-five, and to be now quite learned, after five years' of schooling.

—By death of Gen Foster the number of survivors among the officers who garrisoned Fort Sumpter at the breaking out of the rebellion is reduced to two, Gen. Doubleday and Gen. Truman Seymour.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

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TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

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CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

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WAGON SHOP,

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Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14. 1873.

ALL WISHING TO MAKE MONEY CAN hear of something to their advantage by sending stamp to THE BEVERLY Co., 283 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills. No humbug. n212y1

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Anaheim Branch Railroad.

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Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:10 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

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E. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

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Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30 00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

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I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

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One year and nine months old.

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Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

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HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

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FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

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THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

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V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

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PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

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Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

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"CUCKOO" SALOON,

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CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquers, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

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New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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Physician and Surgeon,

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HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

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J. J. MOORE,

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Independence, Cal.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

C. B. TERRY, W. C. T.

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

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The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars met in annual session at Vallejo, October 5. The attendance was quite large, there being over three hundred delegates present. Rev. Jabez Walker was elected G. W. C. T., a fact that will be received with gratification by his numerous friends here and elsewhere throughout the State. As a lecturer he has accomplished more during the past year than any one who has yet undertaken that work, and from this we conclude that he will prove a most efficient G. W. C. T. The late G. W. C. T., Capt. Wood, goes East to take command of an ocean steamer. We are indebted to the G. W. S. for a copy of the annual reports.

The report of the G. W. C. T. shows the following to be the state of the order at large: 59 Grand Lodges; 11,000 subordinate Lodges, and a membership of about 700,000. Of the 59 Grand Lodges 42 are in the United States, 5 in Great Britain and Ireland, 6 in Australian colonies and the remaining 6 are in Malta, South Africa, New Zealand, Bermuda, Newfoundland and Prince Edward's Island. Subordinate Lodges have been established in various parts of India, Singapore, China and Japan.

From the report of the G. W. Secretary, it is shown that there has been 6,608 initiated into the Order in the past year; that there were 40 new Lodges instituted, and that the present membership is 8,817. Whole number of Lodges, 176. There is $27,331 24 in the subordinate Lodge treasuries. The Order has contributed directly to the Orphans' Home Fund $4051 60. Paid to support of Orphans' Home and salaries of Grand Lodge officers from treasury of Grand Lodge, $15,535 66. Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, $1,337 90.

From The S. F. Chronicle's report of the proceedings on the third day we take the following:

Nominations were made for officers of the lodge, and the result of the balloting was as follows: For G. W. C. T., Jabez Walker, Sacramento; G. W. C., Hon. Niles Searles, Nevada City; G. W. V. T., M. A. Alsop, Sacramento; G. W. S., Geo. B. Katzenstein, Sacramento; G. W. T., Dr. J. S. Halsey, Vallejo; S. P. B. H., Dr. C. S. Hatwell, Sacramento. The following telegram was received, and read amidst immense applause:

To the Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the Order of Good Templars: The State Grange, P. of H., acknowledges the receipt of kind greetings, and in return begs leave to express to the order of Good Templars in unmistakable terms their desire to cooperate with your noble order in the humanizing efforts both are exerting.

J. M. HAMILTON,
W. M., Cal. State Grange.

Stockton, Oct. 8, 1874.

A Remarkable Loss.

The citizens of Conshohocken (Pa.) are marveling greatly over a most extraordinary misfortune which has recently befallen them. It seems that they had invested $75,000 in a reservoir to supply the village with water. It was only completed last Fall, was a fine piece of work, and the pride of the place. Now, on a certain Monday night this reservoir was safe and sound, but on the following morning it was discovered that the bottom had dropped out during the night. Literally this was what had happened. A portion of the embankment had dropped straight downward twenty-five feet, and all the water had gone with it. Where the water went nobody could imagine, however, for it did not make its appearance anywhere else; did not swell any of the streams in the neighborhood; in fact appeared to have dropped bodily into "the bowels of the land," and the people of Conshohocken argue that that there must be a bottomless pit somewhere in the vicinity, and fear that the village may go to look after the contents of the reservoir some night.

Will Enlarge.

The San Francisco Daily Chronicle, which, by the way, is rapidly and deservedly gaining in general favor, is soon to be considerably enlarged, and printed in larger type—which will be a material improvement itself.

The Coast Review.

J. G. Riley, editor and proprietor of The Coast Review and Insurance Journal, has sold his entire interest in it to J. G. Edwards. The Review in its particular line is a very valuable publication.

—A project is on foot at the East to issue from the Mints a twelve-and-a-half cent silver coin. The Mint authorities desire also to stop the coinage of three-dollar gold pieces.

DISCOVERS A HUGE FRAUD.

The San Francisco Alta is taking on very much on account of a "huge fraud" being perpetrated on San Francisco through the operation of the present "infamous Dolly Varden school law," as it politely terms it. The Alta says the recent revelations of frauds in the License and Poll Tax Collector's, and Coroners's, offices of San Francisco all sink into comparative insignificance alongside this huge school law fraud. It points out that San Francisco has to pay for school purposes this year a tax of $557,500, of which about $350,000 go to support schools elsewhere in the State. It also goes on to denounce the San Francisco delegation for selling themselves for some Supervisorships and such things, thereby allowing the country members to get ahead of them in the matter of making the richer school districts help to maintain public schools in the poorer ones.

At first glance one might think Mother Alta had a just grievance; at the second glance country people won't think anything of the kind. They think, whatever the shortcoming or failings of this "infamous school law" in other respects, in this particular it operates with great fairness. It is the first direct return San Francisco has ever made or likely ever will make for the millions of dollars these combined poor country districts annually pour into her metropolitan lap. Is not every one of these poor country districts taxed to maintain every State institution, save two, almost exclusively to the local benefit and glory of San Francisco? Commercially considered, of what value to the rest of the State are all these institutions—State Prison, State University, Supreme Court, and we know not what besides? Though not al within the corporate limits of San Francisco they help none the less to produce values for her more than equal to the production of this $350,000 each year. There is not a school district however poor in the State, which, in the way of direct taxes in support of, and through individual visits via San Francisco to, these institutions, does not help to swell the taxable values of that city, and what do they receive in return? Nothing that we can think of except the poorest ones a share of this school tax. If universal education is a universal gain to the State, ought not the city which claims in point of wealth to be the better half of the State do something near an equal share toward bringing it about? Half the benefits are to be hers, yet it is deemed a huge fraud because she is compelled to pay say one-eighth of the cost.

If there is any growling due for the unequal working of the present law (and the previous one was worse than this in this particular), then it should come from numerous country districts which pay in proportion to benefits received a much larger school tax than any thickly populated city district, however rich in property as well as children. For instance, this Independence school district pays a total tax for school purposes of $900, approximately, per annum. It receives only $500, plus a small amount of county money, in return. It thus contributes $400 to other districts. In a city like San Francisco where expenses of all kinds are so much less this amount ($500) will maintain a school a full term, and to the benefit of the maximum number (45) children to each teacher. Here, because children are so much less numerous and general expenses so much higher, it costs the $500 to give not to exceed twenty children, instead of forty five, the benefits of not to exceed two-thirds of a legal school term. Relatively, such districts as this does not receive one-fourth as much benefit from its school apportionment as does the poorest San Francisco district. In order to give our children individually an equal number of days' schooling with those of the city, and at the same time, comply with requirements of law, our citizens have to pay a voluntary tax in addition to the above of half as much more. And there are other districts where the conditions are still worse. Here is Cerro Gordo, which has contributed many a broad ducat to the wealth of San Francisco has never had the benefit of a cent in return. True, it is mainly owing to peculiar local circumstances that the wealth of Cerro Gordo is taxed for schools, and yet obtains nothing directly in return. In some respects it is our misfortune in these outlying districts that we do not have equal school and other facilities with the wealthier and more thickly populated centers. It is likewise our misfortune, due to this lack, that dozens of Inyo pupils have to be kept at institutions of learning centering about San Francisco, at a yearly aggregate expense of say $10,000, which adds just that much to the revenues of that city. It is also our misfortune, that, besides this, we pay a State school tax (22 3-10 cents on the $100 besides 5 cents county) of $3,800 and get back but $3,000. It is moreover our misfortune to have a commercial capital so hoggish as to want all and give nothing in return at all commensurate with what she receives. But for these poor outside districts to which The Alta begrudges such a trifling return—but for the development and consequent revenues derived from these, San Francisco would have no need to grow arrogant and selfish over such a huge list of taxable property, or at such "a huge fraud," being the only thing, and that only by compulsion, she has yet done to promote theirs, and eventually her own, development.

Perhaps San Francisco prefers to return to the old regime, the pro rata apportionment according to the number of children? Being richer, proportionately, in the number of children than in property the city schools could again be partly supported at the expense of the sparsely populated country districts. The Alta has our sympathy in the matter of this "huge fraud upon San Francisco tax payers" to this extent: that it ought to be double what it is.

Any way this and every other county ought to have its own high schools at home, and San Francisco wouldn't have to give so much to poor districts by some hundreds of dollars, since she would then have some thousands less every year out of which to raise it—and, we would have that much more for our own tax lists.

General News Items.

The New York Democratic State Convention adopted the resolution that "The Presidency is a public trust, and not a private perquisite; no third term."

Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, Brighan's nineteenth wife, is lecturing in San Francisco. Her subject is one with which we presume she is familiar—the polygamous practices of the prophet.

It is reported that the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland have been converted to Catholicism. The report creates quite a sensation in religious circles and society generally.

There is a prospect of a renewal of the troubles in Louisiana. Marsal Packard is making himself indecently conspicuous, for a Federal officer, in State politics.

Orders from Attorney-General Williams are likely to offend Gen. Sheridan by taking troops from his department to Alabama, where it is doubtful that they are needed.

Postmaster-General Jewell is opposed to Cresswell's postal telegraph scheme, and will not recommend it to Congress.

There is some talk of organizing a tip-top Zouave company in Los Angeles.

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara county have fixed the tax levy at 75 1-10 cents on the $100.

Senator Cameron and party are detained at Santa Barbara on account of the sickness of one of the ladies.

London rumor says China has declared war against Japan.

The colored Republicans of Louisiana issue an address not very complimentary to the Kellogg administration.

A negro mob at Holly Springs, Miss., on the night of Wednesday, October 7, took out of jail and shot two colored men charged with murder.

One full regiment and six detached companies have been ordered from the Western departments to the South.

It is suspected that certain villainous firms in New York are spreading reports of their own insolvency in order that they may buy up their paper at a discount.

The American Rifle Team has accepted the challenge of the Irish Team to shoot in Dublin next Summer.

It costs The New York Herald $250 every Sunday for that special newspaper train to Saratoga.

The tax levy in Kern county is $2 40 9-10 on the $100.

More corruption has been found in the San Francisco coroner's office.

California honey is now among the regular shipments of freight to the East.

At San Bernardino, October 10, Bonner, the alleged murderer of Smith some five weeks ago at Holcomb Valley, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, to be imprisoned in the State Prison for life.

Don Carlos has shot nineteen of his soldiers for mutiny and insubordination.

President Lerdo de Tejada, of Mexico, wants to be re-elected, notwithstanding his pledges that he would not accept a second term.

President Grant, Gen. Sheridan and other prominent men are on a tour in Texas.

There are rumors of quicksilver being found in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Mono county.

Georgia elects nine Democrats to Congress. In the present Congress there are seven Democrats and two Republicans.

—A great depreciation of the value of silver bullion is reported in London.

—Army literature—Magazines and reviews.

—Brigham Young is dangerously ill, and his wife all feels very bad about it.

—A little Bridgeport shaver, who wanted to be a good boy, was told by his mother to pray. He said he had prayed, but he didn't get good. He was told to keep on praying. "But," said he, "I don't want to keep teasing Him all the time."

—Mr. Martin, Secretary of the Immigrant Union, has been trying to negotiate at Los Angeles for a large tract of land on which to settle a farmers' colony. The large land-owners, however, do not favor the scheme enough to accept less than the market price for their land.

WE ARE TO HAVE A TELEGRAPH!

The prospects are that we are soon to have telegraphic communication with the rest of the world—than which, next to a railroad, nothing can have a more important influence toward speedily bringing about that "good time coming," for which we have so long looked in vain.

We received a call last evening from Mr. J. H. Creighton, a gentleman of great experience as a practical telegraph builder, having been engaged in the business for the last fifteen years. He is associated with two or three other gentlemen who stand ready to invest a considerable amount of capital in this telegraphic enterprise. The plan is simply this: To connect Panamint, Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and this place with one or the other of the two main and competing lines at Bakersfield. These are the Western Union and the Atlantic and Pacific—the connection to be made with which ever one will offer the most liberal terms, Mr. Creighton's company being, and intended to be, an entirely independent company. The whole length of wire required cannot be less than 300 miles. Mr. Creighton estimates the cost at something near $200 per mile, completely equipped, it being much more expensive to build a line through such a country as this than on the other side where poles and freights are so much cheaper. There the cost is about $125 per mile. Whether it costs as much here as $200 per mile or something less, the total cost cannot be less than $50,000. This is more money than these gentlemen wish or have to risk, wholly on their own responsibility. They expect to put in $25,000 or $30,000. The remainder is to be made by subscription as follows: One-half of each subscription to be a simple bonus or donation, the other half to be returned in telegraphic scrip, receivable anywhere on the line at par in payment for messages. The stock is to be issued on payment of the subscription money, which is due and payable on or before the 1st of next January, at which time the line is to be in complete working order.

It is expected and required that an equivalent of not less than $25,000 be raised by subscription. Of this sum $6,000 or thereabouts will have to come from Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and Independence and this portion of the county generally. Panamint, Bakersfield, Kernville, San Francisco and and various non-resident owners of mining interests to be benefitted, to raise the rest.

We cannot now undertake to point out in detail the very great importance of this enterprise. But taking our own section only, there is not a shadow of doubt but this line will be to our advantage many times the value of $6,000. That is simply no money at all compared to the benefits and profits that are bound to accrue to us. It is a self-evident fact that our section is beginning to attract something of the attention from outside capitalists and miners that its merits must sooner or later command. We are on the eve of a rush, so to speak, that must inevitably bring our mines in demand, induce their development and proportionately enhance every other value and industry. To paraphrase Shakspeare "now is the tide in the affairs of Inyo, which, if taken at the flood, will surely lead on to fortune." There is no room for a mistake on this point except in this: That we, every citizen of this county, rich or poor, will make a serious mistake if we do not devote our every energy toward the accomplishment of this telegraphic enterprise, which of itself is bound to do the remainder—to bring our mines and other advantages before the world to some purpose. We must show the world that we ourselves have an abiding faith in our undeveloped, immense resources, and this is our time and opportunity, and the cheapest we will ever have. There are single mines, single properties here each one of which will be enhanced in value through the effects of this telegraph at this crisis much more than the whole sum demanded of this entire section.

We feel assured that this is a legitimate enterprise offered by responsible and reliable men. In that belief we commend it and its representative, Mr. Creighton, to the liberal consideration of every person interested in the development of this region from Panamint northward. This is the time and opportunity that must not be permitted to pass unimproved, or we will have to to wait years for gains we can have in months. Let each of the other localities, all having equal or greater interest at stake, do as well as Independence, and the thing will be done, and cheaply, too.

—The mail services between Portland and Astoria, Oregon, has been increased to six times a week on the whole route.

Table of Distances to Panamint

[From The Los Angeles Express.]

The following table of distances from the Cajon to Panamint is furnished us by Mr. Talbot, who procured it in part from Capt. Lane, of Lane's Crossing, now repairing the road by appointment of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino county. Panamint lies due north from Cajon Pass:

	MILES.
From the summit of Cajon to Point of Rocks	30
From Point of Rocks, over good road, to Black's Ranch	18
From Black's Ranch to a good well of water	4
From well, by heavy road, over a rise of wash, to mouth of Black Canyon	5
Wash is good over rest of road through Black Canyon into a divide with no water but excellent feed	6
Thence to Granite Springs (good trail half a mile from road)	15
From Granite Springs, which is 26 miles from the last water at Black's to a good well of water sunk in granite	2½
Thence to Willow Springs, Brown's Ranch	23
From this point (Chinamen are working on the road) to Panamint, there is plenty of water	25
Total distance to Panamint	128½

A Pen Picture of Edna Dean Proctor.

Edna Dean Proctor, the lady spoken of by Moulton in his "statement" as having given Beecher a "paroxysmal" kiss, which led to their mutual fall, and who now claims $100,000 damages from Moulton for her injured character, is a highly cultivated woman, and has traveled almost all over Europe, is about 40 years old, although she does not look to be over 35. She is slightly above medium size, slim but well made, with luxuriant dark hair, dark eyes of a soft and fascinating expression, shaded by long silken lashes, with sallow complexion, bright and rosy lips, frequently curved in the most winsome of smiles, and the smallest of feet and hands. She is generally admired in Brooklyn, having remarkable conversational powers and being of a very amiable disposition. She returned but a short time ago from an extended tour in Europe, having attended the great fair in Nijni Novgorod, Russia. She attends some of the most fashionable parties when in Brooklyn, and is received by the "best families." It is easy to imagine what a shock Mr. Moulton's statements created in those circles. Her literary talent is well known, as she frequently contributes to The Atlantic Monthly, and is the author of several works.—[N. Y. Herald.

Grangers in the United States.

The publication of 25,000 additional volumes of Agricultural Reports for 1872 is now in progress and will be completed in about two weeks. From authentic sources it is ascertained that the number of subordinate Granges of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, on the 1st instant, was 20,800. The increase of new Granges during the month of September was 469, which is several hundred less than for the corresponding period last year. In fact, for several months past the number of subordinate Granges established has fallen of considerably since last year, owing to the fact that Granges have been established in nearly every county in the United States. The number of Granges in the United States is estimated at 1,500,000. The States having more than 1,000 subordinate Granges are as follows: Iowa, 1,513; Kentucky, 1,425; Kansas, 1,350; Ohio, 1,031; Tennessee, 1,003. The next session of the National Grange will be held at Charlestown, South Carolina, on the first Wednesday in February.

A New Style of Banking.

A new style of banking has been inaugurated in Los Angeles. A poor immigrant from Oregon halted in front of Temple & Workman's bank, in that city, the other day, and boldly solicited the loan of $150. Mr. Temple asked him for his "collateral," when he pointed to an old dilapidated team, a wife and six children. This was considered good and the money was loaned. That style of banking may not always add to the coffers here below, but if Mr. T. wishes to lay up his treasures above out of reach of moths and thieves, he is on the right track.—[L. A. Star.

Prairie Chickens.

A. W. Sisson imported sixty prairie chickens a year ago, and turned them loose on his ranch near Rocklin, Sacramento county. He is so well pleased with the result that he is having one hundred more of the birds trapped, which he intends to turn loose in this State for breeding.

Another Comstock.

The indications are that there will be a great rush for the Panamint mines in the Spring. A large amount of mill machinery is *en route* for the locality, and when these mills are set in operation they will throw out tons of silver weekly. A great many new and rich ledges have been discovered in the district, and as soon as the miners have facilities for prospecting the rock, still other ledges will be opened. The idea of Senator Jones, that Panamint will prove a second Comstock, seems likely to be verified.—[L. A. Herald, Oct. 9

Here.

Among the passengers by the steamer Ventura, this morning, is Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania. It is generally understood that Senator Cameron is one of the great pillars of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and his visit may have some significance in connection with the proposed legislation for Government to guarantee the bonds of that enterprise.—[L. A. Express.

A Deep Shaft.

It is said that a shaft is to be sunk at the Imperial mine, Virginia City, to the depth of 4,000 feet. An engine of 500 horse power will do the pumping and hoisting. When completed it will be the deepest bore on the continent, and, with one exception, the largest in the world.

—"Daughter, has George proposed to you yet?" "Yes, ma, he proposes that we go out this evening and get some ice cream."

—"Yes, Job suffered some," said an Illinois deacon, "but he never knew what it was to have his team run away and kill his wife right in the busy season, when hired girls want three dollars a week."

—A work written as late as 1708 speaks of the potatoe thus slightingly: "The root is very near the nature of a Jerusalem artichoke, although not so good and wholesome, but it may prove good for swine." And another authority, in 1719, refers to it as "of less note than horse-radish, radish scorzenoneff, beets and skirret."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, Oct. 17, 1874. n144tf

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BUY HIS STATIONERY

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THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS;

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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General Merchandise,

And is receiving the finest and largest variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

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In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.) n226m6

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,.....October 17, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Personal.

J. F. Furguson and family, late of Lone Pine, passed through here on Thursday on their way to Baker City, Eastern Oregon, where Mr. Furguson goes to take a lucrative position in a banking house....Messrs. R. B. Stewart, E. P. Rains and R. C. Jacobs, of Panamint, and M. W. Belshaw of Cerro Gordo and San Francisco, are or were here during the week. Mr. Stewart, we hear, has disposed of some of his Panamint mining property to Mr. P. Reddy. Mr. Jacobs come over the new wagon road, and tells us John Shepherd is getting it along first rate; it is ready for use to Coso and beyond. We will again remark that it is necessary for those subscribers who have not paid to come forward and do so. Harris & Rhine have now advanced some $700 on these accounts, and more is needed right away....Isaac Harris has gone to the Bay after a stock of goods for Panamint; the firm will ship several loads from their warehouse here....Ex-Sheriff Mulkey writes us that he has located for the Winter at Gaffney, Madison Co., Montana, which place he reached with his entire outfit in good shape, having lost but one horse the entire journey ....Josiah Earl, the sweet scented Granger and surprisingly honest man, we hear, is figuring largely among the Granges on the other side, his Mastership of the Independence Grange proving, as was fully anticipated, a splendid working capital both with the Grangers and Stanford & Co. We haven't heard when the sale comes off. In the meantime he has his eye on a land steal over about Visalia, of which he hopes better things than the swamp, Post, and lieu land misfortunes, in all of which he has a certain amount of our sympathies. ....P. W. Bennett, Esq., arrived here to-day, from his long visit to the Bay, and looking, we are told, as though that country down there agreed with him first rate.

Another Suicide.

A friend writing from Cerro Gordo on the 9th says: "A man calling himself J. C. Neal took a dose of strychnine here yesterday. Dr. Grant was called in and administered antidotes and, so far as the poison was concerned, saved his life. After he had partially recovered he talked wildly, saying that 'they were after him; that he did not want to return to Arizona.' He had only been in this camp three or four days. He had about $300 in gold notes, half of which it took to pay his doctor bill." On the 12th we learn that after paying the above and other bills, Neal, who was evidently deranged in his mind, started off over the hills to the northward, and nothing has been seen of him since, and the presumption is that he has perished. We have not heard whether anyone looked after him or not.

Dances.

The Dancing Club gave their first assembly on Wednesday evening, and had a good time, save some of the wickedest didn't feel sure but that the turmoil of the elements, at its hight at the time, might possibly have a personal reference, particularly those blinding flashes of lightning....On the following night Co. D gave an elegant ball and supper at the Hospital building at the Post. We are told officers and men looked remarkably fine in their new regulation uniforms, and all exerted themselves to make the occasion pleasant for numerous citizen guests and all.

Getting Ready for Work.

John Simpson is in Cerro Gordo getting ready for active work on his 3,000 foot tunnel, the Potosi and Alpha. Jas. Brady, who recently sold his interest in the above enterprise to Simpson and others, arrived in Cerro Gordo late last week, and with Thos. Hardy, one of the purchasers, has gone to take a look at Waucoba.

Fatal Mining Accident.

John Pulk received fatal injuries from a cave of about 500 pounds o rock, in the Bullion mine, Cerro Gordo on the 7th instant. He died on the third day after the accident. He wa about 35 or 40 years of age, and a native of the State of Mississippi.

Thunder and Lightning.

Wednesday night we had some of the loudest, most ear splitting thunder and keenest flashes of lightning we have seen south of Snake River. The air seemed to be full of electricity close to the ground. One party got a slight shock as the fluid played about some tools in his cabin. There was quite a fall of rain at the same time.

Pay Up.

The amounts subscribed to the Panamint Toll Road have been due and payable since the 15th instant. Everybody, therefore, who has not already paid is requested to do so at once to Harris & Rhine. There has already been paid out by this firm a larger amount than has been collected.

Stoves

George Stevens has just received a fine lot of parlor, cooking and other stoves and tinware, and, for the cash, will sell a first choice of either or all just as cheap as any reasonable person could ask. Better come and see him before the weather gets too rough.

Preaching.

There will be preaching at Lone Pine at 11 A. M.; George's Creek 3 P. M., and this place 7 P. M. to-morrow.

Affairs at Lone Pine.

During a very brief visit to Lone Pine the other evening we noted these facts: The school house is to be fitted with a fine toned (as we took occasion to find out), 150 pound bell, and the first tower bell in the county. Its cost, with wheel and hangings, was only $90 and freight. A detached tower is being erected upon which to hang it....Dr. Gelcich is erecting a new building for County Hospital purposes....V. Hoff proposes soon to close out his Lone Pine branch store, but will enlarge that at Cerro Gordo. On account of school advantages for his children his family will take up their residence at San Jose....C. & M. Cohn have just received a large stock and variety of Winter goods, particularly for ladies' wear. There isn't a dear ducky, married or single, but can find something there especially suited to her tastes and needs —at least *she* would think so however the old curmudgeon at home might differ with her...Mrs. Barry of the Lone Pine Hotel, and Eames of the Orleans and stage house, both keep excellent houses and seem to be doing well—anyway, they both look smiling and complacent. We also dropped in on a granger or two in the vicinity, and observe that they are taking hold as if they thought of making permanent homes. In the way of improvements worth a notice, and which by an accident escaped it at the proper time, is one at A. H. Johnson's: its a boy and joined the Grange, September 4.

Didn't Organize.

Owing to the absence to Panamint and elsewhere of several who proposed to become members of the organization the expected formation of a Lodge of Good Templars did not take place at Lone Pine last Saturday. A strong delegation went down from here to assist in the expected organization. It will take place, however, before a great while we do not doubt.

Catholic Services.

The President of the Santa Barbara College, Rev. Father O'Keefe, is now in Lone Pine on a pastoral visit to this county. He will visit Cerro Gordo and this place to baptise children, receive confessions and perform marriage ceremonies. We are not advised as to the time of these visits. He holds services in Lone Pine to-day and to-morrow.

Quick Time.

Letters come from San Francisco via the Northern route pretty quick these days. It has happened a number of times lately that letters and papers from San Francisco arrive here on the third morning following the starting time, or less than sixty hours.

Road Sold.

As we learn by a deed on file in the Clerk's office, H. A. Jones has purchased the toll road running into Panamint, paying therefor the sum of $30,000.

To Meet.

Let those interested not forget that the District and County Courts, Grand Jury and Board of Supervisors meet Monday, November 2.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church for this district will take place at Bishop Creek, beginning on Saturday, Oct. 24.

OUR BENTON LETTER.

BENTON, Oct. 15.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It is with the greatest of pleasure that we inform your readers through the columns of your worthy little paper that Mr. Sanguinetti's partner has

SOLD OUT

his right, title and interest in the business heretofore known by the firm name of Hightower & Sanguinetti, to John A. Creaser, for the sum of $6,500, and gave possession last Saturday, the 10th.

SUNDAY

was celebrated by the new firm by giving lunch and lager, which flowed freely. Everybody "eat, drank and were merry," and strange, but nevertheless true, nobody was "seriously drunk or beastly hurt."

SOLD AGAIN.

Mr. J. B. Sanguinnetti sold *his* interest in the above mentioned business to Mr. Creaser, who is now sole proprietor. Mr. Creaser is well known in this part of the country as a freighter, and is liked by everybody, therefore it is not necessary that he should ask the public for a liberal share of their patronage.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Thompson and Wickland returned from San Francisco by way of the Yosemite last week. Capt. D. B. Akey, an old resident of this place, arrived Saturday evening from Salt Lake City. SNOB.

San Francisco Officials.

The examination of the thrifty Deputy Assessors of San Francisco was commenced in the Police Court a few days ago. Capt. Lees was examined and produced documentary evidence tending to confirm the most damaging statements made by the press in regard to the depredations of those fast young men. The people of San Francisco were a little startled when the frauds were discovered in the License Collector's office, and were more amused than grieved at the petty pilfering of their Coroner; but the poll tax robbery has raised them straight up in their boots, and they propose to go through every department of the city government, and to discover, if possible, just how much of their money has gone into the pockets of private individuals.

Kendall.

Congressman Kendall of Nevada who, previous to the salary grab, at least, had a great many friends of both parties in this section, did a deed the other night which causes him to be the best damned man, among Democrats and Independents, especially, ever on the coast. They can find no words sufficiently strong to express their contempt for him. As might reasonably have been expected, the Democratic State Convention justly enough threw him overboard as a candidate to succeed himself. At the ratification meeting, which took place in Virginia on the night of the 8th, Kendall asked leave to speak and help "ratify." This he did with a vengeance. Such a scene was probably never before witnessed at a political meeting. He stood up as a leader and representative of a party. He was forced to sit down or quit the rostrum because, in the most emphatic language he denounced the platform of that party a bilk, a fraud and a swindle in its every plank, and the candidates standing upon it as villains and traitors! It was a queer method of "ratifying," sure enough, and he was forced in peril of his life to quit. He then took his station on another rostrum near by and continued his address until the dry-goods box upon which he stood was knocked from under him. His life was considered in great danger, but he had many substantial friends about him, and got off in safety. The Democrats and Independents say it was Sharon's gold which made him a traitor, and both parties vie with each other in trying to call him the hardest names.

Plant Trees.

We are reminded by the remarks of a cotemporary that there is a law in existence which provides that the Board of Supervisors shall pay to every person who plants trees at the side of the road one dollar for each tree, after it has been planted four years and is in a thriving condition. We presume this law is known to but very few persons residing in country places, or certainly more trees would be planted. If this plan could be generally adopted it would affect a vast change in the aspect of the country; instead of a miserable, sandy road, with the sun pouring its hot beams upon the defenceless heads of travelers, we should in a few years have a pleasant road sheltered on either side; and even if they were of no other benefit, there would be a certain amount of value in every tree if only for firewood.

Boys Using Tobacco.

A strong and sensible writer says a good, sharp thing, and a true one, too, for boys who use tobacco: "It has utterly spoiled and ruined thousands of boys. It tends to the softening and weakening of the bones, and it greatly injures the brain, the spinal marrow and the whole nervous fluid. A boy who smokes early and frequently, or in any way uses large quantities of tobacco, is never known to make a man of energy, and generally lacks muscular and physical as well as mental power. 'We would particularly warn boys, who want to be anything in the world, to shun tobacco as a most baneful poison.'

All After Him.

McDonald of The Oregon Statesman, who has been in at the funeral of more newspapers than Uncle Pickering's graveyard will hold; Bishop of The Oakland Transcript, who can write more and say less than any other editor in the State, and George of The San Francisco Post, who is the only communist we ever heard of who had the cheek to play at editor of a Democratic newspaper, are all yelping at the heels of Samuel Seabough editor of The Sacramento Union, and, strange as it may appear, Sam does not seem disturbed.—[Los Angeles Express.

The Sun's Crust.

Prof. Young has put forth a very novel theory as regards the construction of the exterior of the sun. He says that there can be but little doubt that Fave, Secchi and others, who hold that the sun is mainly gaseous, are correct; while at the same time, the phenomena of the eruptions which are always occuring on the surface, as seen with a telescope, establish ideas that there is a crust of some kind that restrains the imprisoned gases. Prof. Young states that this crust may consist of a more or less continuous sheet of descending rain—not of water of course, but of materials whose vapors are known to exist in the solar atmosphere. As this tremendous rain descends, the velocity of all the falling drops would be retarded by the resistance of the denser gases underneath, and the drops would eventually coalesce until a continuous sheet would result, and several of these sheets uniting would form a sort of bottomless ocean, resting upon the compressed vapors below, and pierced by innumerable jets and bubbles.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 17, 1874.

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No doubt everybody thinks he knows what we mean by this heading. But what we do mean is a disease by that name, several cases of which have occurred on Tule river. The patient is taken with itching on the under side, at the root of the tongue, from which, we are informed, commences the growth of a fungus resembling a tongue, which soon fills the mouth and protrudes from it, causing suffocation and death in a few days unless relief is obtained. Dr. Henrahon has had several bad cases. The fungus being burned away with caustic, in one instance, the tongue is said to have grown two inches in an hour. As this disease is new to almost every one, we hope some of our physicians will give us a description of it for publication.—[Visalia Delta.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

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Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Order appointing time for Probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same.—A document, purporting to be the last will and testament of Rock Vincentelli, deceased, having on the Second day of October, A. D. 1874, come into the possession of said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to Charlotte Vincentelli, wife of said deceased, having been filed by her: It is hereby ordered, That WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in Independence in the said County of Inyo, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, That notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County. And it is further ordered, that subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said will, and that citations be issued and served upon the heirs of the said testator residing in said Inyo County, to appear and contest the said probate of said will at the time appointed.

Dated, October 5, 1874.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
County Judge, and ex-officio Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo, State of California. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court, this Seventh day of October, A. D. 1874. [SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n225t2 Clerk.

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HENRY M. ISAACS,
n225t4 County Treasurer.

SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the County of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County Greeting: Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California, D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville, Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting: Make legal setvice and due return hereof. Given under my hand this 28th day of August, A. D. 1874.

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The Apartments of Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle.

The Waterloo chamber is 98 feet long, 45 feet high and 47 broad. It is lighted by a lantern of ground glass, extending the whole length of the room, and is divided into five compartments by light, graceful arches. At each end of the room there are galleries for musicians, formed of richly carved oak. The walls and ceilings are decorated in white and gold relief with armorial bearings, and inserted in the paneling around the room are portraits of all the eminent men who were connected with the battle of Waterloo. Lions, mask and grotesque heads holding wreaths of flowers and fruits embellish all the moulding, and the doors, mantel pieces and picture frames are adorned with beautiful wood carving by Gibbons. The carpet is dark maroon, paneled and figured with the stars of the military and civil orders of the Bath, and the furniture is of oak (corresponding with the style of the room), covered over with crimson velvet. The presence chamber is 90 feet long, 23 feet high and 35 feet broad; an immense Gothic window forms almost one entire end of the room, and commands an extensive view of the park and adjacent country. The style of the room is that of Louis XIV, and the workmanship is admirable. The ceiling is a marvel of beauty as are also the cornices, which are ornamented by scroll work of the most exquisite description. Large, richly carved doors open into the throne room, the Waterloo gallery and the banqueting hall. The walls are hung with six superb specimens of Gobelein tapestry, representing the history of Jason and the Golden Fleece. Splendid looking-glasses occupy other portions of the room. Four chandeliers of ormulu, interspersed with cut-glass branches and pendants are suspended from the ceiling. The floor is of oak, parget, the oak being inlaid with *fleur de lis* in ebony. The furniture is solidly gilt and very gorgeous. At one end of the room there is a large malachite vase which was presented to Queen Victoria by Emperor Nicholas of Russia. The banqueting hall is 200 feet long, 32 feet high and 34 broad. On one side of the room there are thirteen large windows, and opposite them there are recesses containing life size portraits of the last seven sovereigns of England. In a mystic gallery at one end of the hall there is an organ, and under, upon a dais, is the Queen's chair of state, made in imitation of the coronation chair at Westminster Abbey. In the space between the portraits there are large brass shields, with the cross of Saint George and the Garter motto, brackets supporting lamps projecting from each side of the shields, and above them are steel helmets with crossed spears. The ceiling is almost entirely covered with shields emblazoned with the armorial bearings of the Knights of the Garter, from the institution of the Order down to the present time—a period of about 500 years. The names of the knights are painted between the panels of the windows, and to each of them is affixed a number corresponding to that attached to the arms on the ceiling. On each side of the window there are two knights (in stucco) in complete armor. The furniture, of which there is very little, the hall being very seldom used, is of oak, covered with crimson velvet, and the carpet is an oak pattern in small panels, with the cross in the center and a rich border of the Garter and motto. In one of the departments we were shown an ebony cabinet, inlaid with onyx, which had belonged to Mary Queen of Scots, and two large tables of solid silver, one of which had been owned by Charles II, and a portrait, by Rembrandt, of the famous Count of Desmond, at the age of 120.

A Ship's History.

The "Harriet Lane," a once well known United States steam revenue cutter, transformed into a trim sailing vessel, is taking cotton at Galveston for Providence, R. I. She appeared in Galveston harbor in the Fall of 1862, after the city had been abandoned by the Confederrtes. On the first of January, 1863, the rebel Gen. Magruder retook Galveston after a fierce and bloody fight, and captured the Union garrison, the Harriet Lane and other vessels. Her first lieutenant received his death wound in a hand to hand encounter with a Confederate officer, and was recognized in his dying moments by his father, a Confederate staff officer, who had not seen or heard of him for many months. One of the crew, armed with a cutlass, rushed at one of the boarders, a Texan ranger, who lowered his shot-gun, and, as each was about to strike, they recognized each other as brothers, long separated. The leaders in the fight are dead, and the vessel on whose deck they struggled so fiercely now returns to Galveston, after eleven years' absence, on a peaceful commercial mission.

A Spelling Lesson.

[From The New York World.]

The most skillful gauger I ever knew was a maligned cobbler, armed with a poniard and ferule, who drove a peddler's wagon, using a mullen stalk as an instrument of coercion, to tyrannize over his pony shod with calks. He was a Galilean Sadducee, and he had a phthisicky catarrh, diptheria, and the bilious intermittent erysipelas. A certain sibyl, with the sobriquet of "Gypsy," went into ecstacies of cachinnation at seeing him measure out a bushel of peas, taking up two peas at a time, and try to separate saccharine tomatoes from a heap of peeled potatoes without dyeing or singeing the ignitible queue which he wore, or becoming paralyzed with a hemorrhage. Lifting her eyes to the ceiling of the cupola of the capitol to conceal her unparalleled embarrassment, making an awkward courtesy, and not harassing him with mystifying, rarefying and stupefying inuendoes, she gave him a conch, a bouquet of lilies, mignonnette and fuchsias, a treatise on mnemonics, a copy of the Apocrypha in hieroglyphics, daguerreotypes of Mendelssohn and Kosciusko, a kaleidoscope, a dram vial of ipecacuanha, a teaspoonful of naptha, for deleble purposes, a ferrule for a cane, a clarionet, some licorice, a surcincle, a carnelian of symmetrical proportions, a chronometer with a moveable balance-wheel, a box of dominoes and a catechism. The gauger, who was also a trafficking rectifier and a parishioner of mine, preferring a woolen surtout (his choice was referable to a vacillating and occasionally occurring idiosyncrasy), wofully uttered this apothegm: "Life is checkered; but schism, apostasy, heresy and villainy shall be punished." The sibyl apologizingly answered: "There is a ratable and allegeable difference between a conferrable ellipsis and a trisyallable diæresis." We replied in trochees, not impugning her suspicion, nor haranguing the audience. Thus "Gypsy" remained in the ascendant. Her ascendancy can never again be queried by any queasy, vulgar quean.

Eugenie in Retreat.

The chateau of Arenenberg, where the Empress and the Prince Imperial have recently been sojourning, is, a Paris paper says, situated on a slope most picturesquely situated amongst lovely plantations. On one side the view extends to the Isle of Reichenau, with its vineyards and cottages; at the other the Rhine is sighted at the horizon where it rushes forward from the Schaffhausen Fall, encircling a most splendid landscape with its blue streak. Nothing has been changed in the little chateau since it was tenanted by Queen Hortense, who made it a sanctuary of arts and a Napoleonic museum. He who was to be Napoleon III was exceedingly fond of this place. Thence he started without the knowledge of his mother, for the Strasbourg adventure, and thither he repaired in 1837 to hear the last words of the dying Queen. The Prince Imperial has turned his last vacation to good account for gymnastic sport, in which he excels. He is both a daring rider and swimmer, and delights in many miles of pedestrian excercise, during which his companions can scarcely keep up with him. The Empress continues to wear deep mourning in woolen. Many old and loyal friends paid their homage to the mother and son at Arenenberg.

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—A boy's head and a fine tooth comb.

—A Michigan barber advertises that he gives "ecstatical and comforting shaves."

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—A boy defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on."

—A Valparaiso dispatch, dated August 28, says: The tragic actress, Ristori, implored and obtained the pardon of Munoz, who was about to be shot. The Government was induced to commute the sentence of death, Ristori signing the act of clemency. Enthusiasm indescribable."

Death of Jeff. Standifer.

Through G. M. Smith, who arrived in this city yesterday, we learn of the death of Jeff. Standifer, at Fort Steele, Wyoming, on September 30. He had been complaining for some time, and was under the impression that the time had come for him to pass in his checks, and travel the road over which he had sent many a pesky red-skin. Jeff. was a noted plainsman, and his name is as familiar as a household word from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. He was a great Indian fighter, scout and mining explorer, and has figured very conspicuously in the history of the Rocky mountains for many years. He was engaged as a scout by the Big Horn Expedition, but after being out for a short time was compelled, through weakness and debility, to return to Fort Steele, where he lingered till death relieved him from earthly care. He informed the correspondent of The Tribune, who accompanied the Big Horn Expedition, that he should never recover from his sickness, and he would die with a full head of hair. Peace to his 'mains.—[Salt Lake Tribune, Oct. 6.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9.00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

F. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept 12, 1874. n221y1

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS

NORTHERN STAGE LINE.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

ANOTHER REDUCTION.

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers,

HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THEIR

Donnolly's California Premium Yeast Powder

....TO....

$15 PER GROSS.

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade o the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeas Powder for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. Callaghan's signature is on every can.

We are also putting up a very superior article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also

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Pure Ground Cream Tartar in Bulk.

English Bi-Carb. Soda in Kegs.

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I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

J. H. MULLER.

Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

HOTELS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. n23m3

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PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can pleasantly entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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....Proprietors of....

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ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

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Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

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OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited. n214m3

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County Treasurer.

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Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

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Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each mo. Members and visiting brethren are cordi invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

C. B. TERRY, W. C. T.

GEO. BELDING, W. S. n224m6*

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The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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THE ELECTIONS.

The Democrats have made considerable gains in the recent elections East. In Indiana they have a majority of two in the House. The Senate is yet in doubt, with the chances that the Independents (3) will hold the balance of power. In the House there are nine Independents. The Congressional delegation stands: Democrats, 8; Republicans, 5. This is the latest and complete returns.

Returns in full from seventy-eight counties in Ohio indicate a Democratic majority in that State of 20,000. They will have thirteen Congressmen out of twenty.

Iowa returns all Republican Congressmen, with an average majority in the State of 40,000. Nebraska likewise returns all Republicans, who carry the State with a majority of about 1,500. The Democrats gain ten members in these four States.

In Arkansas the returns from fourteen additional counties indicate a majority for the Democrats of 75,000.

Railroad and Telegraph.

The prospects are that the Southern Pacific Railroad will be immediately finished to Tehechepi, twenty miles south of Bakersfield. This will leave an interval of only 98 miles to span to make the connection of the Los Angeles branch at San Fernando. The Los Angeles Herald says that this portion of the route will be definitely located at once, and when that is done that the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph company will extend their wires to Los Angeles, and thus break up the grinding monopoly now held, used and abused by the Western Union. That in a few months longer the people of Los Angeles will have an opportunity to do their telegraphing at reasonable rates. It is also stated that R. R. Haines is surveying a route for a telegraph line from Los Angeles to Panamint in the interest of the Western Union.

Lincoln Statue Unveiled.

At Springfield, Ill., the statue of Lincoln was unveiled with suitable ceremonies and a dignified attendance. The President, Secretary of War, Governor of Illinois, prominent clericals, several eminent members of the British Parliament, Gen. Sherman, Generals of the United States army, Senators of the United States, and a vast number of eminent citizens were in the procession. There were 25,000 persons present at the unveiling ceremonies. President Grant read a speech of some length on the occasion.

Fast Enough.

The other day a party of railroad officials at Clinton, Iowa, started for Chicago on a special train, the conductor of which had positive orders to make the run as quickly as possible. The distance to be traveled was 138 miles, and the train reached Chicago in just two hours and thirty-three minutes. Six stops were made, consuming not less than fifteen minutes, which leaves the actual running time 138 minutes—a mile a minute for the whole distance, the fastest railroading on record for such a long run.

An Important Discovery.

An asbestos mine of apparently great extent has been discovered near San Fernando. The uses of asbestos are many, but its chief value lies in its incombustibility, which renders it a most eligible material wherewith to construct the grave clothes of wicked people. An asbestos shroud could be warranted to withstand the most fervent heat capable of being registered by an earthly pyrometer, and therefor it is needless to dilate upon the utility of such a garment.

Lively Times.

Virginia City just now is said to be the liveliest town on the continent. Stocks are up and everybody is happy. There never were half so many people on the Comstock before. It is estimated that Storey county will poll 8,000 votes at the coming election.

San Bernardino.

The Argus says that not less than one hundred buildings are going up in San Bernardino at the present time also: "More departures for Panamint and all teams which can be procured are brought into requisition."

—The Horn of the Dilemma for Tyndall—The Matter-horn.

—Unpopular music—Thomas' concerts on the back-yard fence.

—The rope-walker, Blondin, is now giving exhibitions in the Southern Pacific, and at last advices was at Queensland.

CONCERNING GRANGE AFFAIRS.

Elsewhere will be found a synopsis of the proceedings of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

We will remark that we cannot tell from anything appearing in the published reports whether the party whose name is italized among the members of the very important Immigration Committee is that of J. H. Earl, of San Francisco, and one of the managers of the Grangers' State Bank, or is that of our own Josiah. It is quite possible that it is the latter as he was, at last accounts, making himself quite conspicuous in the order over there; and moreover, the position is one to which, in all likelihood, he would naturally aspire, since, as active agent for incoming colonies he would have to hunt up and dispose of lands in considerable bodies; and if he had to purchase these of the large land owners instead of obtaining them by some grabbing scheme, it is not at all likely *he* would lose much. But we are told that notwithstanding he is a charter Master of our local Grange, he is not sufficiently advanced in the order to be entitled to a place in the State Grange. We hope this is the case for this reason: That we do not like to see an order whose fight in good part is identically the same as our own, likewise that of our junior in the Legislature last Winter, and an order with which we have always been in full sympathy and accord in every object both local and national as we understand them, placed in any degree under the management of the man against whose openly acknowledged efforts and principles the Grangers' fight and our fight has been and is to be made. We can imagine nothing more inconsistent for an anti-monopoly, anti-land grabbing organization to do than to loan in anyway its own good name to those who, there is every reason to believe, will use it as a lever to forward the very schemes which are the society's mission to avert. Just this mistake was made by our local Grange here in the outset, The circumstances which brought it about, we are now told, were peculiar, almost unavoidable and therefore, excusable. We intimated last week, referring to Mr. Earl, that "we did not know when the sale would take place," rendered possible by the prestige for which he had planned and secured in the Mastership of the Independence Grange. The simple and only intended meaning of this is, that he cannot ride two horses, going in opposite directions, at the same time; in other words, Mr. Earl cannot be a Granger, and a land grabbing schemer and railroad striker at the same time without, in some way or how, selling out one or the other or both.

Since the above was in type we find the subjoined in The S. F. Chronicle of the 15th:

The Committee on Immigration met yesterday at headquarters. It consists of seven members. Three of those—Josiah Earl, O. L. Abbott and —— Dean were present; the others were represented by proxy. The business of the Committee is to assist Grangers of other States to get homes in California by furnishing all essential information. Mr. Earl was appointed agent of the Committee, and will take entire charge of the work in this locality. Mr. Abbott will act as Corresponding Secretary and will furnish all who desire to come to this coast, or those lately arrived, with details of soil climate and available localities. The agricultural population of this State is increased about one thousand weekly by the arrival of immigrants.

Adios, Stanford! You're a gone monop. now since Josiah has dropped you, and is striving to be born again.

Gen. Sherman's Son-in-law.

Thomas W. Fitch is a young man of about medium height, his face is a good one but not all a handsome-looking one. His features are rather prominent. He has a sentimentally pale complexion, rendered more pale in comparison with his jet black hair and moustache. He is in the neighborhood of thirty years of age. He is very plain in his style of dress and manners, and is the furtherest possible removed from a society exquisite as you could well imagine. He is not a young man of means, and has no other resources beyond the pay of his profession and this marriage. His position in the navy is that of second assistant engineer. He was appointed in the navy upon the 23d of June, 1863. He has been ten years in continuous service since that time, several years of which have been spent in foreign ports. He returned from his last cruise on the 6th of October last year. He may be regarded as well established in life since this marriage, as Gen. Sherman is going to set the young man up in business in St. Louis, where the Sherman family are at once going to reside. Gen. Sherman is reputed to be worth upward of $200,000 and he will advance young Fitch $30,000 with which to begin operations in St. Louis. Fitch is going to establish there a wire rope manufactory. As it is said that there is now only one establishment of this nature in the country, it would seem that he might do well.—[S. F. Bulletin.

—A Chicago sausage maker advertises his wares as "dog cheap."

—This is the latest form of a wedding invitation: "Come around and see me capture a mother-in-law at 8 o'clock, sharp."

Meeting of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

[From The S. F. Bulletin.]

The annual session of the State Grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry commenced in Stockton on the 7th instant. * *

On motion the following committees were appointed:

On Credentials—Haile, Baxter and Davis.

On Order of Business—Wright, Spencer, Sims, Colby and Manlove.

After adjournment the roll was called and credentials presented. Eighty Masters and seven Past Masters and twenty-seven Matrons were present. [Also about 1,000 members from all parts of the State.]

The afternoon and evening meetings were held with closed doors. On the second day,

Reports from the Worthy Secretary, the State Grange Agent, the Worthy Lecturer, the Manager of the Dairy Produce Department, and the Secretary of the Grangers' Fruit Association were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Worthy Master appointed the following committees:

On Commercial Relations—Shinn, Dean and Leonard.

On Co-operation and Transportation—Bockius, Eckson and Cutler.

On Education and Labor—Matrons Carr and Dean and Mr. Meyer.

On State University—Wright, Abbott and Baxter.

On motion *Mr. Earl* was added to the Committee on Immigration.

J. G. Gardner, Chaplain of the State Grange, tendered his resignation which was accepted.

At the evening session Secretary Baxter concluded his report by reading the names of persons who had been expelled from Sub-Granges during the year. Total, 11.

The Committee on Immigration was then announced as follows: Abbott, *Earl*, Spencer, Carrington and Dean.

On Legislation—Spencer, Coe, Merry, Inman and Haile.

Moved and carried that two be added to the Committee on Co-operation and Transportation. Wolf and Inman were so appointed.

Moved and carried that a Committee on National Finance be appointed. No appointments announced.

On motion of Mr. Colby, Fraternal Delegate from Oregon, offerred the following resolution which, under a suspension of the rules, was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That we most heartily indorse the house of E. E. Morgan's Sons for their valuable services in the past in behalf of the Patrons of Husbandry of this State and Oregon, and that we most earnestly recommend them as entitled to our fullest confidence and patronage in the future.

"No Policy."

[From The Reese River Reveille, Oct. 15.]

That there is "no policy" in the political parties of the present needs no further evidence than the result of the Ohio election. The State has gone Democratic by from 10,000 to 15,000 majority, the principal issue involved being an expansion of the currency, for which the result of this election is a triumph. That is Democracy in Ohio! Now suppose that in California or Nevada, either the Republicans or Democrats should frame a platform containing a plank favoring an enlargement of the volume of currency—which means that the time for the resumption of specie payments should be placed in an indefinite future—what would be the result? Simply this: That the party favoring such a measure would be beaten out of sight. This only proves that there is no general political issue now before the people of the country; and that what is Democracy or Republicanism in Ohio, is *not* Democracy or Republicanism in California or Nevada; and that existing political parties in the different States cannot make common cause within their own ranks.

The question of temperance also entered largely into the contest, the Democratic platform being anti-temperance; and as the straight-laced Republicans were in favor of total abstinence and female crusaders, a large portion of the German vote, which has hitherto been Republican, was thus gained by the Democracy, which, we suppose, accounts for the remark by The Cincinnati Enquirer, that the Democracy is indebted for its triumph to the aid of men who have heretofore been opponents.

Another Virginia City.

The following is an extract from a Panamint letter to The San Bernardino Argus: Trails and roads are being built to the mills, grading for mill-sites and improvements generally are the order of the day, and indeed your correspondent, with much experience, has never been in a more lively camp, and a future is predicted that it will be second to none, not even Virginia City. The mines look exceedingly well, showing as fine-looking ore as is ever seen for such large veins, varying as they do from 3 feet to 13 or 14 feet. The town site is about 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, and the mines vary from six to eight thousand feet above the same base. The climate is delightful. Snow does not remain in the valley but a very short time, and is rarely more than twelve inches deep. A few days since there was a very heavy shower lasting some hours. We have to look out for water spouts, and should one occur, away goes our town. Lumber is scarce and commands a high price. Arrivals are daily, and among the number are some familiar faces from San Bernardino.

Getting Warm.

Politics are getting hot in Arizona. Hon. O. T. Hayden, after announcing himself and then withdrawing, now again announces himself as a candidate for Congress. D. G. Beardsley, the workingmen's candidate for Congress, who has for some time remained quiet, has again started out.

Pacific Coast:

The anniversary of the admission of Nevada into the Union will be appropriately celebrated in Virginia City on on the 31st instant.

Hogle, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer of Nevada, has withdrawn his name from the ticket; and George Tufly of Carson is substituted.

Over 1,000 men are employed on the Palace hotel, San Francisco. The third story of the immense structure is almost finished. The aggregate pay roll amounts to $20,000 per week.

W. P. Miller, of Castle Dome mining district, Arizona, is preparing to start a smelting furnace there again.

The Guardian says that Title & Brodhurst are building a large foundry in San Bernardino.

Gov. Booth has commissioned Wm. Meek as Regent of the State University in place of John Dwinelle, whose term has expired.

Bear Valley, San Bernardino county, now divides the honors with Holcomb and Panamint.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce held a meeting, a few days since, for the purpose of considering a proposition to build a new and more direct wagon road from that place to Panamint.

The pound-man at Virginia City disposes of his unredeemed dogs by throwing them down a 400-foot shaft. The town is prolific of dogs and he is getting the shaft filled up rapidly.

The Visalia and Goshen railroad has been completely ballasted during the past four weeks. The Delta says the amount of building going on in Visalia at the present time is immense.

A workman, while tearing down an old dwelling house of a once noted bandit in San Luis Obispo, a few days since, found a pot containing $5,000 in gold.

Thirteen and a half miles of steel rails have already been laid between Truckee and Alta.

The lumbermen around Lake Tahoe talk of forming a combination to protect their mutual intersts.

Calaveras county has a total indebtedness of $213,553, and a total property valuation of $1,683,166.

A man named S. M. Comfort, an employee at Bradford & Way's lumber mills, Tuolumne county, was caught between the ends of two saw-logs on the 9th insant, and died of his injuries shortly after in terrible agony.

Columbus Items.

[From The Columbus Miner, Oct. 17.]

A tremendous cloud-burst occurred on the Owens River side of the White Mountains, between Costello's and Hutchison's Canyon, on last Wednesday night. The water ran past McBride's ranch for over eight hours on Thursday. No great damage was done, a former wash having cut out a channel for the waters. The slight damage done to Costello's toll road has been repaired.

By reference to the Democratic State and County ticket, published elsewhere, it will be seen that there have been three changes made since our last issue, viz: A. H. Willis, of Storey county, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, vice E Spencer; Wm. W. Barnes, for the Assembly, vice J. N. Mann; and Henry Kever for Public Administrator.

The rains of the past few days have completely flooded Teel's Marsh, so that all teams are compelled to go entirely around. The Aurora stage was two hours in crossing, the time usually being from fifteen to twenty minutes. Roscoe, with a large load of hay on his back action outfit, is at Frazir's, making preparations to try and pull around the marsh.

Up to date the number of voters registered in Columbus precinct is one hundred and twenty-four, which will probably be increased by fifteen or twenty names before the registry lists are closed.

Frank Cluggage will soon put on a line of stages from Jefferson Canyon (near Belmont) to run by way of Cloverdale, Rhoades' Marsh and Belleville, to Columbus.

The all-absorbing topic of the past week—rivalling even the political situation—has been the definite location of the Northern Belle mill. The new town of Belleville is situated thirteen miles nearly north of Columbus, and one hundred and twenty-five miles from Wadsworth, at the junction of the roads leading from Soda Springs to Columbus and Teel's Marsh with the road leading from Rhoades & Wasson's through the White Mountain pass to Owens River Valley. The Northern Belle Mill and Mining Company have fixed on this site as the place for erecting their reduction works, consisting of a twenty-stamp mill, furnaces, etc. During the week many loads of lumber, tools, mechanics and workmen have been taken to Belleville. The number of men in the employ of the company for this new enterprise is about thirty. Fifty or sixty more will be set to work as soon as they can be obtained.

The L. A. & I. R. R.

We are glad to learn that the leading spirits in this place of the Los Angeles & Inyo Railroad project have aroused to the fact that it is necessary to take immediate steps to place this great enterprise upon its feet. The first thing to be done is to establish the lines of connection with the Southern Pacific; then a reliable and accurate survey of the route through the Cajon to the desert must be made before a satisfactory idea can be had of the financial requirements of the road. Engineer Crawford has been instructed by Mr. Temple, President of the company, to take the field with a corps of men, and make the necessary surveys. He will start out Monday, and remain in the field one month. This looks like business.—[Los Angeles Express, Oct. 14.

Collapsing.

The Carlist party of Spain is rapidly collapsing, and now the establishment of a permanent Republic is considered as assured.

Eastern.

President Grant and wife, Generals Sheridan, Harney and Babcock and others have been on a visit to the Choctaw nation.

The colored Republicans of South Carolina have abandoned the Moses-Chamberlain-Elliott thieves en masse, and are supporting Judge Green, the Independent Republican candidate, for Governor.

Two Republican factions had a battle in New Orleans on the 11th.

Over one hundred lodges of the hostile Cheyennes were destroyed near Fort Worth, Texas, on the 27th ultimo.

The Southern Republican Convention assembled at Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 12. It is understood that the convention will declare against the third term and civil rights bill.

Elijah Cliding, residing near Warsaw, Indiana, poisoned his wife and three children on the 10th instant.

Mexican bandits, under the notorious Cartina, are threatening the Texas border.

Gen. Butler has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Sixth District of Massachusetts.

A Woman's Congress is in session at Chicago to consider some matters of practical importance to the sex outside of the question of suffrage. Some of the ablest women in the country are in the Congress, with Mrs. Livermore as President.

Another report comes from the East that a new line of steamers, in opposition to the Pacific Mail Company, is to be started in December. It is intended to go "in" with the overland railway line.

A Yankton (Dakota) dispatch says: A party of seven, who left here ten days ago for the Black Hills, were attacked while in camp at the mouth of the Little Platte river by a party of Sioux, who killed two and wounded three of the party, but were finally repulsed with ten killed and wounded. The party returned to Yankton.

The drouth in Alabama threatens to prove quite serious in its consequences, especially in its influence upon the cotton and potato crops. The failure of the "latter rain" will, it is thought reduce the cotton crop fully one-third.

There is a revival of the rumor which was in circulation some time ago, to the effect that Attorney-General Williams will retire at an early day and Secretary Bristow will be transferred from the Treasury to the Attorney-Generalship.

Progressing.

Leading merchants of Prescott, Arizona, notify the public that after the 1st day of October they will neither sell or deliver goods on any Sunday thereafter. Any one of the signers who may be caught in the act of violating the agreement to this effect will have to pay a fine of $25 for the benefit of the Church.

—Balloons might be used by policemen for taking people up.

—How to pronounce a Polish name, sneeze three timds and say ski

DIED.

At Cerro Gordo, Oct. 22, after an illness of three or four weeks, JOHN BEVERIDGE, aged 35 years, a native of the State of New York.

NEW ADVERTISMEENTS.

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint.

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Tuesday; returning leave Panamint the following Thursday morning.

J. G. DODGE,
At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint,

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us.

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Steward and A. C. McDonald is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by J. B. Steward, who will settle all bills against the late firm of Steward & McDonald and collect all dues.

J. B. STEWARD,
A. C. McDONALD.

Big Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n22714*

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California. Estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentilli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California.

CHARLOTTE VINCENTELLI,
Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentelli, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 21st day of October, 1874. n22714.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of Cerro Gordo praying that they be set off from Union School District and that Cerro Gordo School District be created from a portion of Union District and Lone Pine District. Said Petition will be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular meeting, November 2, for final action.

J. W. SYMMES,
Co. Supt. Common Schools.

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TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, Oct. 17, 1874. n144tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of,...

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

L. WOOD,

HAS NOW ON HANDS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And is receiving the finest and largest variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

Candies, Bon-bons, Etc.,

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business.

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tf*

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rate.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 24, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

The Supervisorship, 2d District.

At the late regular session of the Board of Supervisors the question was considered about what action should be taken to fill the vacancy that would at the close of that session exist by reason of the expiration of President A. N. Bell's term, member for this, the 2d district. Ordinarily the duty of the Board would have been to have ordered an election, as the law provides. But as there were no other officers to be voted for this year, it was thought several hundred dollars, the cost of a special election, could as well be saved to the county as not and the vacancy yet be legally and satisfactorily filled by appointment by the County Judge on petition. Mr. Bell stated that if no petition was presented asking the appointment of another in his place he would at the proper time resign, and if there was no dissent, accept a re-appointment; that, while he would certainly prefer to retire from the office entirely, he would consent to this arrangement if it would be generally satisfactory; if it was not—if there were any objections whatever—he would not accept another term on any conditions. A number of citizens present as well as the other members of the Board deemed the election unnecessary on account of the expense, and none was ordered. We think this was decidedly the best plan, notwithstanding we are out and injured in the pay for the same amount of printing as for a general election. We also think Mr. Bell's continuance in the office until the next general election would subserve the county's good full as well and probably better than any new man unacquainted with the responsible, and at the same time, thankless and onerous, duties of the place. The period of his incumbancy has thrown a greater responsibility upon the managers of county affairs than will probably ever fall to the lot of their successors, and with actual facts understood, as they are not in some particulars, we are confident the manner in which these duties have been disposed of must be accepted as honorable and creditable, and especially to the only member who has held through from the beginning to what we may consider the end of this peculiar, trying epoch in our county's history. But Mr. Bell is not asking the place again, so let those who wish for a new man get up their petitions ready for presentation by the 2d of next month, now close at hand. One such is now being circulated in favor, we understand, of the appointment of Mr. Joseph Schalten of this place, and another in the upper end of the district, but for whom we have not learned, and therefore have no opinion to offer.

Personals.

P. W. Bennett started for the Eastern States on Thursday, to be gone a couple of months....Superintendent Horn and Agent Novacovich of the Northern stage line are down here overhauling stage matters along the line.... Tom Passmore from the Lake was here admiring things a day or two....As a notable event, J. P. M. Perham put on his hat and rode away off to Bishop and back....Miss Sarah Nichols, niece of John Broder, returned from her long visit to the Eastern States on Thursday....Mrs. McCallum, wife of Hon. Geo. McCallum of the Land Office, arrived from her late home in Sacramento on Tuesday, and will be welcomed as a desirable addition to this society.... From Big Pine and Bishop we note this delegation: Jo Walker, J. W. McMurry and John Bourland, likewise, D. B. Curtis of Butte Ranch.

To Panamint.

Jo Harris of this place and Frank Gross of George's Creek design to build and run a hotel at Panamint. The chances are that they will do well both, particularly Gross, having a good deal of practical knowledge "how to run a hotel."....J. Cohn, of the Post, has been to Los Angeles and purchased material for quite a large building, also a stock of goods, for a store at Panamint, all of which are now *en route*. He is closing up his business at the Post in view of an immediate change of location....V. G. Thompson, of the Blaney House, left on Friday morning to see "what might be did" in the hotel line in Panamint.

Expected.

Mr. J. L. Beaudry, an ex-Mayor of Montreal, Canada, and a distinguished citizen of that country, is now in Los Angeles on a visit to his brothers Prudent of that city and Victor of Cerro Gordo. He is expected soon to make a visit to the latter place.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. church, Rev. Geo. Jennings, Acting Elder, begins at Bishop Creek to-day. In consequence of this there are no appointments for preaching at any of the usual places in this portion of the county for to-morrow.

Gen. Page.

This gentleman, who is spoken of by some of the papers as "Nevada's coming man," paid our place a visit this week. He is credited with having made the ablest speech of the canvass on the occasion of the Republican ratification meeting at Carson on the 15th.

Next is a Newspaper.

As might be expected there is soon to be a newspaper started at Panamint. It is to be by some San Francisco parties, but further we are not prepared to say at this writing.

Panamint Matters.

From E. A. Reddy, just arrived from Panamint, we learn that the machinery for the big mill for that place is beginning to arrive. The Stewart and Jones companies are working every available man (to say nothing about some ninety Chinamen) in the camp in preparing for the mill, building freight and ore roads and upon their mines. The camp displays an extraordinary amount of activity. The number of persons in the camp is about 500 or 600. New arrivals are coming in every day, and building is going on as rapidly as materials can be procured. These articles, machinery and other supplies are now coming in over the San Bernardino road. This road is a heavy one, but teams make the trip in about twelve days. Reddy & McAllister have just completed the largest saloon in the town, and it is literally jammed every night, notwithstanding there are some seven or eight others in the place. This is called the "Independent" saloon, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere. It is understood in Panamint that Stewart & Jones have sent to Nevada for a number of additional miners, there not being enough in the camp to carry on their work. The road up the canyon, now owned by this company, is greatly improved and is to be made as good as the nature of the ground will possibly admit.

A Stage Line Direct.

We are particularly pleased to be able to announce that Mr. J. G. Dodge, of Lone Pine, is going to establish a regular line of stages direct from that place to Panamint immediately, and over the new road. The first stage will go out next Wednesday. As soon as the necessary preparations can be made the trip will be made through each way in one day. It is quite certain that this line will do a good business, for passengers from San Francisco by either the Bakersfield or Carson routes to this place and Lone Pine can now reach Panamint by this line quite as quick and cheaper than via the ocean route and Los Angeles. It is also quite certain that immediately after the Nevada election (November 3) there will be quite a rush of miners from that State, and this is much their best route.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Death has but just taken for its own another of our pioneers, John Beveridge, of Cerro Gordo, and ere he had yet fairly reached his prime. Though for many years past he has confined his attention exclusively to mining, in which he has accomplished a good deal in the development of Cerro Gordo and the adjacent district of Belmont, the deceased was a man of parts and talents, and had he so willed would doubtless have become a prominent member of the profession for which he was educated, that of a lawyer. But unfortunately for himself and society he had given away to a habit which probably his own death, and certainly has sent to early graves so many of society's brightest ornaments.

Another Notary for Inyo

Gov. Booth has commissioned Cosmo B. Smith as Notary Public for Panamint district. This county is entitled to but five Notaries under the law; the full complement was not long since in commission, but we suppose some of the commissions have expired by limitation or resignation, permitting the second appointment for Panamint, W. C. Smith having not long since received a similar commission for that district; at least we saw a notice of Smith's appointment as such.

Lumber.

As will be seen by notice elsewhere J. B. Steward has purchased A. C. McDonald's interest in the Big Pine saw mill, and is prepared to furnish any quantity of lumber or shingles to order. This mill is doing a big business now, and turning out as soft and nice lumber as this county can produce.

A Mill for Gold Mountain.

Gen. Page informs us that in a very few weeks he will have a fine new mill in full blast at Gold Mountain. It is to have but five stamps, but they weigh 1,000 pounds each, and on the rich ores of that district will doubtless turn out piles of bullion.

To Be Re-Opened.

E. H. Orne has leased and is refitting the Inyo House, and will be prepared to accommodate boarders and travelers from and after the 1st of next month. All who favor Mr. Orne with their custom will find good accommodations and a most pleasant landlord, one who will spare no pains to render perfect satisfaction.

Personal.

We received a call a day or two since from Mr. D. P. Carr, a talented young newspaper man late of Carson, Nevada. Mr. Carr is on his way to Panamint, whence he goes to prospect for something more substantial than newspaper pay, and something less disgusting than Nevada politics.

Granger Agency.

The Grangers, as we understand it, are arranging for a co-operative agency for the disposal of produce, hay and grain, in particular, in the Panamint market. This is no doubt a good plan. Mr. J. B. White goes out there next week to attend to the business as such agent, and is a good man for the place.

For a Mail Route.

Petitions are being circulated, one of which will be found at Harris & Rhine's, praying the immediate establishment of a mail route hence to Panamint. The need of this route is too obvious to need any remarks from us urging all to sign the petition.

Sociable.

A well attended, very pleasant, impromptu dance came off at the Blaney House Thursday evening.

A Good Library.

We notice that P. Reddy, Esq., has lately received a considerable addition to his already large law library. He has now something near 400 volumes of the best standard books procurable—and he did not get them for mere shelf ornaments either.

Harvest Feast at Bishop Creek.

BISHOP CREEK, Oct. 19, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS: The day was ushered in by portentous clouds and menacing thunders; gleaming lightnings flashed and rains descended in the forenoon, threatening to saturate the substance from their cherished viands [whose?] *en transitu*; and mud and water in the roads much impeded locomotion.

Notwithstanding these inauspicious circumstances, the Grange of Patrons of Husbandry met punctually and held a short session at 1 P. M., and soon after set things in order for the feast.

During the interum invited guests convened in goodly numbers. In due time it was announced that all things were ready. The doors of the school house being thrown open it was manifest that the fatted calves, pigs, turkeys and chickens had been killed, stuffed, cooked and there arranged in such dainty style as to be hugely inviting to a hungry and appreciative assembly of ladies and gentlemen. Here were cakes with extensive proportions gracefully embellished with beautiful flowers, also those of lesser dimensions, with pies of divers and sundry kinds, fruits, nuts, candies and other delicacies. In fact, the thought of giving a complete inventory of what was there tires me. Suffice it to say that two tables fairly groaned under their loads of munificent plenteousness! Of course the ladies of Bishop had hands in this. Before partaking, Divine blessing, by invitation, was invoked by Rev. A. Clark.

Soon the process of devouring began. Some present, after a more or less satisfactory practice, were declared entitled to diplomas as dissecting surgeons. Those present who could find time made the occasion pleasant by the exchange of jests and general sociability. After "the multitude was filled" the residue—enough to feed another host—was cared for, as well as the fragments, sufficient to make many a Piute glad because of "heap bogadie."

In the evening the Grange held a short session for the transaction of business, after which those so disposed engaged in the terpsichorean exercise till 12 P. M., when they all went home.

All that was allowed to mar the peace of mind of any was the regret that the invited Patrons and guests from Independence and elsewhere were prevented from attending by the inclemency of the weather. As a guest I feel justified in announcing this first effort of the Bishop Patrons of Husbandry a pleasant success.

PATRON OF GOOD LIVING.

The Franking Privelege.

A Washington dispatch says there is a well organized effort on foot to renew the franking privilege at the forthcoming session of Congress. It is held that, inasmuch as many of the members of the present Congress will not hold in the next, by log-rolling with appropriation bills the votes of nearly all the retiring members can be secured for its renewal. Should this action prove unpopular, as it is believed, the odium will be thrown upon members whose terms have expired. Probably the strongest point which will be made in favor of the revival is the increased expense of the Postoffice Department since the abrogation of the privilege. The forthcoming annual report of the Postmaster-General will show that the expenses of the past fiscal year will exceed those of his previous one over four millions of dollars.

An Opening for an Orphan.

The San Francisco correspondent of The Gold Hill News discourses as follows in relation to Panamint: There is considerable talk about the Panamint mines since Jones returned from there, and not a few believe he is selling Crown Point to make further investments in that county. Frank Pixley has the Panamint fever, and is going down to see what show there is for an orphan boy who has no political relations on the face of the earth. Several other well known parties are preparing for a spring campaign on Panamint.

Plain Questions for Invalids.—Have the routine medicines of the profession done you no good? Are you discouraged and miserable? If so, test the properties of the new Vegetable Specific, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, already famous as the finest invigorant, corrective and alterative that has ever seen the light. Dyspeptics and persons of bilious habits should keep it within reach, if they value health and ease. n224m1

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THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

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It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

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SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH, Proprietor.

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STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

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AT COST

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OPEN AND READY

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General Merchandise

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OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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Capital - - - $21,000,000

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 24, 1874.

SQUIBLETS.

—To put a horse on his metal—shoe him.

—Matchless maid—the kitchen girl out of lucifers.

—North Carolina newspapers are demanding a law for the protection of insect destroying birds.

—"Just keeping it lighted for another boy," is the latest juvenile invention when a mother suddenly comes upon her little boy with a cigar in his mouth.

—Jeremimiah Saint Clair Mount Vesuvius Abrams, editor of The Atlanta News, is the only man in the State of Georgia who charges for the ink when he signs his name.

—Ven some man slaps me on der shoulder und says: "I vas glad to hear you vas so vell," und den sticks behind my back his fingers to his nose, I hef my opinion uf dat veller.

—In Rome they have the skull of St. John in several churches, but they say the finest is the one in the Lateran; and now they are wondering in France whether the Leonardo da Vinci just found is finer than the one they found in 1864.

—A Western farmer says that wood will last longer than iron in the ground if painted with a preparation of boiled linseed oil and pulverized charcoal. Posts can be prepared in this way for about two cents each, and will last a lifetime.

—"Pa, who is 'Many Voters?'" asked a young hopeful of his sire. "Don't know him, my son. Why?" "'Cos I saw you signing his name to that letter you got asking you to run for Sheriff." "Sh-h-h, my son; here's a bit; go and get some candy."

BOOKS.

GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES ARE NOW SO great that a considerable portion of the new books which find their way to the hands of readers do so through the mails. The cost for postage is so trifling that it is of no consequence compared with the desire to possess a really good book. We publish below a list of good books which may be ordered from this office at the price given, and received by an early post:

The Carriage Painter's Manual. Containing a treatise on the art, science and mystery of coach, carriage and car painting. Fine gilding, bronzing, staining, varnishing, polishing, copying, lettering, scrolling and ornamenting. $1.

How to Paint. For mechanics, merchants, farmers, and a guide to the professional painter. Methods in plain and fancy painting. Including gilding, bronzing, staining, graining, marbling, varnishing, polishing, kalsimining, paper hanging, striping, lettering, copying and ornamenting, mixing paint, tools required, etc. $1.

Life at Home; or The Family and its Members. Husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, sisters. Rev. Wm. Aikman, D. D. $1 50.

Hopes and Helps for the Young of Both Sexes. Formation of character, choice of avocation, health, amusement, music, conversation, cultivation of intellect, moral sentiment, social affection, courtship and marriage. $1 50.

Wedlock; or The Right Relations of the Sexes. Laws of conjugal selection; showing who may and who may not marry. Wells. $1 50.

Oratory—Sacred and Secular. Or the extemporaneous speaker. Including a chairman's guide for conducting public meetings. Pittenger. $1 50

The Temperance Reformation; its history from the first temperance society in the United States to the adoption of the Maine Liquor Law. By Rev. J. Armstrong. $1 50.

Gems of Goldsmith. "The Traveler," "The Deserted Village," "The Hermit." With notes and original illustrations, and biographical sketch of the great author. One vol. 14mo; tinted paper, fancy cloth. Price $1.

Family Physician. A ready prescriber and hygenic adviser. With reference to the nature, causes, prevention and treatment of diseases, accidents, and casualities of every kind. By Joel Shew, M. D. $4.

Hydropathic Encyclopædia. A system of Hydropathy and Hygiene. Embracing outlines of anatomy and physiology; the preservation of health; special pathology, including the nature, causes, treatment and symptoms of all known diseases. Designed as a guide to families and students, and text book for physicians. By Trall. $4 50.

Children; Their Management in Health and Disease. A descriptive practical work. $1 75.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

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I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874. [SEAL]

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SUMMONS.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT IN THE TENTH TOWNSHIP, in the County of Esmeralda, State of Nevada. W. J. Brown, J. P. Thomas Gillian, Plaintiff, against W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to W. A. Taylor, W. A. Steel, *et als.*, Defendants. You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office in Lida, in the county of Esmeralda, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., in an action brought against you by said Plaintiff, to answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff. Said action is brought to recover the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, due from you on a certain draft or check. For further particulars see complaint on file in my office, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit, if you fail to appear and answer.

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Given under my hand this Twenty-third (23d) day of July, A. D. 1874.

W. J. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. D. D. Gunnison, J. P. J. R. Westerville Plaintiff, against A. F. Morrell, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to A. F. Morrell, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, being the amount of a certain judgment and costs, with interest, rendered in favor of said Westerville against said Defendant on the 29th of August, 1868, in Justice Court Second Township, before D. D. Gunnison, Justice of the Peace. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars, together with costs and damages.

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The Future Life.

[From Cornhill Magazine.]

The picture of a future world which men have drawn in different lands and ages all possess at least one claim to our interest. They afford us not indeed the faintest outline to that undiscovered country beyond the bourne of death, but they reveal with unimpeachable, because unintentional, sincerity the innermost desires and fears of living men. On that "cloud" that receives every departing soul out of sight, the magic lantern of fancy casts its bright or gloomy imagery, and we need but watch the phantasms as they pass to know the hidden sides of the brain which produced them. The luscious gardens and houris anticipated by the Moslem; the eternal repose of Nitvani sighed for by the Buddhist; the alternate warfare and wassail of Walhalla, for which the Norseman longed as the climax of glory and felicity, convey at a glance a livelier conception of the sensuality, the indolence and the fierceness of the respective races than could be acquired by elaborate studies of their manners and morality. In a similar way other characteristics are revealed by the terrors of future punishment—which the lively Greek imagined himself as the endless, hopeless labors of an Ixion or a Sisyphus; the dignified Egyptian, as degradation to a bestial form; and the grim souled Teuton of the dark ages as eternal torture in a fiery cave. Whatever has constituted man's highest pleasure on earth, that he has hoped to find again in heaven, and what he has most dreaded that he has imagined as forming the retribution of guilt hereafter. From this point of view the Christian idea of a serene empyrean, wherein saints and archangels forever cast their crowns before the great White Throne, and worship the Thrice Holy One who sitteth thereon—affords singular evidence of the spiritual attitude to which those souls have attained to whom such an apocalypse opened the supremest vision of beatitude. The attitude of adoration of sublime ecstatic rapture in the presence of perfect holiness, is assuredly the loftiest of which we have any conception, and to desire to enjoy and prolong it forever can only pertain to a soul in which the love of divine goodness is already the ruling passion. Wider thought and calmer reflection may teach that not alone on such mountain peaks of emotion but on the plains of sacred service should the faithful Son of God desire to spend his immortality. But the modern American poet who has taken on himself to sneer at the notion of angels "loafing about the Throne," has given curious evidence of his incompetence to understand what sublime passion it was that inspired that wondrous vision of Patmos.

—We thought that everything that it was possible to say about "hash" had been said, but here is another contribution: A certain hostess, whose table is noted for its uniformity of dishes, has a brisk daughter who electrifies her ma's boarders with the following parody sung to an accompaniment on a new fifty-dollar piano: "While beefsteak and venison cost lots of cash, be it ever so grisly, there's nothing like hash; the scrapings and leavings of no use elsewhere, when mixed altogether make excellent fare. Hash, hash, good meat hash! Be it ever so grisly there's nothing like hash. A stranger from home, hotels dazzle in vain. Oh, give me cheap eating house food that's more plain; the waiter who gaily re-echoes my call for a nice plate of hash or a single fish-ball. Hash, hash," etc.

A New Way to Dine Without Price.

Lucy Hooper, writing to The Philadelphia Press from Paris says: One of the nastiest tricks, but at the same time one of the cleverest tricks of the day, was recently perpetrated on the restaurant keepers here. An enterprising genius set out one day to get a first-class dinner without paying for it, and he succeeded in this wise: Having procured a quantity of cockroaches, he killed them by immersing them in boiling water, and with the lifeless remains of his victims tied up in a handkerchief and concealed in his pocket, he sallied forth in quest of dinner. Entering the Cafe Brebant, he took a seat at a table in the public room and ordered some soup. The soup was brought in its neat little plated tureen, and the hungry customer proceeded to ladle out a plateful of it, which he consumed with much appetite. Having nearly finished his soup, he watched his opportunity, popped one of the cockroaches into the tureen and then screamed for the waiter. The waiter came, and with speechless indignation the rascal pointed to the defunct insect. "Bring the proprietor!" at last he gasped, "I will complain—I—I—" "For heavens sake be silent, sir," whispered the distressed waiter; "will you ruin the reputation of the house? Of course we'll charge you nothing for the dish, and if you will say nothing—" "Ah—well—in that case—but I can eat nothing more here. I am too sick. Good morning." So off went the gentleman, followed by a storm of apologies and regrets from the repentant waiter. He proceeded to the Maison Doree and ordered a dish of fish, which he obtained on the like cheap terms and in the same ingenious manner. The Cafe Anglais supplied him with a roast, the Cafe Riche with a fowl and salad, and he wound up his day's campaign with some ices and cakes at the Cafe Neopolitan, having obtained a first-class dinner without spending a cent. When the waiters of the different cafes began to compare notes, of course the trick was discovered, but it was then too late to punish the adroit swindler.

A Beautiful Sentiment.

Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel through the playful murmurings of the little brook and the windings of the grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads; the flowers on the banks seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope and grasp eagerly at the beauties around us; but the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty. Our course in youth and manhood is along a wider and deeper flood, and amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated at the moving picture of enjoyment and industry passing around us—are excited at some short-lived disappointment. The stream bears us on and our joys and griefs are alike left behind us. We may be shipwrecked—we cannot be delayed; whether rough or smooth, the river hastens to its home, till the roar of the ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of the waves is beneath our feet, and the flood is lifted up around us, and we take leave of earth and its inhabitants, until of farther voyage there is no witness save the Infinite and Eternal.

—Miss Wheat, of Alabama, has just married Mr. Timothy, of Georgia. What a cereous family!

—An issue in the Georgia State election is whether the libraries of professional men shall be exempt from taxation.

—"As I never pay my own debts it isn't likely I'll pay hers." This is the frank way in which a Tacoma man advertises his errant wife.

—The girls of Vassar College, says The Rochester Union, are made to sleep without pillows. Why then should they carry their heads so high?

—An Atlanta newspaper exclaims: "The surface of printed matner of our Sunday's issue will cover an area greater than the whole city of Atlanta! Advertise in it!"

—A rejected lover in Switzerland, to whom life seemed a blank and further existence a heavy burden, tried to commit suicide by flinging himself into a bear's den.

—Mrs. Amelia Wright, of Muscatine, Wis., aged 74, has been taken to the insane asylum, her insanity, it is claimed by the doctor, having been caused by the use of "hair restoratives."

—A Chicago women dipped her feet into the Mississippi at St. Louis, the other day, and the effect was noticed as far down as Memphis, where the water rose several inches.

—There was something lovely about them even in death. It was on a Kansas prairie, and they lay side by side. Tom's thumb in Jack's left eye, and Jack's revolver pushed into Tom's right ear. They had fit it out.

—Mr. Bergh declares that the popular mode of killing fleas by rolling them between the thumb and forefinger is extreme cruelty, because the insect is often dropped alive and left to die a lingering death.

—The New Orleans Picayune says the reduction of the debt under Kellogg has been a kind of funning; that the floating debt has been increased $576,000, instead of decreased by $1,250,000, and that the reduction of taxes was accomplished by simply repudiating forty per cent. of the legal and valid debt of the State.

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Store! NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint,

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

n220tmh75* A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. 1v5*

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

J. H. MULLER.

Big Pine, Aug. 28, 1874. n219tf

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

n155y1* E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221yl

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS NORTHERN STAGE LINE.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville ....AND.... Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint.

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Tuesday; returning leave Panamint the following Thursday morning.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, Oct. 17, 1874. n144tf

HOTELS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

CERRO GORDO, INYO CO., CAL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTFULLY INVITE the attention of the public to the above well-known house, soliciting a favorable patronage. Board and Lodgings by the Day or Week.

At the Bar-Room,

In connection, may be obtained the Finest Cigars, Wines and Liquors.

n137m6 FREEDMAN & CO.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON," And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

ANOTHER REDUCTION.

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers,

HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THEIR

Donnolly's California Premium Yeast Powder

....TO....

$15 PER GROSS.

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade o the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeas Powder for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. Callaghan's signature is on every can.

We are also putting up a very superior article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also

"CALLAGHAN'S" BRANDS of BI-CARB. SODA and I-X L SALERATUS, which we offer at lowest market rates.

Also on hand and for sale:

Cream Tartar Crystals in Casks.

Pure Ground Cream Tartar in Bulk.

English Bi-Carb. Soda in Kegs.

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Factory and Salesroom, 121 Front Street, San Francisco. n221m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited. n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n154y1

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each mo. Members and visiting brethren are cordi invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

C. B. TERRY, W. C. T.

GEO. BELLDING, W. S. n224m6*

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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P. P. GERRISH,

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Independence, Cal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

P. P. GERRISH

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal n157m6

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,.....October 31, 1874.

Prohibition.

The Executive Committee of the State Temperance League held a meeting in San Francisco on the 22d, at which they decided on a very important policy to recommend to the State Alliance, which meets in the same city November 18. It was unanimously agreed to recommend independent political action. If that course is adopted it will render quite uncertain the strength of the old parties, and may serve to reconstruct the political issues of the State. The following are the resolutions passed:

Whereas, The liquor interests of this State has declared its determination to prevent the election of any man to office who is not pledged to support the liquor traffic; therefore

Resolved, That the time has now come and the necessity exists for the formation of a temperance political party, to embrace all temperance elements in the State;

Resolved, That we will recommend the formation of such political party at the coming meeting of the State Alliance, called for the 18th of November, 1874, in this city.

Disastrous Failure.

The house of Morgan's Sons, general shipping agents for the Grangers of this State, have failed for a large amount and the failure is likely to ruin many Grangers. If they do not lose the entire amount of their shipments, they are certain not to get more than their share with the bank when the house goes into bankruptcy. That is the opinion of some of the leading Grangers; others, again, say the farmers will not lose a cent in any contingency. It is currently stated that the losses by the failure will not fall short of half a million of dollars. Seventeen wheat cargoes are now afloat on account of the Grangers, cleared through this house. The total of the cargoes foots up 677,000 centals.

The Oregon Legislature.

The Senate bill to prevent the disposal of intoxicating liquors on election days passed to third reading in the Oregon, Legislature October 16. No one can sell, give away or otherwise dispose of intoxicating liquors without becoming liable to the penalties provided. In the Assembly the Local Option bill has been modified by striking out the clause which makes a judgment for damages arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors a lien on the premises where the liquor was sold from the time the right of action accrues. A bill for the abolishment of capital punishment has been defeated in the Assembly by a vote of 31 to 34.

Arrival of Chinese Students.

Thirty Chinese youths arrived by the steamer Japan yesterday, en route to Hartford, Connecticut, in charge of two Commissioners appointed by the Chinese Government. This is the third consignment of Chinese youth sent to this country to gain a knowledge of our language, literature, science and art. The boys range from 10 to 14 years of age, and are bright-looking little fellows. They are dressed in blue gowns, which reach to their feet. Some of them speak our language with fluency. They are stopping at the Occidental Hotel, and will leave for the East to-morrow. A number of Chinese merchants called upon them last evening.—[S. F. Chronicle, Oct. 22.

Vindicated.

In the libel suit of Jules Berton against The S. F. Chronicle, for calling him a "fraud and an adventurer," and his mining bureau a bilk, was decided in favor of the paper. In his decision Judge Conger, before whom it was tried, remarked in conclusion: "The Mining Bureau is unquestionably a fraud of the grossest kind—it is the most corrupt institution I ever heard of. I find that the defendants were justified in their publication, which was warranted in the interest of the community and in accordance with their duty as journalists to the public. I now discharge them from custody."

Temperance in England.

The first annual fete of the Catholic Temperance League of the Cross (England) was held at the Crystal Palace on the 24th ultimo, under the auspices of Archbishop Manning, who, after discoursing on the merits of total abstinence to an immense audience, administered the pledge to five hundred persons.

Another Avenger.

Edward J. Muybridge, a San Francisco photographer, shot and killed Major Harry Larkyns, a somewhat noted literary and artistic character, in Napa county, October 17, for trespassing on his marital preserves.

—Salt Lake City has steam street cars.

CONCERNING THE TELEGRAPH.

We learn that Mr. Creighton did not meet with sufficient success in procuring subscriptions to justify him in going on with his proposed telegraph enterprise, and, if we are not misinformed, has given it up. But we are glad to be able to say that this circumstance will not in the least militate against our chances to obtain the desired institution. The great Western Union has taken hold of the matter, its agent, Mr. R. R. Haines, after visiting and receiving a pretty liberal subscription at Panamint and Cerro Gordo, having paid this place a visit during the week, where he was equally successful. He received here a total subscription of $2,300, with a contingent of half as much more. Mr. Haines, we will remark, is an old newspaper man, though for many years past he has held a responsible position in the Western Union telegraph company, and evinces energy and vim enough to impress any one with the belief that he will put through in business shape everything he undertakes, and on time. The company he represents, as everybody knows, is abundantly able, financially, to girdle the globe with wires, but in extending lines into undeveloped regions, like our own, ask subscriptions as a sort of earnest or guarantee of sufficient business first to warrant the undertaking. The conditions of the subscriptions are in effect simply an advance on the telegraphing each subscriber is willing to guarantee for himself. The money is to be paid only when the line is complete to the point for which the subscription is made. That is to say, Cerro Gordo pays up when the line is open to that point, but not before, and so on through. When the money is paid stock issues which is good for telegraphing at cash rates any time for three years. The contingent subscriptions referred to, is subject to the issue of telegraphic stamps by the company, which stamps are to be received for messages, the same as cash, anywhere in the United States.

It is doubtful, however, whether these stamps will be issued, as in that case it would be the same as withdrawing the guarantee for that amount of business of the particular portion of the line for which the guarantee is demanded. This, however, is simply an opinion of our own; Mr. Haines thinks the company will issue the stamps, since it is a matter of but little consequence to them what section of their lines does the work so that it is paid for, as in this instance it would be, and also some time in advance.

The rates offered by this company are one-fourth less than those contemplated by Mr. Creighton. That is to say, the maximum charge for ten words to any point on the Pacific coast will not exceed $1 50 and from that down by a regular scale according to distances. If a dispatch is to be sent from one point to another, say twenty miles apart in a direct line, the charge will be for the twenty miles only, though the message may have to go hundreds of miles around.

The probabilities are that work will be commenced on the line at once (or as soon as Mr. Haines can make his report), beginning at Los Angeles running, we suppose, through San Bernardino, thence to Panamint, Cerro Gordo, Lone Pine and this place for a present terminus. The sooner it is done the better for all parties concerned.

Loss of one of Wheeler's Explorers.

Private advices reached Prescott, Arizona, October 20, stating that Mr. Nell, Chief Topographer of Lieut. Wheeler's expedition, had been lost west of Fort Wing, in New Mexico. He was with a party of five, and it is supposed that he has either fallen into the hands of hostile Indians or that he left the trail and was lost in the mountains. Mr. Nell was with Wheeler in his expedition through this section in 1872, and the only one of that party we believe who continued with him in his subsequent travels.

A Great Railroad Suit.

The German bondholders of the California Pacific Railroad Company, through their agent, Hon. F. F. Low, have taken steps to throw that corpora- into bankruptcy. Judge Ogden Hoffman has issued an order based upon their petition, requiring the officers to appear in Court on the 17th of November to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. The facts set forth in the petition are substantially the same as those submitted in the complaint of Michael Reese against the Directors.

Departed.

P. G. W. C. T. Albert D. Wood I. O. G. T., has started for Bath, Maine, where he goes to take charge of the new and elegant clipper ship St. Paul.

—The exports of salmon from Oregon this year are valued at $1,500,000, or $500,000 more than last year.

SWEET HARMONY.

Congressman Kendall has written an open letter in which he charges that the chivalry Democracy of Nevada, with Gen. Thomas H. Williams at their head, have entered into a compact with the Sutro Tunnel Company to rob the miners and mine owners, not only of the Comstock, but the entire state. He says:

"I received from you expressions of the wish that I would speak at your ratification meeting—coming from a multitude—delegates, chiefs and high privates; and finally came the formal invitation from your committee of Storey county, coupled with the insulting condition—the indecent outrage upon myself and upon the whole people, to wit: That I should use no word of condemnation of Mr. Sutro, or of the infamous legislation he had persistently urged upon Congress! No word condemning the 'Negley Amendment!' No censure of the diabolical 'Pratt mining bill!' In other words, after fighting those measures of robbery and of public plunder all last session of Congress; after fighting them, and (in conjunction with my colleagues from this State, from California, and from the whole Pacific slope), killing them, and receiving therefor the approbation, as I have said, of ninety-nine hundredths of the people everywhere; after all this, I was to eat my words—retract all I had said—turn my back on the people—join this confederate gang in selling out to a fraud and a thief!"

In a previous letter of similar tenor Kendall denounced Williams as a "blackguard and a liar," and also pays his respects to about the same effect to Deal, Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, and the man who ordered him from the stand when his speech began to show that he was not "standing in" any to speak of. However traitorously Kendall may have acted toward his party managers on that occasion, it is pretty evident that he has good grounds for his strongly expressed resentment toward those wire pulling gentlemen. But they can never forgive him for being elected to Congress when they only set him up to be knocked down like a ten-pin. That is, his friends now claim that he only received the nomination merely to maintain the party organization, the chances for the election of any Democratic Congressman two years ago being too remote to make the nomination an object worth contending for.

But the Democrats are in a terrible snarl up there just now, and, judging from what the papers have to say of things, have an immense amount of dirty linen to wash. Both The Post (the new daily), and The Independent have consigned Williams square into Sharon's arms, and at the same time, The Post charges him with having sold out the party in the primaries through a compact with Sutro, all to inure to his own benefit. Williams' own paper, The Chronicle, comes back with the counter charge that Mitchell is connubiating with Sutro, who is the Josiah in that fight—his open patronage or affiliation being something to ruin the hopes of the best of them, though secretly his help was worth bargaining for. Mitchell is "standing in" about the same as Kendall, and demands that Williams shall unequivocably absolve the Legislative candidates from their pledge to vote for him (Williams) for United States Senator—that, unless this is done, defeat is assured, for Williams is too much of a load for the party to think of trying to carry as things now develop. Williams won't do it, and there is much distress and crimination and recriminanion, and everybody has gone to war with everybody else.

Meantime Sharon moves along toward the goal for which he has staked his coin, and an immense amount of it; but he gets many a rough jolt—enough to kill any man who didn't have the coin. But having plenty of it he holds his party well in hand; the jangling is all in the other camps, and is likely to prove their ruin next Tuesday, the day when the fight culminates.

The Beecher Scandal as it Stands.

Mr. Tilton has brought an action against Mr. Beecher to recover damages for a wrong alleged to have been done him; Mr. Beecher has brought an action against Mr. Tilton; a lady has brought an action against Mr. Moulton; Mr. Bowen has brought three actions against The Brooklyn Eagle; Moulton threatens an action against Beecher; a lady has brought an action against The Graphic; Tilton has brought an action against The World and Tribune; a Grand Jury has indicted Tilton and Moulton, and Mrs. Tilton threatens to publish another statement.—[New York Times.

Stolen Away.

The Sacramento Union says that several officers who went out on the line of the line of the Central Pacific Railroad recently to break up the rough gambling of the monte dealers and other rascals, have returned. They report that the gamblers had folded their tents and stolen away. Well, they have been stealing away for some time.

—The railroad wharf at Wilmington is to be extended one thousand feet to water.

The Palace Hotel.

[From The S. F. Chronicle, Oct. 23.]

Work on the Palace Hotel was pressed with increased energy during the last week. There were 1,028 men on the regular pay-roll, making the aggregate to whom the hotel gives employment not less than 1,500. The amount of money disbursed was equivalent to a large fortune. Thirty days of good working weather are considered quite sufficient to get the building ready for the roof. The fourth story of the brickwork on all portions of the structure is finished. The central part of the great entrance archway, for a long time delayed by the iron-work, is now completed. A force of 200 plasterers has been engaged. The lathing is already commenced. It has been decided not to put on the fancy French roof, included in the original plan, as it is thought it will not improve the general appearance of the building when complete.

The great Guyer staircase, designed by Edward Guyer, of Zurich, Switzerland, who came from Europe with letters of introduction to Warren Leland, will be the finest in the United States, if not in the world, and the chief ornament of the inner court. It will be not only a staircase, but will comprise a music-stand and large *apres-diner salon*, where lady guests of the hotel—and gentlemen doubtless, if they behave themselves—can retire and partake of their *pousse cafe* while listening to the sybaritic music of the best band on the coast, and gazing through the crystal walls of the apartment at the tropical flower garden, which will be one of the hotel's finest interior features.

The *salon* will not be so small as to be contemptible, since it will have a length of sixty feet by a breadth of thirty five, and will utilize in a truly æsthetic way space that would otherwise have been wasted. The newel posts will be of California wood richly carved, and every one will bear a Sevres china vase, or real bronze statue of priceless value. Work on the hotel proceeds harmoniously. The heaven of labor is perfectly serene. Every workman regards the hotel with a sort of professional pride, as if he had in it a joint proprietorship. Numerous visitors inspected the building on Sunday last, who scanned with interest the ladies' parlors, looking two ways—as all ladies like to look—upon New Montgomery street and into the court.

The gentlemen's smoking room is under the great archway, commanding entirely the great entrance and a view of everything passing out and in. Also under the great archway, and directly opposite, will be a ladies' reception room. The neglect of the architect of this hotel to provide the smoking-room with conveniences for raising the feet and supporting the legs in a truly horizontal position is severely commented on by juvenile sybarites. According to English authors, without fixtures of this kind no American hotel can be considered as complete.

Favorable for a Telegraph.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: In your last issue you referred to a telegraph project inaugurated by Mr. Creighton, now in our valley. I consider that we are fortunate in having such a person at the head of the enterprise. I had the pleasure of a slight acquaintance with Mr. Creighton in the Spring of 1861, in San Francisco, incident to introduction by Mr. J. H. Wade (my uncle). These two were members and representatives of the company that had the contract to construct a telegraph from the Missouri river to San Francisco, and received the $500,000 bonus from Government therefor.

Mr. Creighton crossed the country by stage to observe the character of the country, and seemed to be eminently well qualified for such business. The two gentlemen named effected arrangements with a company here to meet theirs at Salt Lake, and then returned East. With efficient management and energy, in a few short months we of the Pacific were in instant communication with our friends east; and enabled to reciprocate with them joyous congratulations in prosperity, and sympathy and condolence in adversity, in those perilous days. Mr. Wade, the first president of the company owning the eastern half of the line, was the recipient, as a Christmas present, from his company of $500 as a token of appreciation of the admirably satisfactory consummation of the undertaking committed to him and his very efficient aid, Mr. Creighton. This gentleman may look well to the interest of his company, which is supposed to be abundantly able to fulfill obligations, but I do not believe he will condescend to small games, and I think what he promises can be depended on.

I agree with you that this is probably the best opportunity to attain this great desideratum, if terms at all suitable can be obtained. I hope our citizens will act promptly in reference to the matter. My opinions may not be of any benefit, but as they are given gratis they do not harm any one.

D. E. HUNTER.

Bishop Creek, Oct. 19, 1874.

Belleville Items.

Work is steadily progressing on the mill site of the Northern Belle Company. Some forty or fifty men are at work and more are wanted as fast as they can be obtained; freight teams are arriving and departing, and everything wears a busy and go-ahead look.

Mr. Wm. McBride has completed the survey for the water pipe, the distance being six miles and three quarters, lacking ten rods. Nick Mersich has opened a boarding house, and has some forty boarders.—[Borax Miner.

—Beef cattle are now purchased in the ranges near Yreka at three cents per pound. This lower than they have been for several years past.

Sierra Nevada Water.

Before the introduction of pure mountain water by the Virginia and Gold Hill Water Company, engineers were greatly annoyed by the incrustations which constantly formed inside steam boilers. In many instances a general overhauling and cleaning out was necessary each week, and men were sent in with hammers to scale off the hardened sediment, which could not be got rid of otherwise. At some mines patent heaters were used, which precipitated the earthy particles contained in the water before the steam was allowed to enter the boilers at all. Now, however, all such difficulties are obviated. The Sierra Nevada water, with which the city is now supplied, is so pure and soft that a cleaning out once a month is all that is required to keep a boiler in good condition. Not one-half the repairs formerly needed are now necessary, and a saving of thousands of dollars monthly at the different quartz mills and hoisting works along the Comstock is made by the use of the new water. Its beneficial effects upon the health of our citizens also is apparent, as it contains no alkali, antimony or arsenic, with which the water formerly derived from old tunnels was impregnated.—[Virginia Chronicle.

A Great Hand at Cribbage.

A Westport correspondent of The Norfolk Gazette describes a hand at cribbage, which one in the usual course of playing would get about once in a thousand years. He says: A few nights since a remarkable game of cribbage was played by H. R. Treadwell and A. S. Hurlbutt at the house of the latter. It was six-card cribbage. A regular deal was made by Treadwell, who discarded a six and a four spot, and held three fives and the jack of spades for his hand. Hurlbutt discarded a six and a four spot, retaining for his hand two fours and two sixes. The trump turned was the five of spades, which gave Treadwell twenty-nine in his hand, the largest number that can be held. Hurlbutt showed twenty-four in his hand, and in the crib was found twenty-four more for Treadwell. In the play ten holes were pegged, making the result of the play of one hand an aggregate of eighty-seven pegs, without doubt the most remarkable "make" of this most beautiful of all games on record.

—Susan Jane must have been scantily dressed when she was looking out for her lover and sang:

"He'll come to-night; the wind's at rest,
The moon is full and fair;
I'll wear the dress that pleased him best—
A ribbon in my hair."

BORN.

At Lone Pine, Oct. 17, to the wife of W. J. Phillippay, of Columbus, Nev., a son.

DIED.

In Lone Pine, Oct. 28, after a brief illness, only son of Dr and Mrs. P. G. Gelcich, aged four months and four days.

NEW ADVERTISMEENTS.

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP, OCTOBER 28, BY THE UNDERSIGNED at his ranch two miles south of George's Creek, one sow, two shoats and a barrow, each with one ear smooth crop and the other with under half crop, also with tip of tail cut off; found in his corn-field. The owner is hereby notified to come forward pay damages and costs and take the animals away, or they will be sold according to law.

JULIUS C. ROEPER.

George's Creek, October 30, 1874. n22812*

RACES!! RACES!!

THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL BE RUN AT Bishop Creek, November 27 and 28, 1874:

First Race—Half-mile race for a purse of $200; entrance $25, to be added to the purse. Free for all horses in Inyo County.

Second Race—Three Hundred Yard race for a purse of $50. Free for all Saddle Horses.

Bishop Creek, Oct. 29, 1874. n228td

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Beveridge, deceased. Order appointing time for probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document purporting to be the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, having on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1874, come into the possession of the said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to William L. Hunter, having been filed by him, it is hereby ordered, That MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874, at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, That notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County. And it is further ordered, That subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said will.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated October 29, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL.] this the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
Clerk.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

JUST RECEIVED

....AT....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS, ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

Independence Postoffice.

J. B. ROWLEY

L. WOOD,

HAS NOW ON HANDS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And is receiving the finest and largest variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

Candies, Bon-bons, Etc.,

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blancy House, Independence.)
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TINSMITH.

REMOVED.

TIN AND HARDWARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

PIONEER TIN SHOP,

To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves, all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

METAL ROOFING

Done to order at satisfactory rates. Orders for work in his line will be executed with promptness and neatness, in or from any portion of the county.

GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, Oct. 17, 1874. n144tf

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,.....October 31, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

Some Improvements.

The law makes it the duty of School Trustees of every district to provide certain conveniencies, essential to the comfort and cleanliness of pupils and teachers, for their respective schools. When the county apportionment is sufficent for this purpose and to maintain the school the required term, the cost of such requisites is paid from it. When this fund is not sufficient for all these purposes, as it cannot be under the existing law, then the Trustees have no alternative in the fulfilment of their duties than to demand a special district tax, which involves considerable extra expense, or ask for donations. Neither of these alternatives are pleasant to any one, least of all to the Trustees, who not only have a good deal of gratuitous labor to perform but also fail to receive a great many very hearty thanks for their pains; but speaking from personal experience this last is of the least possible moment, nor is the labor of much more, if the desired ends can be accomplished. Referring to this school, it has never from the beginning had a cent to spare beyond the payment of teacher's salaries and current expenses, and in consequence up to the present moment has had to get along as best it could without any of those conveniences outside its walls the statute as well the laws of health and comfort say must be provided. In order to make school attendance a little more attractive, or at least a little less repugnant, a few dollars and a little labor can be most profitably expended upon every school yard in providing some means of amusement and recreation. This is not a part of the legal duties of Trustees, but with the aid of liberal minded citizens, is one they should see to nevertheless. With such aid something in this direction has been done at this school. But, in addition, the Trustees as a matter of duty as well a more important reason, are taking steps to provide those other conveniencies, and will of course give everybody a chance to help foot the bill. If this was all, there would be no need of saying much about it as we have enough liberal people here to get through with that without much trouble, but there is also a hundred or two dollars to be raised to keep the school going the full term required by law. It is proposed to get up a festival for that purpose, but nothing of this kind can be made a success unless the ladies will take the matter in hand; but the cash must be had either by that mode, a special tax or donations.

Certificates Issued.

Certificates of purchase for the following mineral lands were issued a few days ago from this Land Office: To Searles and others to four quarter sections of borax lands, San Bernardino county. To the Boushey Company, five acres of surface ground covering the Boushey mine and tunnel, Cerro Gordo district. The issuance of the latter was delayed several months on account of litigation, the question of title, also a lien suit on the tunnel, having been tried in the District Court last May. In the first the jury disagreed, in the other a judgment was entered against the company for some $3,000 in favor of Martin Mee and others. Both issues have been satisfactorily arranged, so it is quite likely work will again go on on this property soon.

Festive.

The weekly assemblies of the Dancing Club are beginning to be looked forward to with pleasure by all the festive inclined or other persons glad of an opportunity for an agreeable change now and then from the care and humdrum of everyday life. The meeting of Wednesday night was much better attended than the previous one, and assumed the airs and proportions of a regular ball, upon the plan of which it is intended strictly to be conducted. If all the members will do their duty and attend on every occasion when practicable this institution will do much to promote the general amenities and enjoyment of society none too much blessed with opportunities.

Disaster.

On Saturday, the 17th instant, near and west of the divide between Benton and Columbus, a flood of water from a cloud-burst, with the debris, rushed furiously down into the road, and coming in contact with the team of E. C. Kelty, of Benton, swept it along, killing five mules and smashing the two wagons to atoms. The driver, Tommy Kelty, was carried down by the rush of water for some two hundred yards, and narrowly escaped with his life.

The Jacobs' "Wonder" and Mill Sold.

We hear that Jones & Stewart have purchased the noted Panamint mine known as the "Jacobs' Wonder" and the mill in course of erection belonging to the same parties. Our informant could not give the amount paid except that it exceeded $110,000.

"Receptioned."

There was a fine gathering of fine folks at the Blaney House last evening, the occasion being a reception ball in respect to Mrs. P. Reddy, after her long absence. The music was good, most everybody was there, and altogether it was a most pleasant affair.

Table of Distances.

A gentleman just arrived from Jefferson Canyon, Nye county, Nevada, furnishes us with the following table of distances from that place to this, which we publish for the information of parties in that section who have Panamint in view. It is enough to say that after leaving the "Hay Ranch" no feed to amount to anything is be found or purchased till Piper's ranch is reached; thence, for the next hundred miles there is plenty to be obtained. It is well to state that the country from Jefferson to Piper's is a greasewood desert, only mitigated by the water at the points mentioned:

	Miles.
Jefferson Canyon to Hay ranch	15
Hay ranch to Peavine creek	16
Peavine to San Antonio	5
Down the creek to next water	6
Down same, water all along, to sink	12
At this point road to Columbus takes off to the right; left road, to Wells	15
Thence to Fish Lake valley	25
" down the valley to Piper's, water plenty	30
Piper's to Deep Spring valley	30
Thence to Toll gate	17
" to Owens river	5
" to Big Pine	2
Total to Big Pine	178

It is 28 miles from Big Pine to this place, and approximately, 100 miles hence to Panamint.

Personals.

Round Valley and Bishop sent down each a lengthy representative this week—T. K. Hutchison and J. G. Birchim—but they both told us they came on their own accounts and wasn't "sent" at all; anyway they were just the kind of visitors a hard up print shop likes to see....From Cerro Gordo we had W. L. Hunter and Dr. Gould, and from Lone Pine, Dad Moore who, some of the young men tell us, is getting alarmingly regular in his visits—on account of his being a Sheriff's officer, and they are afraid he'll serve an attachment or some other writ to their detriment, we suppose....John White started on Thursday for Panamint to establish a produce agency pursuant to Granger arrangements....Victor Beaudry, Esq., was, on the 22d, taken sick at Bakersfield while en route to Cerro Gordo; he is accompanied by his distinguished brother from Canada, who comes to see the mines in this region....Mrs. P. Reddy and Miss Alice Rhine arrived home, after their extended visit to the Bay, on Tuesday.

Not Finished.

Dodge's stage started out over the new road to Panamint, early this week, but had to come back as the road was not near enough completed yet to be passable. But before the close of the coming week it is expected to be in a condition for heavy teams to get over it with no more difficulty than may be expected on any new road. Stubblefield's big team and train of wagons loaded with produce started out to try it a day or since, but will probably be detained a day or two. Others, for the same destination, are loading with lumber at Steward's mill, Big Pine. We are assured that the road when finally completed, will be as good as any in the county, with the exception of about eight miles of heavy sand beginning at the lake.

Explanatory, if not Apologetic.

In our limited newspaper experience we have noticed that it is a very good plan not to say much about things that haven't occurred, and especially when no one anticipated that they ever would occur, but at the same time, it makes it mighty inconvenient, otherwise, to fill up local columns to a very interesting extent. But the fact is whether anything happens or don't happen we are so occupied with other affairs now, and will be for a few weeks to come, which *must* be attended to, that it is quite out of the question, with our limited force, for us to devote the time to these columns their proper filling up with "live matter" requires.

Church Matters.

Rev. Geo. Jennings spent several days this week at Bishop Creek, where it was designed to hold a quarterly meeting, but which, for some reason, was postponed and is to take place in this place some time the coming week. Mr. Jennings will preach in this place to-morrow evening....Father O'Keefe, after remaining several days in this place, the guest of Mr. Reddy, returned to Lone Pine yesterday, en route to his home in Santa Barbara. The reverend gentleman made a very favorable impression upon all with whom he came in contact while here. Owing to ill-health he did not deliver any public discourse while here.

Trot Out Your Fast Stock.

Anybody and everybody who thinks he has a "fast critter for coin or corn" is invited to trot him out for the two days' races advertised to come off at Bishop Creek on the 27th and 28th of next month—and go and see the fun anyway.

Will Be Along.

Our Jeems, with his household gods, will soon be with us again. His return has been deferred much longer than was anticipated on account of sickness in his family, superinduced by those Washoe zephyrs up there at Virginia City.

Court Week.

Next week is to be District and County Court, Grand Jury and Supervisor week, but it does not appear that any of those honorable bodies have any business of much importance to attend to, nor much of any kind.

Timber Lands.

We have a letter relating to Government timber lands, from Register McCallum, of considerable interest to certain parties, but we are obliged to defer its publication till next week.

Stick to the Old Road.

We see it stated that all the independent teamsters who are now freighting lumber and merchandise from Los Angeles to Panamint take the old Soledad Pass road, the new one from San Bernardino being too heavy for them.

Another Freght Line.

It is reported that Mr. Nadieu will start a line of freighting teams to Panamint immediately. He already has the necessary animals for the line, and has a prestige in the freghting business that will make his enterprise popular from the outset.

The Wrong Figure.

In speaking of Mr. Reddy's law library last week the figures read "400" volumes, instead of which it should have been 900.

Bullion.

According to The Borax Miner the Lida mill is now shipping siluer bars in fair size and number every week.

General News Items.

Andy Johnson has been making a speech, advocating first the repudiation of the State debt of Tennessee and then of the national debt.

Sixteen persons were killed by the explosion of the boiler of a steamboat on the Detroit river on the 22d, and many seriously injured.

Paterson, N. J., locomotive works are forced to ask an extension of time from creditors.

Three members of the Dominion Parliament have been unseated for using foul means to secure their election.

Report says Washburne of Paris is the White House favorite for President in 1876, and Blaine for Vice President.

Landaulet Williams is to be nominated for the Russian mission.

The United States Marshal and District Attorney of Louisiana are accused of trying to intimidate voters on trumped up charges of criminal conduct.

Lieut. Fred. D. Grant, son of President Grant, was married to a Miss Honore at Chicago on the 20th.

No Pay.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the case of Lamont vs. Solano county came up for hearing. Under the law when a party indicted for crime is arraigned, if he announces that he is desirous of having an attorney but is without means to pay one, the Judge of the court appoints some member of the bar to conduct the defense. In accordance with the above rule, Lamont and his partner were three times appointed to defend criminals—two of the cases being for murder and one for grand larceny. In carrying on the defense they expended several hundred dollars. Subsequently they sent in a bill to the Supervisors of the county for reimbursement of expenses and their fees. The Supervisors, while admitting that it was right that reimbursement and payment should be made, were unable to find any law authorizing them to so dispose of the county's money. Thus it happened that the case got into the Supreme Court on appeal from the lower court to which it was first taken. Yesterday, after hearing the argument, the court affirmed the judgment of the court below and the attorneys are out of pocket.—[Sacramento Union, October 21.

Correct.

Did you ever see a woman throw a stone? This perspicacious member of the human family is up in the garret sorting over paper rags. She receives, by intuition, information that a hen has somehow got into her verbena bed. With characteristic agility she descends to the garden, and gracefully picks up a stone, dropping off her glasses and loosing a spool of thread, a pair of scissors and a tape line out of her pocket in the operation. She peaks around the corner of the house, and spies the animal. Cautiously she advances until near enough, then she elevates herself, throws back her neck, poises, most gracefully, her left hand and with unerring aim lets fly, and—strikes her next door neighbor, who happens to be in the garden weeding, plumb on the nose. And the hen, oh, where is she? Reader, this is no fancy picture. You never knew a woman to hit anything with a stone she ever aimed at, even were it the broadside of a barn; but give them a small child across their knee, and (we know by experience) they never miss the mark. And yet we love them.—[Galena Gazette.

Big Races.

Thad Stevens, Joe Daniels, Hubbard, Katie Pease, Hock Hocking, Alpha, Hardwood and Henry have been entered for the $25,000 race, which is to be run at San Francsco in November.

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--M. Silberman, a distinguished French physician, arrives at the conclusion, as the result of his various investigations and studies, that the average hight of the human race has remained unchanged since the Chaldean epoch, 4,000 years ago.

--A Troy man advertises "the largest assortment of boy's pistols in the market." Inasmuch as the merchant has an undertaker's shop on one side of him and a surgeon's office on the other, suspicion has been aroused.

--Albert Drewing, who attempted suicide at St. Louis, and who was fished out with a boat-hook in the hands of a watchman, was exceedingly indignant at what he called "interference with his private affairs." He also expressed an intention of doing it yet.

--Speaking about the expedition to the South Sea to witness the transit of Venus, a lady at Long Branch remarked that if she remembered her mythology aright Venus didn't wear anything in particular; and now she understood why the men have gone so far to look at her.

--A party of young men were out serenading a few nights since. They sat on the pavement, which had been recently paved with a tar solution. Next morning the rear of six pair of pants dotted the walk, and music is heard no more around that cottage.

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Very Best Flour

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☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

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Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

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A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

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August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County [SEAL] Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal., October, 6, 1874.

PARTIES HOLDING THE FOLLOWING County Warrants on the "Expense" Fund will please present the same for payment. Interest ceases from date:

No.	Drawn in favor of	Amount.
72	A Wayland	$ 4 00
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93	W A Baker	16 50
94	Jared Grover	21 00
95	L Lasky	13 50
99	A L McGee	24 00
101	H C Wright	13 00
104	J C Modie	24 00
105	A A Cashbough	20 25
116	V Hoff	13 50

HENRY M. ISAACS,
n225t4 County Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California. Estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentilli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California.

CHARLOTTE VINCENTELLI,
Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentelli, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 21st day of October, 1874 n227t4.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received a petition from the citizens of Cerro Gordo praying that they be set off from Union School District and that Cerro Gordo School District be created from a portion of Union District and Lone Pine District. Said Petition will be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular meeting, November 2, for final action.

J. W SYMMES,
n227t2 Co. Supt. Common Schools.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Steward and A. C. McDonald is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by J. B. Steward, who will settle all bills against the late firm of Steward & McDonald and collect all dues.

J. B. STEWARD,
A. C McDONALD.

Big Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227t4*

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S
BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spars to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

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REMOVED.

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that he has removed the

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To Broder's building one door south of the Postoffice and will continue the business of the same in all its branches. All kinds of

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Done to order. On hand and for sale,

A constant supply of Stoves all patterns, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware.

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GEORGE STEVENS.

Independence, Oct. 17, 1874. n144tf

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August 30, 1873. n167tf.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLDIERS'

WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 Montgomery Block,

San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1864 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. n214m6

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

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Stationery,

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And Everything in his Line Cheap.

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New Store!

NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price.

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint,

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us.

REDDY & MCALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

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"ALDINE" SALOON,

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THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best of

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand! *tv5

PAPER HANGING.

HAVING SERVED AN APPRENTICESHIP AT the trade, I am now ready for any work in my line of business. Work done at moderate prices. Orders from the country and neighboring towns promptly attended to.

WM. GOODMAN.

Independence, Cal., Feb. 28, 1874. n193m6

FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

J. H. MULLER.

Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE	
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15	A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45	P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15	"
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15	"
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20	"

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Wilmington	7:45 A. M	9:00	A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30	"
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40	"
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15	P. M
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30	"

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. Brown, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS

NORTHERN

STAGE LINE.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30 00
" " Lone Pine " "	30 00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $17. n225m6

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint.

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Tuesday; returning leave Panamint the following Thursday morning.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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43 Main Street, Los Angeles.

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....AND....

INSURANCE AGENTS.

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GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE,

....AND....

THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

HOTELS.

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

FREEDMAN & CO., Prop'rs,

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

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A Mining Volcano--Belcher on Fire

About 2 o'clock, on the afternoon of October 30th, the new air-shaft of the Belcher mine, Gold Hill, Nevada, took fire, it is supposed from a lighted candle left sticking in the timbers at the 850 foot level. As soon as the cause of the alarm was understood an excitement followed, such as only a mining fire in Gold Hill and Virginia can create. The fire department turned out in full force and hurried to the scene of the conflagration, followed by thousands of spectators, including women and children, who were sobbing hysterically, fearing that their husbands and fathers who were working in the mine had perished in the flames. An immense stream of water was brought to bear on the fire through the hoisting works hose. Half an hour after the commencement of the fire the flames, which had hitherto been smothering, burst up into the air with terrific violence a distance of several hundred feet, hurling fragments of rock in every direction. At this stage the fire resembled a huge volcano in active operation. Eighteen men volunteered to go down to the 850-foot level and endeavor to close up the connection with the shaft so as to prevent the fire from spreading to other portions of the mine. It was an extremely dangerous undertaking, and came near, finally, in causing the death of several of them. But at present it is not known that more than one man lost his life, and he by falling into a shaft at the time of an explosion which partially suffocated a number of the others, fatally it is supposed with respect to two of them Advices of the 31st give the following:

"It is generally believed that the fire was the result of carelessness on the part of some miner, yet unknown, in leaving a burning candle sticking in the timbers on the 850-foot level. There is, however, a rumor to the effect that an enemy of Sharon set the fire in order to depreciate Belcher stock."

San Bernardino.

The Guardian is jubilant over the brightening prospects in that region. That paper says:

"Railway and Panamint now afford an inexhaustible conversational topic. The stages from Spadra arrive every night loaded down with passengers. We are told, daily, that there are passengers left over at Rubottom's because they are unable to find room on the stage. Real estate is rapidly enhancing in value. New buildings are going up in every part of the town. Improvement and enterprise pervades every community in the county.

A Big Contract.

The Truckee Republican says: Some of the leading stockholders of the Bank of California have closed a contract with lumber dealers at Carson for the delivery of 60,000,000 feet of lumber and mining timbers for the Comstock lode. The contract extends over a period of five years. 12,000,000 feet to be delivered annually. The lumber and timber for this extensive contract is to be obtained from the Lake Tahoe basin.

Eastern Elections.

Reports from Louisiana of the election on the 2d instant show that the Conservatives carry that State by a large majority. The same appears to be the result in Alabama, many negroes voting the Conservative ticket openly. Massachusetts is reported to have gone Democratic.

Cremated.

The body of Lady Dilke was cremated at Dresden on the 10th ultimo, and panned out six pounds of dust for the urn. As the coffin was burned with the body, they must have had a hard time to separate the coffin dust from that of the genuine Dilke.

Butler's Nephew Killed.

On October 22d, Francis Butler Holten, a nephew of General B. F. Butler was stabbed to death in Tulare county, by one Floyd, who was quarreling with employees of Queen's circus company, of which deceased was one.

Some Fighting in Prospect.

Paris advices assert that Russia anticipates a war with Germany in three or four years, consequent upon a demand which it is believed Bismarck intends to make for the restoration of the German provinces of Russia.

After Them.

Cavalry are following the White League murderers up so close in the Red river section of Louisiana that they are leaving their cotton crops ungathered and fleeing to the forests.

--It is regarded as certain that work will be very shortly commenced by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company on the 8,000 foot tunnel through the mountain this side of San Fernando. It will take over a year to complete this tunnel.

THE PANAMINT ROAD.

John Shepherd, Superintendent of the Lone Pine, Coso and Panamint wagon road, came in yesterday, the first time since he began work on the road. Although the road cannot be said to be finished, yet it is in fair condition for any class of teams, and now our farmers and others desiring to take loads of produce out can start, with the assurance that they will encounter no serious obstacles, so far as the road-bed is concerned. In fact we are assured that the road, both as regards grades and bed, is fully as good as that from this place to Swansea. Some of the turns, Mr. Shepherd informs us, are shorter than they should be, but where such occur the grade is such that one or two spans of animals, in a long team, can easily handle the wagon. An outlay of perhaps two thousand dollars more will be required to shorten up the road at one point, thereby saving six or more miles of travel, and to put the road generally in as good condition as it should be. To date the road has cost $4,000.

Now comes the question about its further management. It is owned, so to speak, by numerous subscribers each to the extent of his subscription. More money is required to complete the road, build a toll-house, and provide for the collection of tolls. As the present organization is not perfect it leaves too much of personal responsibility on the parties in immediate charge for them to go ahead, fix rates and collect tolls, and at the same time continue the work upon the road, as should be done.

In our opinion one of two things should be done. Either perfect an incorporation of the company, or assign it over to some responsible, energetic individual, or individuals, to have and to hold as a toll road of their own. In the latter case it will be made a perfect road as soon as it can be done, and kept so, because then it is to the owner's personal interest to do it. The cost to the public will be no more than if it remains a public road, as tolls will be collected in either case. But as every one knows, a public road is rarely a good one, since "what is everybody's business is nobody's business." A *good* road is what is needed, and can easily be had. The value of such to this portion of the county is bound to be very great. Panamint offers a market today, and will continue to do so, for every pound of our surplus produce which can be taken from here cheaper than from any other place whatever. In fact this is decidedly the best road running into that district from any direction, and in consequence our farmers, making due allowance for the difference in value of produce in the fields, can still successfully compete with either Kern, Los Angeles or San Bernardino, provided this road is made complete as may be. At all events, whether the road is sold to some individual or not, it will be necessary for the subscribers to take some immediate action to effect a more perfect organization. So far the whole thing has been well managed; the work well and satisfactorily done; but there yet remains a good deal to do in various ways, and some one should be invested with the means and authority to attend to it. But, in the meantime, Shepherd and Darrah both continue to carry on the work and management as best they can, and the same as if for themselves only; but they will need some additional means, if not authority, and to this end we now call attention to the matter. If there are any bidders for the road, as intimated above, now is the time for them to submit their propositions, but which, however, we suppose will have to be addressed to each individual subscriber.

Turned Preacher.

Major E. A. Sherman, the old times Esmeraldan and editor of the first paper published there—The Esmeralda Union, the material of which is now in THE INDEPENDENT office—is in Carson, having become a Baptist preacher, as we learn from The Carson Appeal. He proposes to establish a church at Carson. The Major was the writer of the interesting history of our old Washington Press, which we published a few months ago.

A New Daily.

Last week we received No. 1 of W. J. Hill's new daily, The Owyhee Avalanche. The paper looks business-like and in good style in every respect. We hope Old Hill may make a fortune out of it, which also means that Silver City, Idaho, may develop into a big city, because we have seen it when it was mighty shaky on its legs, and when the grub question was one of the first importance to divers of its subsequent millionaires.

Cool.

Muskmelons for breakfast and three inches of snow on the ground is what might truly be called the quintessence of coolness. Yet Roscoe tells us that he and McBride breakfasted a few days since under these circumstances.—[Borax Miner, October 31.

NEWSPAPER FOR PANAMINT.

We are in a position to state that a paper is to be started immediately at Panamint. It is to be by the "Panamint Publishing Company," represented by T. S. Harris, late of Sacramento, a thorough printer and gentleman, and well qualified in every respect for the undertaking. He will, we understand, be assisted in the editorial department by D. P. Carr, late of The Carson Appeal, but now of Panamint. We heartily commend these gentlemen and their enterprise to the good graces of the Panaminters, and will undertake to say that, if the efforts of Messrs. Harris & Carr meet with due appreciation, they will very soon publish a first-class paper. A portion of the material will be in Panamint by the close of the ensuing week. The main portion, including a larger press, cannot be got in under four weeks. In the meantime, beginning within ten days from date, a small daily is to be issued which, as soon as possible, will be increased to the size of THE INDEPENDENT. It will be continued as a daily of that size if circumstances justify; ortherwise, it will be made somewhat larger and appear less frequently.

In the nature of the case this is no small undertaking. It involves a considerable outlay to start a paper in an old, settled community, and a much greater in a new, out of the-way place, like Panamint, where neither buildings nor material for them can be had, except at great expense and long delay. But it is "go anyhow, house or no house, good weather or bad," we are told We are satisfied, that all the enterprising men of Panamint (and it is not likely any other kind will be there) will do their best to lend it a helping hand.

Our Panamint Letter.

Our correspondent at Panamint, under date of October 28th, says:

The Surprise Valley Mining Company (Stewart, Jones & Co.), are pushing the work of developing their several mines in a very energetic and thorough manner. Ore is being taken out, sorted and sacked, ready for shipping. They employ several hundred men and are ready to give employment to many more miners. The developments made in the various mines indicate that they are rich and extensive beyond the most sanguine anticipations. The expenses of the company—over $1,200 daily—it is estimated are paid by the product of one mine, the Wyoming Chief. The other companies, while not so extensively interested as the Surprise Valley, are opening and developing some excellent mines. As an indication of the confidence of capitalists we would refer to the fact that the resident Notary Public took the acknowledgment of twenty-two deeds in one day this week. The district is a very extensive one, being nearly thirty miles square, in which there are over six hundred locations. It is stated that at least one hundred and fifty distinct ledges have been discovered. The formation is slate and limestone. For those who have but little confidence in a limestone formation we may state that the stratification is entirely different from that at White Pine and other places where deposits of silver ore have been found. Instead of lying flat or dipping at a slight angle the stratas of limestone here stand nearly upright, and the ledges can be traced upon the surface for a great distance, and are cut by ravines to the depth of hundreds of feet. That the ledges are true fissures there can be no doubt whatever. The hills are full of prospectors, and locations are being made daily.

THE TOWN.

Panamint is not yet a city of great beauty or of many houses. Men are living in tents or camping out upon the ground. The principal mining company is building store houses, boarding-houses, cabins, etc., for the accommodation of their employes. Lumber is being sent in but slowly, but a large quantity is said to be on the way. We hear of many buildings projected, and they will doubtless soon be under way. The camp has an air of life and bustle usual in new mining towns, and the eight hundred men here all find something to do. Town lots are in demand at from $100 to $1,000. A good hotel is much needed and will prove a good investment. The opening of the road to Independence is expected to bring a new era to Panamint, as it will undoubtedly afford the means of obtaining supplies at much lower prices than are now paid, and give more direct communication for trade. Owen's River Valley must supply this camp.

THE FUTURE OUTLOOK.

Is bright indeed. It is our opinion that such an opening for the development of rich mines has never been known in the country before, and that the excitements at Virginia and White Pine were as nought to what there will be here in the spring. Although the elevation is 7,200 feet above sea level the weather is very pleasant in the day and not very cold at night. Our town is gaining rapidly in population, scores of hardy miners coming from every direction. We hear of stage and telegraph lines, banks, newspapers, etc., soon to be established, they undoubtedly will be.

AN ORDERLY TOWN.

No new camp has had less of rowing, cutting and shooting than has Panamint. There is but little drunkenness, and the inhabitants seem to be of an intelligent, thrifty, enterprising class. VIATOR.

An Eloquent Tribute to the Gallant Pioneer.

Following is the closing portion of a speech delivered by "Tom Fitch, the silvery-tongued," on the occasion of a political meeting at Virginia City on the evening of the 53d ultimo. The speech occupies over five columns of The Enterprise; it is eloquent throughout, but yet gives Adolph Sutro and his "big bore," against whom and which it was specially directed, the hardest blows they have yet received. Perhaps a finer or more eloquent bit of prose poetry than this extract was never pronounced from a political rostrum:

The gallant pioneer; he is the noblest type of American manhood; for he has

'Honor and courage;
Qualities that eagle-plume men's souls
And fit them for the sun.'

He climbs like a huge fly upon the bald skull of some lofty mountain, and the primeval hills welcome his daring footsteps. He taps with the prospector's pick at the adamantine doors of the earth's treasure chambers, and at his demand they reveal their shining secrets. His glittering ax lays low the green-plumed forest monarchs, and on the surface of emerald-hued prairies he marks the sites of cities yet to be. Not for him the science of the school, not for him the graces of culture, not for him the joys of home, not for him the sweet solaces of life. But he reads the story of the ages written upon the silent rocks and hears the tale of mysterious forces whispered by the midnight stars, and the priest-robed mountains and the smiling lakes and the white-lipped sunset seas are his palaces and his kindred. Southward you shall behold him undaunted by the roar of the Colorado or the stealthy step of the Apache, pressing onward and still onward to listen to the wash of tropic waters. Northward his resolute face is turned toward the wooing mountains of crystal until the North Star gleams like a mighty diamond in its gold and crimson setting of Northern lights, and the sullen sun but for an hour hangs upon the verge of the polar night, a faint reminder of the lost Southern clime, while the booming artillery of the Ice King hails the pioneer of polar seas. Westward—ah! there is no longer a West. The iron lace with which Progress fringes her garments, reaches now to where the Golden Gate swings back upon its hinges. Asia and the farther Indies are just beyond, and the Orient of Europe is the Occident of America.

And still from the silver and the orange blossom of cactus-fringed and snow-crowned Mexico, northward, to where the icebergs glitter against an Arctic sky, our pioneers are marching and toiling. In the track which their fierce feet are breaking our country is marching onward to her greatness. The army of civilization swells upon their pathway. Art, science, progress, the wealth of nations, the power and glory of the Republic follow. All honor and all hail to those brave hearts who lead the vanguard.

THE LEE MEMORIAL MONUMENT.

The latest from the Lee Memorial Association is that Prof. Edward V. Valentine, the sculptor, having procured from Vermont a block of pure white marble, is fashioning the statue of Gen. Lee, which is to be placed on the grand monument now being erected at his tomb, at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. The figure represents Gen. Lee reposing in an easy, recumbent position upon a couch, his head and shoulders slightly raised above the body, his left arm outstretched by the side of his sword, his right arm laid across his breast. He wears full Confederate uniform, including boots and gauntlets, and a light drapery covers nearly the whole form. The appearance is natural and graceful, indicating peaceful slumber rather than death.

The monument, when surmounted with the fine work of art, will be a lasting memorial to one of Virginia's noblest sons and patriots. The members of this Association are gentlemen well and favorably known by the entire community, who will see that nothing is left undone that will add to the beauty and finish of this great work.

We are advised by the Secratary, Mr. Chas. A. Davidson, of Lexington, Virginia, that the funds subscribed are insufficient to complete the monument. In order to further this object they have issued a life size steel engraved portrait of Gen. Lee, to be sold only by subscription, through authorized agents, the proceeds of such sales to be applied toward the completion of the work. An opportunity is here presented to every person, not only to procure, at a reasonable price, a superb life-like portrait of the great General, but to aid in the erection of a lasting monument to his memory. Each subscriber will receive a certificate duly signed by the Secratary and Chairman of the Lee Memorial Association.

We commend this valuable portrait to the public and predict for it an immense sale. Some energetic person should secure the agency in this section to assist in this noble work. W. W. Bostwick & Co., Nos 177 & 179 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, have been appointed General Managers of all agencies in the United States. All communications addressed to the above firm, for circulars, certificates and terms to agents, will receive their immediate attention.

--The report of the shooting of Buckland, a correspondent of The New York Times, by the Republicans of Spain turns out to be a canard.

--A large number of big legs thirty feet under ground have been found in Essex county, Va., in attempting to dig wells.

--In a fight between a grasshopper and a wasp at Dallas, Texas, the grasshopper "got away" with the wasp.

--The father of a four year old Indianian wants Grant to promise his baby a cadetship at West Point.

OUR BENTON LETTER.

BENTON, Nov. 4, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Noteworthy items are rather scarce, as the routine of our business is about the same thing from day to day; therefore, unless some accident happens, or some is one born, married, or dies, we remain silent to give space for more worthy correspondents.

MINES

Are looking better than ever, and the Superintendent of the Comanche informs us that he has struck a rich body of ore which mills $400 per ton. He thinks that if we had a Jones here this place would be a second Panamint.

A. Mack is going to start his roasters in a few days, which will give employment to a few men who are ready and waiting for something to do. Wetherill, of Hutches Canyon, has shut down his mill for the Winter, as the deep snow on the White Mountains has obstructed the trail to his mine. A. B. Williams has shut down his mill for want of chemicals, but will start again soon. Gold has been found near the head of Yellow Jacket Canyon which pays three bits to the pan, but water is scarce.

OUT OF LUCK.

The water-spout, which The Borax Miner mentioned last week, was bad luck for "Pap" Kelty. He lost five mules and some of the harness, and Thos Kelty, who was driving the team, barely escaped. Four of the dead mules were found from one-half to two miles below the scene of the disaster, and one of them has not yet been discovered. But "Pap," whose courage is never-failing, has loaded again, with ore and lumber, for Columbus, and started yesterday morning.

DRUNKEN INDIANS

Have been seen near the locality of an alkali flat, about a mile east of this place, and although no depredations have been committed, yet, persons living near that locality had better be careful lest they be accused of violating the law.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. Mitchell, Miner and Rowan made a trip to Bridgeport and back last week, and say they had some snow to contend with. Madam Rumor says that J. H. Taylor, of this place, and a lady of Spanish persuasion, formerly of Lone Pine, are going to commit matrimony, and several others are making such pretensions. So Benton bids fair to be the scene of two or three such festivals ere long. J. A Creaser's team is due this P. M. with 18,000 pounds freight for this place and Bishop Creek.

SNOB.

CUTTING TIMBER ON PUBLIC LANDS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

[Numerous inquiries have been addressed to George H. McCallum, Register of this land district, in regard to cutting timber on public lands. Subjoined is a letter, written by Mr. McCallum in response to these inquiries, which we commend to the particular attention of all interested parties:]

SIR:—In answer to your inquiries and others on the same subject I have to state: Under the law and departmental rulings it is made the duty of the Register and Receiver of this land district to warn parties engaged in cutting public timber for speculative purposes, on the public lands of the United States, that such trespass will be prosecuted, as provided under the penal act of March 2, 1831, which provides for the punishment of offences committed in cutting or removing public timber. In the enforcement of said act of 1831 care will be taken not to interfere with pre-emptors rights under the acts of 1853, or homestead settlers under the various homestead acts. But neither pre-emptor nor homestead settler have any right to cut timber for sale until the former has made payment, or the latter resided on his claim as required by law; such settlers are permitted to cut timber for domestic use only—building, fencing and for fire wood. Otherwise, thinly timbered countries, such as this, would afford but little inducement to settlement or exploration.

The condition and welfare for the people must be considered, and the necessity and importance of a sufficient supply of timber, so essential to man in every stage of society and industry, especially where timber is so scarce as it is in this district would seem to invoke protection in order to preserve it and prevent waste, therefore the law must be adhered to.

In cases where parties file on timbered land and cut and sell such timber they do so at their own peril—the timber is liable to seizure and the trespasser liable to arrest and prosecution.

Persons who have invested in sawmills or are manufacturing lumber, and persons who have cut or are cutting cord wood for sale must pay a reasonable tariff: For manufactured lumber, say one-sixth the value per thousand feet. This will be moderate in view of the demand for timber, and while it evidently is not the policy of the Government to entirely deprive settlers, miners or manufacturers of a limited or conditional use of the public timber, yet it seems but consistent with honest principles that a fair compensation should be made for such timber.

It is important that mill owners and cord-wood speculators should give this matter serious consideration, and inform this office, under oath, without delay, the amount of timber manufactured; cord-wood, hewn timber, or other timber, on which stumpage is to be paid, and to make provisions for settlement at an early date on all such lumber. Cord-wood, etc., is public property and liable to seizure, and the parties having it in possession are liable to arrest and prosecution.

It is not necessary for parties to come to this office to attend to such business; it may be done through mail.

Very Respectfully,
G. H. MCCALLUM, Register.

--In the trial of Kullman, for the attempted assassination of Bismarck, the prisoner was found guilty as charged, and sentenced to fourteen years in the House of Correction and ten years' suspension of civil rights, and police surveilance.

--France refuses a demand of the Spanish Government to deliver up the crew of the blockade runner Niems as deserters.

--On the 29th ult., Hugh Forster, brother of Don Juan Forster, of Los Angeles, fell dead in the street, from the rupture of a blood vessel.

--Another parson in trouble out west. No engravings in the case. Got tipsy at a horse race

--"I preach no narrow God that allows myriads to be damned," said Beecher last Sunday.

--Pleasant M. Yell is running for the legislature in Adams county, Texas.

A CARD.

Dr. P. G. Gelcich and lady tender their hearty thanks to all the families and numerous friends in the community for the kind sympathies bestowed in their late loss of their only angel son, who will pray in Heaven for all of us.

MARRIED.

In Mokelumne Hill, at the residence of the bride's mother, on Thursday, October 15, 1874, by Rev. Father Gallagher, D. P. MACARTER, of Cerro Gordo, Inyo county, to MISS MARY E. TYNAN, of Mokelumne Hill.

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Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

F. M. ORNE.
Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

PAY UP! PAY UP!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO ME ARE herewith requested to pay up at once, or I shall be under the necessity of placing their accounts in the hands of an officer for immediate collection. This course is necessary because I intend to close up my business here preparatory to immediate removal.

GEO. STEVENS.
Independence, Nov. 7, 1874 n229tf

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Third day of November, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein James N. Newlon was Plaintiff, and Hugh Mann and John R. Westervelt were defendants, it was, among other things, ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of Real Estate, of all and singular the property therein, described, that is to say: All that certain tract or parcel of land comprising the northeast quarter of section Thirty, in township number (10) Ten, south of Range number Thirty-three East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty and 44-100 dollars in Gold Coin of the United States besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now therefore, I hereby give notice that on the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874 at the hour of 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
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Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California November 7, A. D. 1874. n229td

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,....November 7, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration f term of subscription.☜

Panamint Freights, etc.

It seems, as we have stated heretofore, that the new road from San Bernardino to Panamint is very nearly impracticable. There is one stretch of ninety miles in which water can be had in but one or two places, and the sand is so heavy that the brake-blocks of wagons drag the ground long ways at a time. At all events the freight contractors for that place find it impossible to get teams to do their work, and in consequence hundreds of tons of freight overdue at Panamint are now lying at Spadra. H. A. Jones, it is understood, has gone to Los Angeles to telegraph for teams from Nevada, Fort Yuma and elsewhere. It seems that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company and Jones have failed to agree on satisfactory terms, hence the necessity for this course. From T. F. A. Connelly, just arrived from Panamint, we learn that a vast amount of freight is going via Indian Wells, there being a continuous line of teams all the way along. The town itself now extends for over a mile up and down the canyon. The canyon, or town-site, is very narrow; the widest place suitable for buildings is not to exceed three hundred feet, and much of it not that wide. The mountains on either side are very rocky and precipitous. In blasting roads in the face of these mountains rock is thrown clear across to the opposite mountain, occasionally plumping down in the streets, which of itself has a tendency to make things lively. There is rarely a moment during the day or night when the reports or reverberations of the shots are not heard. Work goes on in the mines at all hours, on the roads only in the daytime. As yet the majority of the people are living in tents, out of doors, in the rocks and "catch as catch can." But there are some fair buildings now occupied and scores in course of erection, though many of them are temporarily hung up waiting for lumber which is beginning to arrive now pretty rapidly. Hay and grain can be obtained, but in limited quantities, the former at the rate of $400 per ton—sold by the sack full. For other matters relating to the general prospects we refer our readers to our Panamint letter.

Panamint.

Recorder W. C. Smith, of Panamint, come in this week and brought us a very handsome string of new subscribers, for which our profound thanks are tendered to both himself and the aforesaid subscribers. He started on his return yesterday. Owing to a press of other matters we did not have an opportunity to "interview" Squire Smith, and can only state in reference to the business affairs of the district that the San Bernardino freighters have failed to get the mill machinery and lumber in as yet, and consequently the mill men don't feel as amiable as "big sunflowers." But everything and everybody is on the move and moving ....Jo Harris, of this place made a flying trip out there, and after purchasing a lot and making other arrangements for his proposed hotel, returned a day or two since....P. P. Gerrish accompanied by Judge Hanson, started out on Thursday, the former to build Harris' house, the latter to return.... Savage's teams, from the Post, loaded with some 9,000 feet of lumber at Steward's mill for this hotel, are now *en route*. They go over the new road.

Clear Enough Now.

About three months ago friend D. P. Macarter of Cerro Gordo passed through here, accompanied only by a young Piute gentleman anxious to become traveled, on their way to Yosemite and the other side. He, Macarter, said he would be back in about a month: "Must be back in that time, you see, etc." Well, time passed, and it was thought possible the aforesaid Macarter had gone to that bourne whence there is no return, or to that other from which returns are generally very regular. As will be seen from a "married" in the proper column taken from the Calaveras Chronicle, the latter supposition was correct, and now it is clear enough why Mac was so long in getting back to Cerro Gordo, where he arrived on the 28th, and we are told, looks "bulley."

Back Again.

T. S. Harris, hold over Minute Clerk of the Assembly, and an A 1 print and musician, dropped in on us a day or two since, after an absence of a year or more—Panamint....Likewise John Heckel, who left this section a few months since on his travels, comes back again satisfied that this is a very large world, but so far as he is able to judge this part of it is about as good as any if not more so.

County Court.

After investigating matters brought before it, the Grand Jury came into Court with a report of its doings. (See report elsewhere.) The charge against W. L. Callahan for manslaughter was ignored, and but one true bill was found; the jury thereupon discharged. There being no other business the Court then adjourned for the term.

Re-Opened.

We would call attention to the fact, as set forth under "New Advertisements," that E. H. Orne has refitted the well-known Inyo House, and is prepared and willing to furnish good accommodations to all transient and regular boarders who may favor him with their custom.

Town Sites.

It often happens that mining and other towns of considerable proportions grow up with no reliable title secured for the site; that is the ownership of the ground upon which they stand remains with the general Government. Benton, in Mono county, Cerro Gordo, we believe, and Panamint in this county, are thus situated. In providing for such cases Congress, in March, 1844, passed a law substantially to the effect that the County Judge of any county where a town is located on *surveyed* Government lands, may enter the site in the proper local Land Office in trust for the use and benefit of the several occupants thereof, and according to their several interests. If it is an incorporated town this duty devolves upon the Mayor. The entry can only include lands actually occupied as a town site, and can in no case exceed 320 acres. A later law passed in 1867 makes it a condition that the town must contain not less than one hundred inhabitants. Of course a town situated upon unsurveyed lands is not subject to entry. The matter of the disposal of unoccupied portions of a town site thus entered by the County Judge in trust, is provided for by a State law, but not having the law at hand, we cannot undertake to give the conditions. The necessity for having a legal entry made of town sites situated upon Government lands is obvious enough, perhaps, but we may state that until this is done, the only title any occupant can have to his lot is merely possessory, and that is all the title that can be purchased or transferred. It would be well for all such towns to perfect their title as the law provides at once.

Weather.

We have had a good deal "more weather" here in the past three or four weeks than is usually crowded into that space of time in this region. It has been wet and dry, warm and cold, alternating from one to the other every two or three days. The snow in the mountains has driven the stock to the valley where they are met by the stock law, which remains in force till the 15th of this month.

A Fine Yield.

As a specimen of what the soil of this valley will do, when properly tilled, and particularly that of D. B. Curtis' ranch, near Black Rock' we may mention the receipt of what appeared to be nearly a fourth of a sack of potatoes, actual weight of which was twenty pounds, and all grown in a single hill. The entire patch is much of the same sort, one potato from another portion of it weighing just four pounds.

District Court.

In the District Court in the case of Michels, Friedlander & Co. vs. S. Pinchower & Bro., judgment for plaintiff; J. S. Newlon vs. Mann & Westerville, decree of foreclosure and order of sale; V. A. Gregg vs. Lida Mill and Mining Co. and P. Reddy, Trustee, judgment for Plaintiffs. Several cases were passed for the term, and the Court adjourned, for the term.

On Hands Again.

We learn that R. A. Loomis, who has been rantafousing about down on the cow counties for two or three months, got back to Lone Pine a day or two since, and has squared himself away for business. We also hear that he was quite sick for a month or more while away. We also didn't hear anything about a Mrs. R. A.

Law Card.

The attention of parties having law matters they wish looked after in Panamint is directed to the professional card of John M. Murphy, Esq., who has recently established himself at that place.

Time of Departure.

Dodge's stages will leave Lone Pine for Panamint next Thursday. Fare $25.

Preaching.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach at Lone Pine to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and in this place at 7 P. M.

Board of Supervisors.

Board met in regular session on Monday, the 2d instant. Present, Messrs. Laird and Hughes.

Ordered, That D. Naylor and J. Walker, with a third person selected by them, view and report upon the Waucoba toll road.

Ordered, That Joseph Seely, P. P. Gerrish and A. C. Hanson act as commissioners in the viewing and laying out of the Panamint toll road, and that they report thereon.

Ordered, That the now traveled road, beginning at a point where it intersects the Bishop Creek and Round Valley road, and running thence along the northeast side of Round Valley to the county line between Inyo and Mono counties, be and hereby is declared a public highway.

Ordered, That the school district petitioned for by citizens of Cerro Gordo, and recommended by J. W. Symmes, County School Superintendent, be established as prayed for.

Ordered, That Chalfant & Parker, publishers of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, do print forthwith 50 copies of the road laws as now in force, for the use of road overseers.

J. W. Covington was appointed Constable for 5th Township, Cerro Gordo.

J. J. McCall was appointed Road Overseer for Lone Pine road district.

A petition from six citizens of Panamint for the appointment of A. G. Swasey to the office of Justice of the Peace for the Sixth Township, was rejected by the Board on the ground that said petition had not the legal number of signers.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

ON THE EXPENSE FUND.

J. J. Moore, services as Sheriff	$ 692 20
Mrs. J. F. Graves, for boarding prisoners	117 70
M. W. Hammarstrand, services as County Clerk	201 75
John C. Irwin, services as Constable	9 10
S. W. Blaisdell, services in Justice Court	10 00
H. H. Burt, services as Constable	16 00
A. Rosenberry, for same	17 20
H. Giles, for same	36 00
John Kinney, for same	43 00
F. P. Ball, services as Deputy Sheriff	235 10
Peter Van Kleek, services as Justice of the Peace	21 00
J. W. Symmes, services as School Superintendent	200 80
V. G. Thompson, boarding prisoners	59 11
J. S. Rothschild & Co., stationery to District Attorney	11 75
O. E. Vaughn, services in Local Option election	33 00
J. W. Inman, same	29 25
Chalfant & Parker, county printing	40 42
P. Reddy, legal services	20 00
F. Gross, services as Justice of the Peace	13 70
D. Campbell, same	9 50

ON THE HOSPITAL FUND.

P. G. Gelcich, M. D., keeping county hospital 3 months	1,025 00
J. O. Grant, M. D., post mortem examination of W. C. Columber	50 00
J. D. Blair, M. D., lunacy examinations	28 00
C. B. White, M. D., for same	15 00
A. H. Hebner, M. D., same and attending prisoners	55 00

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. John A. Hannah County Judge in and for the County of Inyo, State of California:

We the Grand Jury impannelled at the November term of said County Court, A. D. 1874, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have examined into all the criminal charges brought before us, and have found only one true bill. We have also examined into the condition of the county jail, and find it good. We also find everything correct in the different county offices, and that there is now remaining in the county treasury the sum of $4,960 28-100.

JOHN H. GIVENS,
Foreman

Nov. 4, 1874.

The Nevada Election.

The Carson Appeal of the 4th, the only paper of that date we have received, gives the following report of the result of the election in Nevada on the day previous:

GLENBROOK, Nov. 3.

Legislative ticket fifty-one Republican majority.

DAYTON, Nov. 3.

Hazlett twenty majority and Adams twenty-one.

Hazlett's majority in Carson township, 189.

Storey county large Republican majority for legislative ticket. State and county ticket badly scratched, but supposed to be ahead.

Washoe county close; result cannot be known until done counting.

Douglas county gone Republican by a large majority.

Elko county reported as having gone for Bradley by a good majority.

Humboldt county reports Republican ticket safe.

Churchill is safe for the Democratic ticket.

The Steam Plow.

It is now said that Col. Hyde's steam wagon, to which we have before alluded, will be here in the course of a week or two. It is to be used to plow and ditch for irrigation, an immense tract of land a few miles west of town. Before being brought up it will be thoroughly tested in the purposes to which it is to be applied. It is still in the machine shop at Sacramento undergoing some final touches before being put to work. The ditching apparatus it is intended to propel is described as a scoop-shaped iron scraper, armed with a series of teeth that look like sharp plow points. This is ot take the lead, and will cut a ditch about twelve feet wide. Following it will come two revolving aprons, which will catch the dirt from the scraper and throw it out on the other side of the canal. It is believed it will cut a canal of the width above specified two feet deep and three miles long a day. If it will plow accordingly, it is just the machine we want to put this immense valley under cultivation.—[Bakersfield Courier, Oct. 31.

Big Marble Brick.

The biggest piece of marble ever taken out in the State was got out by John McNamee, of the Cold Spring Marble Works, near Columbia, the present week. It is sixteen feet square, and weighs 160 tons, and will be cut up into small blocks to be used on the new Palace Hotel, San Francisco. Mr. Hevelin, of the Pioneer Marble Works, is the contractor.—[Tuolumne Independent.

—In the Beecher-Tilton case, Chief Justice Nelson has denied the motion of Beecher's counsel to compel Tilton to furnish particulars of time and place of alleged intimacies between Beecher and Mrs. Tilton.

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THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL BE RUN AT Bishop Creek, November 27 and 28, 1874:

First Race—Half-mile race for a purse o $200; entrance $25, to be added to the purse Free for all horses in Inyo County.

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Bishop Creek, Oct. 29, 1874. 1228td

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

COUNTY WARRANTS PAYABLE.

OFFICE COUNTY TREASURER,
Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,
October, 6, 1874.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California. Estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentilli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California.

CHARLOTTE VINCENTELLI,
Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentelli, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 21st day of October, 1874. n22t4.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Steward and A. C. McDonald is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by J. B. Steward, who will settle all bills against the late firm of Steward & McDonald and collect all dues.

J. B. STEWARD,
A. C. McDONALD.

Big Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n22t4*

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, state of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Beveridge, deceased. Order appointing time for probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document purporting to be the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, having on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1874, come into the possession of the said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to William L. Hunter, having been filed by him, it is hereby ordered, That MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874, at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, That notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County. And it is further ordered, That subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said will.

JOHN A. HANNAH,
Probate Judge.

Dated October 29, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL.] this the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
n22812 Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
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Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874. n228td

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JULIUS C. ROEPER.

George's Creek, October 30, 1874. n22812*

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The Occident and Fullerton Race

A late San Francisco paper gives the following account of the race between Occident and Fullerton:

The great event of the week in sporting circles was the trotting race for $3,500, between the Eastern horse, Judge Fullerton, and California Occident. In the sale of pools Fullerton was favorite at small odds, and betting on the outside was about even, Occident being the favorite with many. At noon to-day people began to throng out to the Bay District track grounds, and at 1 P. M. an immense crowd was in attendance. Pools sold baiskly at $200 for Fullerton and $165 for Occident, holding about the same proportion on larger and smaller scales. The names of the judges were Peter Hayworth, Captain Weeks and Mr. Watts.

At 2 P. M. Occident, driven by Budd Doble, came on the track for exercise and stepped off at a lively gait, making none of his notorious skips. In a few minutes afterwards Fullerton made his appearance, and was driven by Hickok at a moderate rate around the track. A large crowd followed each horse to the course, and admiration of them was about equally directed.

At 23 minutes past 2 the horses were ordered up for the race, and as there was some delay the drivers were fined $20 each for not being on time.

After scoring twice the horses got off, Fullerton leading clear around to the home stretch, when Occident closed the gap and came in under the line a length behind. Time, 2:19.

The second heat was won by Occident. Time, 2:18. Occident came in two lengths ahead, and the result was received with tremendous cheering by the crowd.

In the third heat Occident took the pole and at the first quarter Fullerton broke badly and fell behind about eight lengths. He could not regain his lost ground, although he came under the string at a terrific pace, about two lengths behind Occident. Time, 2:22¾. The enthusiasm of the vast crowd knew no bounds, they flung hats into the air and yelled like madmen, and when Budd Doble drove him back in front of the Judge's stand they seemed ready to carry horse and driver off the track. As pool selling and betting after the first heat was two to one in favor of Fullerton his backers are very heavy losers. Occident went every heat without a skip, and it was, on the whole, the finest and closest contested trotting race ever witnessed here. About five thousand people were present.

A Saving Remedy.

In one of the Sunday schools of the city, a short time since, when the lesson cards were passed around to the classes, the cards that came to the infant class had for their text "What shall I do to be saved?" Selecting as the first member of the class to put the question to a bright little girl of only four summers, who, also, by the way, had but just recovered from a severe attack of croup, the teacher put his question, "What must you do to be saved?" The little one preserved silence for a moment, as if in deep and perplexed thought, and then her face brightened; she had it. "I would take syrup and alum," was the reply, naively ventured. It brought down the class, teacher and all, and further discussion on the subject was postponed.—[Dubuque Times.

—The New York Times says editorially that Mlle. Albani is very far superior to Nilsson in many important particulars.

A Single Vote of Great Importance.

One vote in the city of New York returned a Republican member to the Assembly, which made a majority of the Legislature of that State for Thomas Jefferson, and gave him the vote of New York, without which he could not have been elected. The whole policy of the United States during the Jefferson and Madison administrations, a period of sixteen years, hung on that one vote. One vote elected Marcus Morton Governor of Massachusetts, in an aggregate popular vote of nearly 100,000. One vote elected William Allen, in the Chillicothe District, to Congress in the year 1834, and one vote subsequently made him United States Senator for six years afterwards. The following case of the kind is still more remarkable: In 1830, Dan Stone of Cincinnati was a candidate for the State Legislature. Walking up Main street on the morning of the election, he overtook an old acquaintance going to the polls, who intended to vote the opposition ticket. Stone solicited his vote. "We are old friends," said he, "and I know you will show a friend that mark of kindness." Party spirit was then comparatively quiet. The voter replied: "Well, Dan, you're a pretty clever fellow; I don't care if I do." That vote elected Stone, and gave a majority of one in the Legislature which made Thomas Ewing United States Senator. Ewing's vote on the question of confirming the appointment of Martin Van Buren as Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain enabled the Vice President to give the casting vote against it, and called Van Buren home. That recall made Van Buren the first Vice-President, and then President, and determined the general political policy of the country for the next four years. One vote accomplished all this. One vote sent James L. Farren to the Legislature, and made him subsequently Senator.

The Verdict against Hardenbergh.

After thoroughly investigating the charges against J. R. Hardenbergh, formerly United States Surveyor General for California, preferred by W. S. Chapman, a decisive verdict has been found by the Land Commissioner. The latter sums up a long report as follows: The evidence shows, clearly and conclusively, that Hardenbergh is not only incompetent, but that he is thoroughly corrupt and dishonest; that he has extorted illegal fees from the people and pocketed the same; that he has levied black mail upon his clerks for work done out of office hours; that he has defrauded the Government out of its appropriation for clerk-hire by using the clerks on private jobs during office hours, for which he charged and collected fees for his own benefit; that he has covered up the frauds of his deputies and approved their work, knowing their returns to be false and fraudulent; that he has taken cases out of, and disposed of them in advance of their regular order for an agreed price or bribe; that he withholds triplicate lists of surveys from the local land offices, and compels settlers having an interest in lands covered by such surveys to pay extortionate fees for making and forwarding the same to the local office; and, in general, that he has managed the affairs of his office with a view to enrich himself at the expense of the Government, his clerks and of the people having business with his office.

Where are the Black Hills?

In answering this we do not propose to locate them on the Yellowstone river, as that privilege has already been taken; so has the location on the Sweetwater; and so has the location on the head waters of the North Platte. These places are now occupied by the Black Hills, according to some veracious writers and newspaper correspondents, and it might be a trespass to infringe on them. We will have to hunt a new location for them besides these, and we do this, by informing "the world and the rest of mankind" that the famous Black Hills, where gold exists in "considerable quantities," according to Wheeler, Reynolds, Custer, Forsythe, Comer, Smith, McKay and Ross; and where it don't exist at all, according to Winchell and John W. Clark, lie partly in Northeastern Wyoming and partly in Southwestern Dakota. The line between these two territories cuts through the Black Hills nearly in the centre of them. They are northeast of Fort Laramie about eighty miles, over a good country, and can be reached easily in four days with wagons from that post. Fort Laramie is distant from Cheyenne about ninety miles, over a good road.

When Sheridan opens up that country to settlement, as he has promised to do soon, it will be a six or seven days' trip, with loaded teams, from Cheyenne to the Black Hills; and a delightful country to pass over—wood, water and whisky in abundance.

—The Honore family of Chicago, into which Fred Grant has married, are Campbellite Baptists. The ecclesiastical range of the recent Administration weddings is as wide as religious liberty itself, and is emphatically representative of our country.

—When a Baltimore husband gets cold and careless and forgets his home, his wife puts up a letter from "an admirer," asking her to elope and all that, and the husband's early love returns as soon as he finds the letter.

—A day or so ago the daughter of a German grocer in Rochester was married. Her father placed a placard in the window, bearing this device: "This store is closed on account of some fun in the family."

—It is Kate Field's satisfactory consciousness that "that man doesn't live who can boast that he has held her hand more than two or three seconds at a time."

STATIONERY.

Aurora News Depot.

J. M. MEREDITH,

AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.

DEALER IN

Stationery,

BLANK BOOKS,

MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,

CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,

And Everything in his Line Cheap.

Store in Post Office Building

AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Store! NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price. Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

L. WOOD,

HAS NOW ON HANDS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And is receiving the finest and largest variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

Candies, Bon-bons, Etc.,

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n225m6

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

n155y1*

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. Brown, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS NORTHERN STAGE LINE.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30 00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville ....AND.... Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint.

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Tuesday; returning leave Panamint the following Thursday morning.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. L. WARD. J. F. HAWLEY.

J. L. WARD & CO.,

43 Main Street, Los Angeles.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

....AND....

INSURANCE AGENTS.

....AGENTS FOR....

GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE,

....AND....

THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE. Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. M. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION, Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON," And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint,

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

n220tmh75*

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

THE NEW "ALDINE" SALOON,

Independence, Cal.,

THOMAS MAY, - Proprietor.

HAVING REBUILT AND FURNISHED HIS Saloon in a style unsurpassed by any "in the wilderness," the undersigned respectfully invites the public patronage. None but the best obtainable

Wines and Liquors

and the choicest brands of

CIGARS

will be dispensed at the

ALDINE BAR & BILLIARD ROOM.

n131y1 THOMAS MAY.

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand. *tv5

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited. n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each mo. Members and visiting brethren are cordi invited to attend.

HENRY M. ISAACS, W.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

C. B. TERRY, W. C. T.

GEO. BELLDING, W. S. n224m6*

ANOTHER REDUCTION.

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers,

HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THEIR

Donnolly's California Premium Yeast Powder

....TO....

$15 PER GROSS.

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade of the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeast Powder for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. Callaghan's signature is on every can.

We are also putting up a very superior article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also "CALLAGHAN'S" BRANDS of BI-CARB. SODA and I-X L. SALERATUS, which we offer at lowest market rates.

Also on hand and for sale:

Cream Tartar Crystals in Casks.

Pure Ground Cream Tartar in Bulk.

English Bi-Carb. Soda in Kegs.

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Factory and Salesroom, 121 Front Street, San Francisco. n221m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Co., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

Inyo Independent.

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY, BY

CHALFANT & PARKER.

JAS. E. PARKER | P. A. CHALFANT

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,....November 14, 1874

Terrible Devastation.

It is estimated that the people who have fallen victims to the famine in Asia Minor number over 150,000. As an instance of the terrible devastation among the cattle and flocks, it is stated that in one village out of more than 1,600 sheep and goats, just one sheep and one goat remain, and of 100 cows two remain. In another, from a flock of 1,200 sheep and goats, eight are reported; and from another flock in the same village, numbering 800, of which 700 are mohair goats, the same number (eight) is reported.

The Aldine.

This finest and best of all the American monthly magazines of the present day, most deservedly increases in popularity. It is illustrated by splendid full page engravings by the best and most popular artists, and its literary contents are of a very high order of merit. It is essentially the artistic and literary magazine of the country. Subscription tickets $6 each, entitle the holder to The Aldine for a year, to the new Chromo, and to a ticket in the distribution of Art premiums. Address, The Aldine Company, 58 Maiden Lane, New York City.

No longer a Branch.

The San Francisco Mint was, for many years, auxiliary to the Mint at Philadelphia; but its permanent importance has caused it to be made independent of the parent institution, and it is no longer a "branch" Mint in San Francisco, but the chief coining institution in the United States. During the year 1873, the total number of gold coins made was 1,110,600, of the value of $21,154,500; of silver coins, 1,871,700, of the value of $920,900. The total coinage of that year showed an increase of $5,724,956 over that of 1872

A Sensible View of It.

General Phil Sheridan seems to have pretty sound views on the disease called Presidential mania. Somebody asked him recently if he would not like to be a candidate, and received this reply: "I do not allow a thought on that subject to occupy my mind; I think many men have been ruined by thinking they ought to be President of the United States. All their actions, official and otherwise, have been controlled by that one idea. It becomes a disease with them. I am yet young enough to perform active duties, and I wish to labor, not to be led off by such an idea."

The St. Nicholas.

There is no publication extant to which we more cheerfully accord high praise than to Scribner's St. Nicholas Magazine for the young folks. Its cheerful look, telling pictures, finely told stories and lessons given, make it such a favorite that some children we know of actually calendar the days and months by the dates of arrival, past and to come, of the St. Nicholas. Published by Scribner & Co., New York, at $3 per annum. It is editorially conducted by Mary Mapes Howe, and Mary is a success.

The Indiana Legislature.

The full returns indicate that the Legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Democrats, 24; Republicans, 23; Independents, 3. House—Democrats, 56; Republicans, 36; Independents, 8. This gives the Democrats a majority of 10 on joint ballot over both Republicans and Independents.

The Nevada Election.

The Republicans of Nevada have elected all the State officers, except two, their Legislature and Congressmen. The Democrats elect "Old Broadhorns" (Bradley) to his present position of Governor, and Adams for Lieut. Governor. The State-Treasureship is yet in doubt.

Hard Times in Prospect.

The New York World estimates that 90,000 workmen in that city are now idle—10,000 more than were out of work in February, 1874. The operations of the charity associations do not commence until about the middle of November.

A Success.

The Arizona Miner says that Buel's furnace at Cerbat is a pronounced success, easily smelting the rich ores of that district, which is now looking up at a most encouraging rate.

—American sewing machines are extensively used in Jerusalem, Damascus, Aleppo and other cities of the Orient.

—Gravity is no more evidence of wisdom than a paper collar is of a shirt.

—'Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have had a mother-in-law.

PROSPECTIVE.

We have always had an abiding faith in a great future for Inyo. We have time and again rehearsed the chances for a realization of these high anticipations as judged from the enticing, but hitherto unappreciated, prospects of many of our adjacent mining districts. Among so many of promise it was difficult to say which would take the lead and become the "adventitious circumstance" required to introduce all the rest to that notice their apparent merits entitle them to. But now the point of precedence is settled in favor of one which, but a few months since, was a howling wilderness and wholly unknown as compared to some of its neighbors. The almost utter solitude existing in Panamint canyon but a very few months ago now gives way to the noise and confusion of a great multitude—a city, in fact, in point of numbers, if not in lofty structures. Soon, almost before we can realize it, the click of the busy telegraph and the scream of mill and the locomotive whistles will add to the volume of noises of a city now *jumping* into active life up in the midst of that rugged, and but yesterday, utterly silent mountain and desert. And the echoes will reach and create in equal force and volume the noises and confusions of cities in other but now silent canyons, both within and without our county limits. We look upon this as one of the inevitable results of the Panamint excitement. That is to be the opening key for a vast number of surrounding mines and districts extending from one end of the Inyo range to the other and on either side. It is bound to create a new era in the history of Inyo. It is bound to do this not only in a material but also in a political sense; sleepy, anti-progressive, old fogyism will be forced to take up its line of march, and whether for better or for worse new hands and new circumstances are to shape the destinies of Inyo henceforth.

We accept Panamint as an actual fact, a fact that is developing with astonishing rapidity into a political and commercial weight, certain to exercise a controlling influence in both respects in the future affairs of the County.

It stands on our extreme southern border with a wide expanse of desert cutting it off from the rest of the county. It is not only cut off by a wide desert with no connecting or intervening links, so to speak, but it is also cut off from the rest in its commercial relations.

Now, we fully anticipate that when Panamint settles down in its working harness—when the hurry and confusion necessarily attendant upon the creation of a large town or city at a single jump is passed—all these matters will come up for consideration and for action. The political weight of the county will rest there on the extreme southern border, and the destinies of the whole will there be shaped. It will probably hold the same relation to the rest of this county that Virginia City does to the State of Nevada, and results be worked out by about the same means—that is, through what we may call one man power, since Panamint, to all practical purposes, will be in the hands of not to exceed two or three men, those the owners of its most valuable mines, roads and water privileges.

In the course of a few years, perhaps less than two, the chances are that the development of some or all our more adjacent mining districts will accomplish a perfect counterpoise in a political sense, but it is scarcely possible that any such result can be expected, in a commercial one, so as to make the interests of the whole exactly mutual. It is true there is no obvious reason why there should be anything antagonistic in this respect, and perhaps there will not; but, however that may be, there will be enough in the other, if our most reasonable anticipations of the continued development of Panamint are realized, to lead to the certain expectation that the political focus of the county must center there—or that it will become the center of a new county.

But, whatever may come up in this respect Panamint will be the means of a wonderful good to this entire region. It will give us a railroad and a telegraph; it will cause the development of hundreds of other mines more nearly in our midst; it will give a new impulse to every interest; the railroad will cause the mines of Cerro Gordo, which have maintained our county so far, to swell out in much larger proportion, and another city to be built to contest the right to the first place. In short, though the rush now taking place to this new candidate for public favor may become too great and a re action follow, as it invariably does, yet the final result will surely be to soon make Inyo the leading mining county of the State—or prove it all a sham and a false pretense.

—Polite—"Please, sir, if you'll get off my corn long enough, I'll kick you."

Concentrating Works.

The Reese River Reveille thinks it probable a new era in mining will be inaugurated by the use of concentrating works, the plan now being adopted by the Manhattan Company of Austin. This company has purchased the Boston mill at that place, which is to be refitted with a Krom concentrator of fifty tons capacity. The concentrations from these ores (about 16 tons) will be worked at the Manhattan mill, together with the first class ores produced in the district, which do not require concentration. When these works are completed and running the monthly production of ore in the district will be increased to 1,600 tons, the extraction of which will, of course, greatly increase the underground work and give employment to a large additional force of miners. The Reveille adds:

But whether it will be a success and thereby a profit to the company, time alone can determine; as the effective working of the ores of Lander Hill by this process has not yet been demonstrated. The process has proven successful in working the ores of other localities, and we see no reason why it should not be similarly so here; as our ores are not more refractory than base metal carrying ores of other districts. Should the concentrator prove a success it will result in material advantage to our town—adding to our population, increasing the demand for labor, fuel and other supplies, and will utilize immense quantities of low grade ores now lying idle and useless.

General News.

The monte sharps in Salt Lake City are raising a purse to fight the railroads on the question of exclusion from cars and depot grounds.

The M. E. Churches North and South have been holding a union protracted meeting at Windsor, Sonoma county, for more than two weeks. Much religious interest has been awakened in the minds of the people. There has been a number of conversions and accessions to the two churches.

Work has been begun to extend the Utah Southern Railroad to Santa Quinn, twenty-five miles south of Provo.

The broken United States direct cable has been picked up from the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, the splice made, and the work of laying the remainder of the cable will now proceed.

The new army bill prepared by the French Government provides for a total force of 930,000 men.

The French Government has expelled the Spaniards from the French towns on the Spanish frontier.

The Legislature lately elected in Massachusetts is reported to be largely opposed to prohibition.

Election returns from Alabama state that the negro voters of that State generally voted the Democratic ticket.

The British Government advises Holland to abandon the Achenese war.

The Spanish Government has failed in an attempt to negotiate a loan in Germany.

Germany grants the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine a Provisional Assembly.

Extensive fires are ravaging the forests around Akron and Bedford, Ohio

The Federal Internal Revenue Collector seized the Tarbox distillery at Los Angeles for violation of the revenue law, November 3.

President McMahon's message to the French National Assembly asks for a further consolidation of his powers and the creation of a second Legislative Chamber.

The news of the result of the late elections has created some apprehension in the moneyed circles of London in view of the well-known greenback theories of some of the Democratic leaders, and the repudiation theories of others.

The Democrats claim a majority in the Louisiana Legislature, and threaten to impeach Gov. Kellogg.

The L. A. & I. R. R. Survey.

[From The Los Angeles Express.]

We have received a hasty note from J. U. Crawford, Engineer of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, who came into San Bernardino for supplies on Saturday. He says:

We are camped on the summit of the Cajon, about thirty-one miles north of this place. The weather has been cold, and the snow among the pines reaches down close to our camp. We have game in the greatest profusion—started six deer and a bear yesterday; two of the deer passed within 100 feet of the instrument, but unfortunately all our arms were in camp. The bear was encountered by two of the boys in the brush at close quarters, and in a far shorter time than it takes to write it his bearship was monarch of all he surveyed, as the boys fled incontinently.

The party has run the line into the Cajon Pass, above Martin's, and have just commenced work upon the summit ridge. I am satisfied that I can obtain as good, if not a far better line than I reported upon. I deflected from the Southern Pacific line three miles east of Spadra; thence ran through the Cocamungo Homestead farms; thence skirting the Cocamungo Mountains and crossing Lydel Creek, near Martin's.

Brigham Young.

A Salt Lake dispatch, dated November 2, contains the following:

From private dispatches it is reported that Brigham Young, while en route to St. George, was advised by his accompanying physician to return to Salt Lake, he being too ill to eat or endure the fatigue of the journey. The bishops of all the Mormon churches in this city have prayed for the recovery of Brigham Young

—"Beckie, my dear, you were a good little girl to-day." "Yes'm, I couldn't help bein' good, I got a 'tiff neck."

ELECTION NEWS

The Sacramento Union of the 4th inst., thus sums up the election news as follows:

Our election returns show pretty conclusively that Gaston (Dem) has carried Massachusetts by 5,000; that Butler is overwhelming defeated in his district; that only five out of the eleven Congressmen elect in Massachusetts are Republicans; that there are large opposition gains all over New York, leading to the supposition that the opposition elect a majority of all the Congressmen in that State; that all the Republican Congressmen are elected in Minnesota, and that Rhode Island elects her two Republican Congressmen.

Tennessee gives 25,000 Democratic majority.

In Virginia there are apparent Conservative gains, and a gain of one Congressman is certain.

In Nevada the Sharon legislative ticket is elected in most of the counties, and the majority of the Republican State ticket.

Chicago elects the opposition county ticket, but returns all the Republican Congressmen. In the State of Illinois, as far as heard from—to past midnight—the Republican State ticket is elected, but they lose at least four Congressmen.

Poland, of Vermont, loses his election on a second trial.

There will possibly be a gain of one by the opposition in Wisconsin, and it is also possible that the opposition may have a majority in that State on joint ballot in the Legislature, but not certain

Michigan rejects woman suffrage and the new Constitution.

In South Carolina the Republicans lost three out of the five members of Congress. In Georgia they probably lose two, and elect but one out of the seven, having now three out of seven. The very latest news is that the whole Georgia delegation is Democratic

New Jersey elects a Democratic Governor by 8,000 majority.

The very latest from New York is that the Democrats elect two-thirds of the Congressmen and have 20 majority in the Assembly. Dix (Rep.) is defeated for Governor by 40,000 majority.

Alabama shows a gain of two Conservative Congressmen.

The Democrats carry everything in Texas. The same in Kentucky.

In Maryland the Democrats have lost a Congressman.

Michigan shows a loss of two Republican Congressmen.

Wisconsin is doubtful as to the Legislature, but the Republicans hold their own on Congressmen.

Returns from Missouri and Kansas are too meager to speak of.

Kelloggism has been swept overboard in Louisiana. It is a clean sweep They lose five out of six Congressmen, and possibly the whole six.

On the whole, we may say that this has been the most unsatisfactory election for the Republicans all over the country that has ever been endured by any party, not excepting that of the Liberals with Greeley in 1872. The result in Massachusetts and New York is perfectly appalling. Beyond a doubt, the Opposition will control the Forty-Fourth House of Representatives by from 40 to 50 majority.

The Sartoris Homestead.

[London Correspondence of the Cleveland Herald

Speaking of the beauty of English scenery, and the pleasure to be enjoyed in the noble country seats where the most highly privileged families of this country, those endowed at once with culture, wealth and rank, pass the greater portion of the year, and where the art of living is carried to the highest perfection, a perfection of domestic charm and grace known in no other country in the world, I cannot help recurring to a visit just made to a most charming family, whose household is one of the typical homes of England; one of the houses of which an exquisite writer has said that to enter its atmosphere, to be a wonted guest of his family, was in itself equivalent to a liberal education—the house of Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris. A gloom rests at present over this household; a gloom which will never be wholly dissipated, although the cloud is silver-lined by the bridal joys of the now only surviving son of the family, with that extremely popular little princess, as she is considered in this country, Nelly Grant. This brilliant match, which was discussed with such enthusiastic persistency in our papers last Spring, shows now as if it would prove one of the exceptional perfect marriages of which there have been frequent examples in this our era and day. The bridegroom is handsome, noble and good humored, and generous. The bride is—Nelly Grant. It was a love match to begin with, the engagement made when the lady might be said to be conferring an obligation upon the younger son, however handsome and courageous, by the gift of her hand; when Mr. Sartoris was upon his way to the far West to carve out his fortunes, before the terrible disaster of his brother's death left him the sole representative of one of the richest and most powerful families in England. It was a love match to begin with, and the affection of the youthful couple has only been intensified by the joys and communion of their married life. Since the tragical death of her eldest son Mrs. Sartoris has withdrawn completely from the world. The whole London house, which now for many years has been the delightful resort of the most choice spirits of the day, was sold, as if in the impatient agony of grief she had felt a need of sundering all associations with the past, and the family withdrew to their noble estate in Hampshire, where they have lived in strictest retirement, seeing now even only a few of their most intimate and beloved friends.

—Henry Godnose Bailey is the name of a boy in Springfield, Ohio. If we were your parient, Henry, Godnose we'd knock your middle name out of you.—[Cincinnatti Times.

—Charles H. Clarke is the name of the gentleman who writes as "Max Adeler."

From Panamint.

The San Bernardino Argus of November 3, has interviewed Adolph Gassen, who had just come in from Panamint, and to this effect:

He reports the district in a fever of excitement. The mines are developed sufficiently to warrant the belief that they will even exceed in richness the famous Virginia City mines.

He says that the camp now contains some 700 miners, and more are arriving every day; some from the Bakersfield route, but most of them come by the San Bernardino route, as it is the cheapest and quickest; and he would advise every one to come this way. The road from here to Panamint is filled with teams and people going on horseback. Meals can be procured in Panamint for 75 cents, and $2 per night for animals The town is filled with saloons, and gamblers are doing a splendid business. Our informant says that he saw $2,000 in one "pot," pretty good indication of good times, so old Californians say.

Building lots command a high price—from $500 to $1,000, and considerable numbers are changing hands at that figure. New buildings are going up rapidly.

The lead owned by Stewart, Jones & Co. is said to surpass, in richness and vastness, anything ever before struck west of the Rocky Mountains. They have recently purchased several mines, and as Mr. Gassen left he was told that Stewart had just purchased the famous Jacobs Wonder, for the snug little sum of $250,000.

He met the surveying party of Mr Crawford about 35 miles from this place, and that gentleman informed him that within one year the road would be built to Panamint. The grade is good and the road can be easily made.

The health of the camp is exceedingly good, the weather pleasant and everybody hopeful.

National Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The President issued the following Thanksgiving Proclamation on the 29th ultimo.

Reminded by the changing seasons that it is time to pause in our daily avocations and offer thanks to Almighty God for the mercies and abundance of the year which is drawing to a close; the blessings of a free government continue to be vouchsafed to us, the earth has responded to the labor of the husbandman, the land has been free from pestilence, internal order is maintained, and peace with other powers has prevailed. It is fitting at stated periods we should cease from our accustomed pursuits and from the turmoil of our daily lives, and unite in thankfulness for the blessings of the past and the cultivation of kindly feelings toward each other. Now, therefore, recognizing these considerations, I, U. S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to all citizens to assemble in their respective places of worship on Thursday, the 26th day of November next, and express their thanks for the mercy and favor of the Almighty God, and, laying aside all political contentions, and all secular occupations, to observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

U. S. GRANT, President

HAMILTON FISH, Sec'y of State.

Flattering.

Mr. Pat Downey has just returned from Panamint, and he speaks of that place and its prospects with great fervor. He says the ores of the mines are very rich, and the ledges, as far as developed, are broad and extensive. No mills are at work there yet. Stewart's is not all there, and Jacobs', although up, has not been put in operation. Jacobs is in ill health, and will probably sell his Wonder mine. Ore is being shipped to San Francisco constantly There are a great many people there, and all who want to are set to work. The town is going up rapidly, and all the excitements of new and prosperous camps now characterize Panamint.—[Los Angeles Express, Nov 2.

MARRIED.

At Independence, November 9, by Hon. John A. Hannah, County Judge, H. G. Lent to Elizabeth Terril

BORN

At Walter's ranch, near Camp Independence, November 13, to the wife of C. A. Walter, a son.

NEW ADVERTISMEENTS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING Masonic year of the Inyo Lodge will take place on the evening of November 24. Members are particularly requested to attend. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

C. B. WHITE, Sec. HARRY ISAACS, W. M.

RACES!! RACES!!

THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL BE RUN AT Bishop Creek, November 27 and 28, 1874:

First Race—Half-mile race for a purse of $200; entrance $25, to be added to the purse Free for all horses in Inyo County.

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The Capitulation at San Fernando in 1847.

The statement by a correspondent of The Alta that Colonel Fremont, with 800 men, capitulated to General Andreas Pico at San Fernando in 1847, called out several denials from men who participated in the affair. Pico capitulated to Fremont, who had 80 men, and much fault was found with Fremont because he accepted terms which Commodore Stockton, his superior in authority, had previously refused to grant. The common impression was, however, that the Pathfinder was right for once, and that Pico's promise to preserve the peace was of much service in preventing trouble afterward. The California Battalion, enlisted in 1846, at San Jose, Sonoma, Sutter's Fort, Santa Cruz and other centers of American settlement in those early days, was composed of men of remarkable courage and energy, and there was not the least danger that they would surrender to an inferior force under any circumstances, nor even to a large superior force until after a stubborn struggle.

A Hayseed Candidate.

Would-be Granger candidates often encounter a good deal of unpleasant frankness among the class they seek to impose upon. A politician in Indiana, who had tried in vain to get an office from every party that had ever existed plentifully sprinkled his hair with hay seed and began to woo the Grangers. In a brief biographical sketch which he had worked into one of his speeches he introduced this agricultural remark: "Yes, I may truly say I was born between two rows of corn." In the slight pause which followed a heavy-handed farmer, who knew of but one kind of vegetable which came into the world thus sandwiched, blurted out: "A pumpkin, by thunder!" The speech was never finished.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 14, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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The Panamint Road.

J. L. Darrah and Oscar Bacon, who have been at work on the Panamint road, have come in and report the road in passable condition for light teams. Darrah says that no man could have accomplished more and to better purpose than John Shepherd has done with the limited means and time at his disposal since he commenced work on this road. He says, moreover, that the road bed is as good as any in the country for the same distance, but the road is far from being finished. There is much to be done in straightening and widening it, and it is a work that ought to be attended to at once. There is a market now opened at Panamint at prices exceeding $125 per ton for every pound of hay that the valley can produce; and for all the lumber that can be sent in there, besides other articles of home produce. Now, then, if those people who have the largest interest in having this a good road, *won't* do a single liberal thing towards making it such let the parties who have footed the bills so far incorporate immediately and slap on the tolls. In that way the road can be made equal to a turnpike and the requirements of the country, and not wholly at the expense of the few public spirited citizens we do have. It should be understood that to all legal intents and purposes this road is private property—belongs to the individuals who selected the route, paid for and did the work. It was intended as public property, if the public saw proper to make it so; but the public didn't see proper, neither does the county as yet. More work and more money is required, and the only way to get this from the public is through tolls, or, a further advance by those who have already done all they can in justice to themselves. Viewers have been appointed by the Supervisors to report upon the road with the intention of fixing tolls and granting authority for their collection, but some time must elapse before this plan can be consummated, so let the subscribers authorize some one to take charge of their interests and go ahead with the work. A meeting for this purpose will be called some time during the coming week, we understand, but the time and place has not yet been determined upon. Notification to each party in interest will have to be made by letter should the meeting be appointed before our next issue.

Personals.

Mr. Beaudry passed a day or two here this week, returning to Cerro Gordo yesterday morning....Capt. D. B. Akey, —— Livermore and several others from Nevada passed through here this week en route for Panamint. They report many others from Aurora and other portions of Nevada bound for the same destination. Those who travel a foot or with their own animals take this route, while nearly all who go by public conveyances go around by railroad to Bakersfield or steamer to Los-Angeles, thinking we have no through conveyances on this route which is much the shortest and pleasantest.

A Line Clean Through.

The Nevada papers may do some of their readers a favor by announcing the fact that passengers from that section, bound for Panamint, can count on good, comfortable stages all the way through from Carson via Aurora, Benton, Independence, Lone Pine to Panamint. From Lone Pine they have the chance of two routes once each week by stage via Coso, or three times a week via Indian Wells.

Ball at Big Pine.

We are authorized to state that J. W. McMurry is preparing to give a grand ball at his place at Big Pine on the evening of Thursday, the 19th inst., and a general invitation is extended to everybody. Now, as there isn't many of us left since the Panamint fever has carried away so many let every one who possibly can make it a point to attend this ball, for it is going to be a very nice affair.

Mail Route Established.

We are pleased to know that a mail contract has been let to Wm. Buckley of the Bakersfield and Lone Pine stage line to connect Panamint with this line at Indian Wells. It is to be tri-weekly, and make close connections with the Lone Pine and Bakersfield stages at the Wells.

The Distance.

Mr. Darrah is confident that the whole distance from Lone Pine through to Panamint by the new road will not exceed seventy miles and, when the road is a little more packed, that the stage can easily make it through either way in less than twelve hours.

Homicide at Fish Lake.

We hear that Wm. Harrold shot and killed a man, name not given, at Fish Lake Valley, one day last week. No other particulars in regard to the matter than the fact of the killing, and that Harrold had gone or was taken to Aurora.

Rumored Shooting.

It is rumored that some Mexicans had a shooting match in Lone Pine last Saturday, in which one got shot in the leg, but we cannot trace the rumor to any reliable source, and it may be nobody was shot at all.

Another Paper for Inyo.

Very soon now, we may expect to see the Panamint paper, of which mention was made last week. T. S. Harris has the business in hand, and left here on Wednesday last with press and material for a small paper which, we believe, is to be called "The Panamint News." It is to appear three times a week, or oftener if circumstances justify. As soon as it is practicable to obtain a larger press and other necessary material from below and prepare a suitable building the paper will be made much larger and appear more in keeping with the brilliant prospects of the new camp. As The Panamint News is wholly an Inyo institution, and as its future success will afford a fair criterion for the future of the whole county we hope it may receive a substantial welcome from every one of our citizens able to pay for a paper—and we know of none who are not. It will afford our farmers a reliable means of keeping posted as to markets, etc in that camp, a matter of considerable importance at times. In explanation of the preceding remark we consider that the future of the county generally is largely contingent upon that of Panamint itself. If that is as complete a success as we have reason to anticipate it cannot fail to make the county generally a success, and *vice versa*. If the camp is a success its first paper *ought* to be, but it does not follow, as a matter of course, that it will be, unless all interested make it a point to give it whatever aid they can. We know from sorrowful experience what it is to start and maintain a pioneer newspaper, even a small weekly, and we most earnestly hope the second paper for this county may be spared at least a portion of our own experience of difficulties and discouragements—but that depends in a most essential particular upon the liberality of the community the paper is to represent.

Shooting in Cerro Gordo.

A fatal shooting affair occurred in Cerro Gordo at 4 P. M. October 6, under circumstances about as follows: One Juan Amarillo dunned Romolo Estrellia for $4, money loaned. The latter gave an insulting reply to the demand, saying he would pay nothing, etc. Some hard words were then used by both parties. Estrellia drew his six shooter and commenced to blaze away; a number of shots were fired, one of which struck a bystander named Gonzales Morino, killing him instantly. Estrellia, the party who commenced the firing, got a shot in the right arm near the shoulder. Dr. Grant cut out the ball soon afterwards, and the wound is not deemed dangerous. The unfortunate man who was killed was a quiet inoffensive man, and not concerned in the row. He leaves a family residing at Hermosillo, Sonora, and was about 50 years of age. A coroner's inquest was held by which these facts were ascertained. Juan Amarillo is some 22 years of age, a quiet, hard working young man; while the other principal, Estrellia, is reported as a "hard nut." While the coroner's inquest was in progress Estrellia's friends got him off to parts unknown, presumably because they were fearful the bullet found in Morino's body would convict him of the murder. It is said that other parties are liable to indictment for an attempt to murder during this fracas. At last accounts all the parties were yet at liberty.

A Deserted Village.

That's the name of our burgh about these times. A few remain here, some because they are attached to the place much as a rat is to a steeltrap when he can't get away, others because they like a quiet, decent time, the remainder because they think this is *going* to be the best place of all of them after awhile. The main cause may be summed up in one word—Panamint. They hope by going away to pan a mint of coin. Some, though, think they'll make it pan better by going somewhere else. Among the latter we mention Thompson of the Blaney House, and P. Reddy, Esq, both for Bakersfield or 'Frisco; of the former we have B. H. Yaney, who has held a case in this office since it was an office, and numerous others, among which was Dugan, our "last" shoemaker and Wm. Goodman, paperhanger; also, Geo. Stevens is packing up his tin and hardware store. So, for a time at least, ye good housewife in this locality will, for lack of a tinner have to solder her leaky pans with dough or rags or as best she can, for George is going to mend pans for the Panaminters and we hope will make it pan.

A Good Brief.

Among an unusual amount of work done in this office during the past two weeks was P. Reddy's brief in the great Union-San Felipe Mining suit on appeal to the Supreme Court. This brief covers 75 pages, a limited space, considering the many points argued. It looks to us that these points are as concisely and conclusively stated as any one would desire, and we can hardly see how the argument can fail of the desired object. It is not intended in any sense as a rhetorical or high literary effort, but as a plain statement of law and facts, amply supported by the authorities in regard to the former, and recorded testimony and argument for the latter, given in simple language not to be misunderstood. Typographically we think the work quite as good as any done in the State in that line. The case comes up for a hearing in the Supreme Court some time in December, and is to be argued orally by both sides as well as by printed briefs.

Incorporated.

The Potosi Tunnel Mining and Smelting Company, to operate in Cerro Gordo, have duly incorporated, but the names of the incorporators are yet unknown to us. The trust deed from Simpson and Brady was filed in the Clerk's office here this week.

Piute District.

As we had heard nothing from this lately promising district for some time we had become fearful things didn't loo just as well as they ought to, but in this it seems we were much in error. Though not prepared to give details we have it from very reliable authority that the later developments are of the most encouraging character, and no doubt at all appears to be entertained but that the district is going to amount to something of very considerable importance. Work on the principal mine has been suspended for a few weeks past, but now goes on again.

Officers Elected.

Following is a list of the officers elected for the ensuing year by the Lone Pine Grange, October 28: Master, J. J. McCall; Overseer, J. A. Rittgers; Lecturer, Julius Roeper; Steward, I. P. Rittgers; Assistant Steward, G. W. Betts; Chaplain, R. A. Loomis; Treasurer, John Lubken; Secretary, A. H. Johnson; Gate Keeper, C. W. Johnson; Ceres, Mrs. M. McCall; Pomona, Mrs. A. B. Rittgers; Flora, Mrs. M. Dodge; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Augusta Roeper.

Social Party.

The Dancing Club intend to give a free ball at their hall next Wednesday evening, to which a general invitation is hereby extended to every one. As it is not likely we shall have any dances here again for sometime thereafter this is an opportunity for a most enjoyable social party that should not be allowed to pass unimproved by any of our ballgoers.

Lida and Gold Mountain.

General Page is making a substantial success in his operations at Lida, and the camp is looking up finely. We notice a large amount of goods at Harris & Rhine's being shipped out there.... Tom Coates is building a five-stamp mill of his own at Gold Mountain, and we are told he is sure of making a fortune out of his mine. Page is also building a five stamper there as we have noted heretofore.

Pine Mountain.

Things are somewhat in *statu quo* in this White Mountain district. A considerable amount of valuable ore has recently been taken out of the Broder-Moffat mine, but the general developments yet are not deemed perfectly satisfactorily. Work, however, goes on and will go on till a satisfactory consummation is reached, if it takes "all summer."

Stations.

There are no less than six stations being put up on the Coso-Panamint or new road, and the longest stretch between is only thirteen miles.

Square and Compass.

The attention of the Masonic Fraternity in this section is directed to the "Election Notice" under the head of New Advertisements.

Teams Loading.

A number of heavy teams are loading at, or on the road from, Bishop Creek with flour, grain etc., for Panamint.

—At Camp Grant, Arizona, lately, a soldier was bitten to death by an enraged cavalry horse.

—It is said there are 200 Chinese gambling houses in operation in San Francisco.

Death would be Impossible if the proclamations of the alcoholic nostrum mongers were true. But, alas! their terrible excitants send thousands staggering to the grave. Instead of adding fuel to the fire of disease with such deadly compounds, try the cooling, renovating, purifying and regulating effect of that inestimable combination of herbal juices and extracts, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS—the sole specific for Dyspepsia, Physical Debility, Headache, Bilious Colic, Liver Complaints, Gout, Rheumatism and Chronic Constipation. n229m1

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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SEWING MACHINES.

WHEELER & WILSON

SEWING MACHINES.

CHAMPION

....OF THE....

WORLD.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

DRAW FEED WHEELER & WILSON,

It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL ACHINES GUARANTEED.

Sold on Easy Terms.

Special attention given to orders sent to

E. W. HARRAL,

427 Montgomery St., S. F.

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THE NEW IMPROVED

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES.

SIDE FEED AND BACK FEED.

Agency Established on the Pacific Coast in 1863.

The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in the Market.

ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK.

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

19 New Montgomery Street,

Grand Hotel Building, - - San Francisco

SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in...

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.,

Dealers in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

INDEPENDENCE

INYO CO., CAL.

REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

SELL

AT COST

and more.

OPEN AND READY

....FOR....

BUSINESS!

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HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE

Independence, Cal.,

SELL EXCHANGE

--ON--

SAN FRANCISCO,

Wells, Fargo and Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.

DRAW DIRECT

--ON--

LONDON, England,

BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main.

Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEW YORK.

Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,0 0,000

194m6 HARRIS & RHINE

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 14, 1874.

The New Law.

The election passed off very quietly yesterday. The arrangement was such that the voters passed in at one door, a long way from the polling place, and passed through a long dark alley to the ballot-box, voted and came out at another door. The 100-foot circle seemed to be sacred ground, and there was no pulling or hoodlum conduct at or about the polls, and not one fight or row all day. The system of each voter taking his number and name with him very naturally assisted the inspectors in finding and checking names on the poll list. On the whole, we are pleased with the workings of the law so far, and hope it may be continued.—[Carson Appeal.

Rather Froggy.

Some miners at work in the South Chariot shaft day before yesterday, says the Owyhee Avalanche of October 31, found a live frog imbedded in the solid rock, 800 feet below the surface of the ground. When released from his imprisonment of probably millions of years, his frogship jumped about quite lively. His body was of a dark color, and his legs spotted with yellow. How long his Rip Van Winkle sleep had lasted, or how he came to be in solid rock to such a great depth, we leave for the savans of the day to determine. The testimony of a number of reliable men will bear us out in the facts as we have represented them.

—Moonlight mechanics is the latest term for burglars.

—Did Noah's bees keep the arc hives?

—Noah made a "corner" in the salt provision business when he took Ham on board.

—"Yer riverence is loike a milepost," said a bold, grumbling Wicklow peasant, "for ye always points to a road ye niver goes."

—The Woman's Journal holds that it is not lying for a woman of forty to swear that her age is twenty-eight provided she is looking for a husband.

—Lady—"Before I engage you, I should like to know what your religion is." Cook—"Oh, ma'am! I always feel it my duty to be of the same religion as the family I'm in."

—A Sioux City deacon asked a stranger to start a hymn, and when the stranger struck into "Mollie Darling," they tried to drown him out with "Old Hundred."

—Not every young man in this country can afford to go through college, but none is so poor that he may not part his hair in the middle and loaf around a cigar store.

—A miss, upon whose flaxen curls the sun of fourteen summers had shed their golden fervor, came home the other afternoon weeping as though her heart would break, and meeting a playmate, exclaimed, in a paroxysm of grief, "O, Susie, we were engaged to be married, and now Charley's got the measles!"

BLACKSMITHING.

CURT. HARVEY'S BLACKSMITH

....AND....

WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

HORSESHOEING

Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mi shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

ABRAHAM PARKER,

—THE—

Pioneer Blacksmith

—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BOOKS.

GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES ARE NOW SO great that a considerable portion of the new books which find their way to the hands of readers do so through the mails. The cost for postage is so trifling that it is of no consequence compared with the desire to possess a really good book. We publish below a list of good books which may be ordered from this office at the price given, and received by an early post:

The Carriage Painter's Manual. Containing a treatise on the art, science and mystery of coach, carriage and car painting. Fine gilding, bronzing, staining, varnishing, polishing, copying, lettering, scrolling and ornamenting. $1.

How to Paint. For mechanics, merchants, farmers, and a guide to the professional painter. Methods in plain and fancy painting. Including gilding, bronzing, staining, graining, marbling, varnishing, polishing, kalsimining, paper hanging, striping, lettering, copying and ornamenting, mixing paint, tools required, etc. $1.

Life at Home; or The Family and its Members. Husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, sisters. Rev. Wm Aikman, D. D. $1 50.

Hopes and Helps for the Young of Both Sexes. Formation of character, choice of avocation, health, amusement, music, conversation, cultivation of intellect, moral sentiment, social affection, courtship and marriage. $1 50.

Wedlock; or The Right Relations of the Sexes. Laws of conjugal selection; showing who may and who may not marry. Wells $1 50.

Oratory—Sacred and Secular. Or the extemporaneous speaker. Including a chairman's guide for conducting public meetings. Pittenger. $1 50

The Temperance Reformation; its history from the first temperance society in the United States to the adoption of the Maine Liquor Law. By Rev. J Armstrong. $1 50.

Gems of Goldsmith. "The Traveler," "The Deserted Village," "The Hermit." With notes and original illustrations, and biographical sketch of the great author. One vol. 14mo; tinted paper, fancy cloth. Price $1.

Family Physician. A ready prescriber and hygenic adviser. With reference to the nature, causes, prevention and treatment of diseases, accidents, and casualities of every kind. By Joel Shew, M. D. $4.

Hydropathic Encyclopædia. A system of Hydropathy and Hygiene. Embracing outlines of anatomy and physiology; the preservation of health; special pathology, including the nature, causes, treatment and symptoms of all known diseases. Designed as a guide to families and students, and text book for physicians. By Trall. $4 50.

Children; Their Management in Health and Disease. A descriptive practical work. $1 75.

Family Gymnasium. Containing the most approved methods of applying gymnastic, calisthenic, kinespathic, and vocal exercises to the development of the bodily organs. By Dr. Trall. $1 75.

The Alcoholic Controversy. A review of The Westminster Review on the Pysiological Errors of Teetotalism. By R. T. Trall, M. D. 50 cents.

Annuals of Phrenology and Physiognomy. One yearly 12mo volume. Price 25 cents for the current year. For 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, nine, containing over 350 illustrations, many portraits and biographies of distinguished personages, together with articles on "How to Study Phrenology," "Bashfulness," "Diffidence," "Stammering," "The Marriage of Cousins," "Jealousy; its cause and cure," etc., the nine in one volume. $2.

Indispensible Hand Book; "How to Write," "How to Talk," "How to Behave" and "How to do Business." $225.

Right Word in the Right Place. A pocket dictionary of Synonyms, technical terms, abbreviations, foreign phrases, etc. 75 cents. n199*

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 Montgomery Block, San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. n214m6

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP, OCTOBER 28, BY THE UNDERSIGNED at his ranch two miles south o George's Creek, one sow, two shoats and a bar row, each with one ear smooth crop and the other with under half crop, also with tip of tail cut off; found in his corn-field The owner is hereby notified to come forward pay damages and costs and take the animals away, or they will be sold according to law.

JULIUS C. ROEPER.

George's Creek, October 30, 1874. n228t2*

PAY UP! PAY UP!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO ME ARE herewith requested to pay up at once, or I shall be under the necessity of placing their accounts in the hands of an officer for immediate collection. This course is necessary because I intend to close up my business here preparatory to immediate removal.

GEO. STEVENS.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229t1

TO SHIPPERS. PANAMINT FREIGHTS.

PARTIES DESIRING TO SHIP FREIGHT of any kind from this section to Panamint can have it done on the most reasonable terms by applying to

WM. SAVAGE, at Camp Independence

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FOR SALE.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY THOROUGHBRED Bull

"Switzer Boy,"

One year and nine months old.

J. H. MULLER.

Big Pine, Aug. 23, 1874. n219tf

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

PUMPS, ETC.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celebrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

MEDICAL.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS In from One to Twenty Minutes. NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,

no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS, SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy of Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES; SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

Every day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1

WORMS—The only known and sure remedy for *Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.*

Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.

BEVERLY, MASS., July 18, 1869

DR. RADWAY:—I have had Ovarian Tumor in the ovaries and bowels. All the Doctors said "there was no help for it." I tried everything that was recommended; but nothing helped me I saw your Resolvent, and thought I would try it; but had no faith in it, because I had suffered for twelve years. I took six bottles of the Resolvent, and one box of Radway's Pills, and two bottles of your Ready Relief; and there is not a sign of a tumor to be seen or felt, and I feel better, smarter and happier than I have for twelve years. The worst tumor was in the left side of the bowels, over the groin. I write this to you for the benefit of others You can publish it if you choose. HANNAH PRATT.

DR. RADWAY'S Perfect Purgative Pills,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

☞ Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:

Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. n213y1

MARBLE FOR SALE.

PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tombstones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office, n223tf

MEDICAL.

VINEGAR BITTERS.

PURELY VEGETABLE. FREE FROM ALCOHOL

Dr. Walker's CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS!

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.

The properties of DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essential. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with the BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Mercurial affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory or Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County [SEAL] Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874.

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California. Estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentilli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California.

CHARLOTTE VINCENTELLI, Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentelli, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 21st day of October, 1874. n227t4.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between J. B. Steward and A. C. McDonald is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business hereafter will be carried on by J. B. Steward, who will settle all bills against the late firm of Steward & McDonald and collect all dues.

J. B. STEWARD. A. C McDONALD.

Big Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227t4*

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of John Beveridge, deceased. Order appointing time for probate of Will and directing publication of notice of same. A document purporting to be the last will and testament of John Beveridge, deceased, having on the Twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1874, come into the possession of the said Probate Court, and a petition for the probate thereof, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to William L. Hunter, having been filed by him, it is hereby ordered, That MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874, at Ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, be, and the same is, hereby appointed the time for proving said will and hearing said application, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the said will, and may file objections in writing to the granting of letters testamentary to said petitioner.

It is further ordered, That notice be given thereof by the Clerk of said Court, by publication not less than ten days before said Sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1874, in THE INYO INDEPENDENT, a newspaper printed and published in said Inyo County. And it is further ordered, That subpœnas be issued to the subscribing witnesses to said will.

JOHN A. HANNAH, Probate Judge.

Dated October 29, 1874.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF THE County of Inyo. }

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the County of Inyo, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an order duly made and entered upon the minutes of said Probate Court

Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate [SEAL.] this the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1874

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND, Clerk.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874. n228td

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Third day of November, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein James N. Newlon was Plaintiff, and Hugh Mann and John R. Westervelt were defendants, it was, among other things, ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of Real Estate, of all and singular the property therein, described, that is to say: All that certain tract or parcel of land comprising the northeast quarter of section Thirty, in Township number (10) Ten, south of Range number Thirty-three East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty and 44-100 dollars in Gold Coin of the United States besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now therefore, I hereby give notice that on the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874 at the hour of 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California November 7, A. D. 1874. n229td

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GEOLOGICALLY CONSIDERED

Extracts from a Report on Panamint Mining District to the United States Commissioner of Mining Statistics.

[From the Engineering and Mining Journal.]

The Panamint Mining District is located on the west slope of the Panamint range of mountains, in Inyo County, California.

THE ROAD.

The road by which the mines are at present, reached, takes its starting point from Indian Wells, situated on the east slope of the Sierra Nevada, not far from Walker's Pass, a station on the road from Los Angeles to Cerro Gordo, 165 miles distant from Los Angeles.

Panamint is northeast of Indian Wells, a distance of 70 miles by the present wagon road, which has to cross three valleys and three low ranges of mountains between Indian Wells and Panamint.

TOPOGRAPHY.

The Panamint range has a general course of North 20° West and South 20° East, and is, both in latitude and extent, the most prominent one in this neighborhood, its highest peaks reaching an elevation of about 10,000 feet above the level of the sea; hence it attracts the clouds from the surrounding country, and is subject to heavy rains and cloud-bursts. On its east slope is Death Valley, which, according to Williamson's observations, is considerably below the level of the sea. Observations taken on the road from Indian Wells show, that the descent of the valleys east of the Sierra Nevada is gradual, and terminates finally in Death Valley. In the immediate vicinity of the highest peaks, on the west slope of the range, are the canyons in which Panamint District is located. Of these, Surprise Canyon is the most interesting and prominent, containing the best mines of the district and the town-site of Panamint. South of Surprise Canyon is Happy Canyon, and to the north Narboe Canyon.

Panamint range is of considerable width in this vicinity, the distance from its summit to Panamint Valley being 8½ miles, and to Death Valley, as I am informed, 18 miles.

Surprise Canyon has a general course of North 70° East bending, however, to the northeast at its upper end. In ascending this remarkable canyon one is surprised indeed; such steep, bold, and barren mountains, intersected by deep gulches; such a variety of rocks; such grand traces of the work of the unfettered elements! I can only compare it with a chart of the moon, and conceive that such must have been the aspect of the whole of our earth in its earliest state. Neither grass nor soil cover those corroded mountain sides, and only a few huge cactus have fastened their roots to the rocks. The bottom of the canyon is formed of coarse gravel and great bowlders, some of the latter having been washed down from the very summit of the range. Unusually heavy storms have, again, from time to time, torn this young and gradually formed conglomerate and swept it further onward, cutting perpendicular channels ten and twelve feet deep.

Several springs make their appearance, the first one two miles from the mouth of the canyon. The canyon here becomes narrower, but more friendly. Luxuriant vines cover the rocks; wherever the soil is moist there are copses of willows, and occasionally a small pine tree springs from a cleft in the rocks. Six miles from the mouth of the canyon we reach the town-site of Panamint, laid out on most dangerous ground, in the immediate neighborhood of the mines, and about 6,000 feet above the level of the sea, or about 4,700 feet above Panamint Valley. Here the canyon is again wider, and two miles further up it is barred by the summit, dividing it into a north and east fork.

The gulches which intersect the mountain sides at oblique angles with Surprise Canyon, commencing below the town-site of Panamint, are named respectively: on the north slope: Woodpecker, Jacob's Wonder, Stewart's Wonder, Sourdough; on the south slope: Cannon, Marvel, Little Chief, Stern. The ridges on either side of Surprise Canyon near its end rise to an altitude of about 7,500 to 8,700 feet above the level of the sea. These gulches are well timbered, the trees being nut pine and cedar.

NARURAL RESOURCES.

Although the district lies in a barren country, and is rather difficult of access, yet its natural advantages in regard to wood, water, and salt are excellent.

GEOLOGY.

The geological features of the Panamint range are exceedingly grand and interesting, and to do full justice to the subject would require a long study. I shall give, therefore, only such outlines as have an important bearing upon the formation of the mineral deposits, and for this purpose I shall confine myself to the geology of Surprise Canyon alone. Of course I lay no claim to great exactness for the reason given above.

Surprise Canyon, from its mouth to the summit of Panamint range, presents a succession of sedimentary metamorphic rocks, elevated, disturbed, and transformed by a series of eruptive rocks at various intervals. For two miles from the mouth of the canyon we find a formation of dark colored mica slates, alternating with quartzitic slates, with little patches of limestone here and there on the top of the ridges. In proceeding further, we find this slate traversed by dykes of greisen. Greisen is a rock of very rare occurrence, and consists of white crystalline quartz and white lithion mica. Its eruptive nature, which has been doubted by some geologists, becomes here very evident. This rock becomes soon predominant and forms an immense mass, which I estimate to be about half a mile in width. Here, owing to the extreme hardness of the rock, the canyon is very narrow, in places just wide enough for the road. The greisen itself is again perforated by dykes of diorite, and where the greisen ends we find a more extensive eruption of diorite, which encloses a small formation of crystalline limestone. Then we meet a formation of light colored, highly metamorphized quartzitic slates (with mica) which have altogether lost their stratification traversed by dykes of diorite. This is followed by white crystalline limestone o about 1,000 to 1,500 feet in thickness, also containing diorite dykes. Then, again, dark colored metamorphic quartzitic slates with mica, and horn-blende slates, cut by diorite and diabase dykes, occur for a mile and a half. These carry more or less limestone on the mountain ridges.

By this time we have reached the last two miles of the canyon, which here intersects that part of the formation which interests us most, namely, the mineral belt. The latter consists mainly of a bluish crystalline limestone, alternating with dark colored limestone and calcareous quartzitic and mica slates. Finally the chain is closed by an enormous eruption of a porphyritic trachyte.

In reviewing this grand formation, we arrive at the following conclusions in regard to the geology of Surprise Canyon. We recognize two great centers of eruption and elevation. The first and older is by the greisen, which upheaved and broke the sedimentary rocks, followed by eruptions of diorite, which did their share in metamorphizing the sedimentary rocks. The second and more recent one by the porphyritic trachyte, which elevated the whole range to its present hight, and undoubtedly, was the cause of the formation of the mineral belt which leans against this rock.

It is also evident that Surprise Canyon is of eruptive origin, that is, a fissure riven in the mountain. The numerous dykes of diorite, which traverse the sedimentary rocks, are rarely found to intersect both sides of the canyon, but are mostly found either on one side or the other, which would be unaccountable, if the channel of the canyon had been formed by the action of the water.

THE MINERAL BELT.

The mineral belt of Panamint District extends from West to East two to two and a half miles, and from North to South about five miles. On the north slope of Surprise Canyon, where the formation is more regular, it consists of the following succession of rocks: hornblende slate; crystalline bluish limestone; dark colored limestone, calcareous slate, quartzitic slate, and mica slate; dyke of diorite or diabase; white marble; dark slates; limestone; and then the enormous eruption of the trachyte. This rock is composed of large crystals of sanidine in a flesh-colored feldspathic ground mass, enclosing occasionally crystals of hornblende and dark mica.

FORM OF OCCURRENCE OF ORE.

While in nearly all the limestone districts of Southeast Nevada, as, for instance, in Cortez, Mineral Hill, Eureka, Reveille, and White Pine, the ore occurs in the form of irregular aggregations, no matter if they are defined or not to a certain extent by some wall, or in the form of impregnations in the limestone—as is often the case in White Pine—Panamint District carries its ore in the much desired shape of veins, or to use the common pleonastic expression, in true fissure veins. I pronounce them veins for the following reasons:

1. Their croppings can be traced without interruption for long distances.

2. There is a well defined system of parallel fissures.

3. These fissures not only traverse the limestone, but continue through the slate.

4. They intersect the country rock independent ot the strike and dip of its stratification.

5. The ore is entirely confined to the gangue between the walls of the veins. In no instance did I find even a trace of ore in the limestone. Those who are familiar with the above named districts in Nevada, will remember how the limestone teemed with little croppings, and bunches of ore of the most irregular shape.

VEIN SYSTEMS.

We recognize in Panamint District one main system of veins, which strike East of North, with a very steep dip West of North, to which belong nearly all the prominent ledges, and then a subordinate system, the veins of which strike West of North, and dip East of North. Examples of the first system are the Wonder, Marvel, and Hudson River; of the second, the Esperanza, and War Eagle. In comparing the strike of the different veins of the main system, there seems to be at first sight great confusion and irregularity; but these disappear at once, as soon as we take into consideration their relative position in the mineral belt. The fissures of the main system do not run in straight lines, but in curves. At the extreme west end of the belt, they have a course of about North 22° East. Proceeding further east they swing more and more East of North, reaching nearly due East and finally sway back to a northeast course. Keeping this in mind we ought to be rather astonished at the great regularity of the system.

BREAKS.

From the preceding statements it will be seen that the main system of veins runs nearly parallel with the course of Surprise Canyon. Hence the gulches which intersect the slopes of the mountain sides, must also cut the veins. In examining these points of intersection, we find that the veins are more or less disturbed and broken. It is apparent, also, that these gulches owe their existence to eruptive forces. On the south slope of the canyon we find also fissures with crushed limestone, for instance, near the Esperanza, causing a break in this vein.

INFLUENCE OF THE SLATE UPON THE CONTINUANCE OF THE VEINS.

It has been remarked before, that the veins are not confined to the limestone, but also continue through the slate. When they enter the slate, however, we find them generally split up into several branches, which condition is best illustrated at the east end of Stewart's Wonder.

BRANCH VEINS.

Another peculiarity of the district is the occurrence of branch veins, which dip very flat, are sometimes much more developed, and carry richer ore, than the main vein. This case is well illustrated in Jacob's Wonder.

CROPPINGS.

I hardly know a mining district where more continuous and bolder croppings are found than in Panamint. In mounting the ridges on either side of Surprise Canyon, the whole system of veins lies spread before the observer like a huge map. These croppings of compact quartz vary in width from a few inches to 20 feet and even more, and, being less destructible than the country rock, often project like cliffs over ten feet above the ground. They carry rich ore in continuance over long distances, but are also barren for long distances.

CHARACTER OF THE GANGUE.

The gangue of the veins is a hard compact quartz laminated in thick layers parallel to the walls. The only exception to this rule was found in the Sunrise, situated at the extreme east end of the mineral belt. Here a great part of the quartz is spongy, the cavities often filled with crystals of quartz. In this mine also calcspar is found in the gangue, which I have not observed anywhere else.

CHARACTER OF THE ORE.

The predominant silver bearing mineral, which gives the ore its value, is a rich silver fahlore. It appears entirely undecomposed very close to the surface. In many places, however, we find it changed to stetefeltide, that is, a combination of antimoniates of copper, lead, iron and zinc, with sulphuret of silver and water. Where this mineral makes its appearance, it is accompanied by the blue and green carbonates of copper. Much less frequent we find silverglance, chloride of silver and native silver. These latter minerals are predominant only in one mine, the Sunrise. Of the base minerals we find blende and galena.

DISTRIBUTION OF ORE IN THE GANGUE.

As a general rule, the silver-bearing minerals are not finely disseminated through the quartz, but form visible grains from the size of a pinhead to a large pea, and occasionally much larger. The ore occurs also in pay streaks, parallel to the walls of the vein. Both these characteristics make it very easy to assort the pay ore from the low grade ore and barren quartz. The ore in the Sunrise is the most prominent exception to this rule, as the spongy quartz contains the silver-bearing minerals finely impregnated.

RICHNESS OF ORE.

The ores of Panamint are of very high grade, as the following assays show:

	Per ton.
Pure fahlore from Stewart's Wonder	$919 57
First class ore from " "	215 19
Average of pay streak from incline of Steware's Wonder	83 24
Selected first class ore from Jacob's Wonder	348 11
Low grade ore from Jacob's Wonder	12 56
Rich ore from croppings of Wyoming	609 47
Average of pay streak from Little Chief	84 82
Ore with blende and galena from Little Chief	59 69
Ore from pay streak from Hemlock	197 91
Ore from pay streak from Harrison	152 33
Average of pay streak from upper cut of Hudson River	80 10

It may be safe to estimate the value of ore from the pay streaks of these mines to be from $75 to $100 per ton. But much higher grades could be selected should this be desirable.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PRECIOUS METAL WITHIN THE MINERAL BELT.

In reviewing these assays, and estimating the percentage of fahlore contained in the different samples, I come to the conclusion that the mineral belt carries much richer fahlore to the South than to the North. Indeed, the ore found in Narboe Canyon, north of Surprise Canyon, becomes more base, showing more lead minerals, and a fahlore rich in copper but poorer in silver.

INFLUENCE OF THE SLATE UPON THE DISTRITION OF ORE.

In connection with the above stated facts I have also to remark that the slate seems to have considerable influence upon the distribution of the ore in the veins. All the extensive ore chimneys are found in the limestone, and wherever a vein runs deep into the slate, the croppings soon become barren. There are some veins cropping in the slate alone, which show no trace of ore.

EXTENT AND DIP OF ORE CHIMNEYS.

The croppings of the veins show ore chimneys of great extent, measuring on the prominent veins from 300 to 600 feet in length. From observations made in the gulches which intersect the veins, I am led to believe that the dip of these ore chimneys will be East or North. Another reason which confirms this opinion is, that the limestone dips in that direction.

DEVELOPMENTS IN DEPTH.

It is to be regretted that so little has been done in regard to the development of the mines in depth. And it is to be regretted still more, that the most important developments show nothing favorable, and this has evidently deterred the prospectors from continuing their explorations. It is my opinion that these explorations have in some cases been started at the wrong place, in others on inferior mines, and in others with lack of judgment.

PROBABILITIES OF THE CONTINUANCE OF THE VEINS AND THE ORE IN DEPTH.

In considering the magnificent geological formation of Surprise Canyon, the regularity of the grand system of parallel veins, the uniform character of the silver-bearing in this system, the extensive ore chimneys exposed on the surface, the presence of an eruptive rock—which is highly favorable to the formation of mineral deposits—in close proximity to the mineral belt, I feel confident that these veins will continue in depth, and also that the ore will continue in depth, and very likely of similar richness to that found at the surface. This judgment may appear somewhat bold, but I cannot arrive at any other conclusion after a full consideration of all the facts which observation, experience, and science bring before me.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MINES.

I now proceed to describe two of the principal and most characteristic veins of the district.

THE WONDER.

This remarkable vein has been located on the north slope of Surprise Canyon for a distance of 5,250 feet, and its croppings, intersecting Woodpecker, Jacob's Wonder, and Stewart's Wonder gulches, can be traced nearly 5,000 feet. The most valuable of the claims are Jacob's Wonder and Stewart's Wonder, which are separated by the Challenge claim of 750 feet.

A. JACOB'S WONDER, (1500 feet).

The croppings of this claim striking nearly West-East, with a dip to the North of 80°, run over the ridge between Woodpecker and Jacob's Gulch, intersect the latter, and extend to the summit of the ridge between Jacob's and Stewart's Gulch. In Jacob's Gulch (425 feet above Rain's camp) we observe a slight break in the vein. To the West, the croppings extend up the steep mountain to its summit, a hight of 500 feet above the gulch, the main being joined near the summit by a south branch vein of, I judge, 15 to 20 feet in width. These croppings vary considerably in width, and are mostly barren. The ore chimney lies East of the gulch. Here we find the croppings of the main vein to continue East in a width of from 4 to 6 feet, falling, however, in places considerably below these dimensions. South of the main vein is a branch vein from 10 to 12 feet wide, which dips 35° North. In the gulch both croppings come together, and form an enormous mass of quartz, 20 to 25 feet wide. This branch does not continue West of the gulch, but can be traced East nearly to the Challenge claim. On account of the topography of the hill, the croppings of the branch vein diverge to the East from the croppings of the main vein. At the same time they diminish in width to about 3 feet. Both croppings show good ore for about 500 feet. The branch vein, however, shows much more ore than the main vein, and contains pay streaks several feet wide. No work has been done on the main ledge. On the branch (575 feet above Rain's camp) an incline, 55 feet long has been sunk to the foot wall of the main ledge, but without penetrating further. This incline shows barren quartz at its bottom. But the Mexicans, who did the work, have done it without sense. Instead of going down on the foot wall, they ran the incline through the quartz rear the hanging wall, and after a while left it altogether and pushed the roof of the incline in limestone, probably to get easier work. A few cuts West of the incline show very rich ore.

B. STEWART'S WONDER.

There is another break in Stewart's Gulch, and the disturbance here is much greater than in Jacob's Gulch (same altitude as Rain's camp). No croppings appear in the gulch to the West opposite the Stewart's Wonder croppings; they are found again, however, some distance to the North in the Challenge. Stewart's wonder claim (1500 feet) runs Northeast from the gulch, the vein taking here a northeast course. The croppings show very prominent, and from 4 to 7 feet wide, nearly to the top of the ridge, where an incline has been sunk. In the gulch the quartz is perfectly barren, but higher up an ore chimney commences, which I estimate to be 350 to 500 feet long. Near the incline (530 feet above Rain's camp) to the Northeast, dark colored limestone and slate commence, and the vein splits into three distinct branches, which carry for some distance very good ore, but becomes barren in the slate. The incline, about 20 feet deep, sunk on one of these branches, shows near the surface a ledge 5 to 6 feet wide, dipping Northwest with a pay streak 2 feet wide, the rest being barren quartz. Lower down a wedge of limestone separates the pay streak from the barren quartz, and at the same time the pay streak widens considerably over 3 feet.

THE MARVEL—WYOMING.

Next to the Wonder, the Marvel, located on the South slope of Surprise Canyon, is the most prominent vein of the district, and, if we consider the Suprise to be on the same vein, the Marvel is nearly as extensive in length as the Wonder. Marvel Gulch is the deepest and longest of the intersections on the south slope of Surprise Canyon. The formation here is less regular, and the disturbances greater than in other gulches.

The croppings of the Marvel exposed in the gulch are huge and exceedingly barren. Near the summit to the East I measured them and found a width of 20 feet. On the summit, (1700 feet above Rain's camp) however, they split up into a number of thin stringers intersected by a number of barren little cross veins. Descending a short distance to the head of Little Chief Gulch, the Wyoming claim commences. Here we find very rich croppings, (1600 feet above Rain's camp,) from 5 to 6 feet wide. These croppings continue ore bearing to the Northeast, but only in a width of 2 to 3 feet, over the next ridge, which divides Little Chief from Stern's Gulch. I estimate the length of this ore chimney to be from 300 to 350 feet. A short distance below the ridge, (1600 feet above Rain's camp,) at the northeast end of the ore chimney, a tunnel about 100 feet long has been run in a southwest direction on the ledge. This tunnel shows for about 20 feet from its mouth a streak of rich ore 6 to 8 inches wide. In progressing further southwest the vein widens to 3 feet. During this whole distance the quartz is mostly barren. Above the tunnel are bold croppings. In the vicinity of the tunnel the limestone is dark colored, and to the northeast we find slate. This accounts for the barren nature of the vein in the tunnel. The Wyoming croppings appear again on the ridge on the other side of Stern Gulch, but are barren and split up.

OPENING THE MINES.

From the topographical description of Surprise Canyon it will be evident that a splendid opportunity is offered to open the mines by tunnels. Apart from other advantages this would save the expense of constructing expensive tramways and roads for the conveyance of the ore and supplies.

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT. Superintendent.

n155y1*

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE.

Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. H. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint,

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

n229mh75*

HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

n151m3*

INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand *tv5

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited. n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each mo. Members and visiting brethren are cordi invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

C. B. TERRY, W. C. T.

GEO. BELLDING, W. S. n224m6*

ANOTHER REDUCTION.

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Importers and Manufacturers,

HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THEIR

Donnolly's California Premium Yeast Powder

....TO....

$15 PER GROSS.

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade o the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeas Powder for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. Callaghan's signature is on every can.

We are also putting up a very superior article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also "CALLAGHAN'S" BRANDS of BI-CARB. SODA and I-X L SALERATUS, which we offer at lowest market rates.

Also on hand and for sale:

Cream Tartar Crystals in Casks.

Pure Ground Cream Tartar in Bulk.

English Bi-Carb. Soda in Kegs.

D. CALLAGHAN & CO.

Factory and Salesroom, 121 Front Street, San Francisco. n221m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.;

Saturday,....November, 21, 1874

Europe.

Spain has paid indemnity to England touching the Virginius affair.

MacMahon is remodeling the French Cabinet in the direction of the Left Center. The Assembly meets this month.

Don Carlos' army has made another stand in Lasaca, Navarre. The Republicans are after them.

In Paris the cause of Don Carlos is considered by his friends utterly ruined.

Von Arnim's second arrest has seriously affected his health.

Three thousand arrests have been made of socialist conspirators in Russia, and there is said to be a reign of terror in St. Petersburg.

The Great Horse Race.

The great four mile and repeat race, which has excited so much attention on this coast, and, in fact, all over the United States, came off at Bay View track, San Francisco, last Saturday pursuant to notice.

The purse is said to be the largest ever run for in America. About 30,000 people witnessed the contest. The horses run were Katie Pease, Thad Stevens, Hockhocking, Alpha, Henry and Hardwood. Californians pungled their money freely on old Thad and lost, for Katie took the race and purse in two straight heats. Time, 7:43¼, 7:36¼. The purse of $25,000 was divided as follows: Katie, first money, $13,000 Henry, second money, $5,000; Hardwood, third, $4,000; old Thad, a bad fourth, $3,000.

Panamint Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation for five additional companies for Panamint, all with the same directors, have recently been filed in the Clerk's office of the county of San Francisco. These are, the Surprise Canyon Toll Road Company, capital $1,000,000; the Esperanza, Silver Belt, Liitle Blue and Comstock Silver Mining Companies, for carrying on mining and merchandising in that district, each with a capital stock of $5,000,000, divided into 60,000 shares. Directors — James A. Pritchard, J. D. Fry, B. Peart, S. A. Raymond and Joseph McGillivray.

Congressional Make Up.

The Forty-fourth House of Representatives will contain 292 members, of whom 170 will be new and 122 old members. Politically the two Houses will stand as now estimated as follows: In the Senate, 74 members—Republicans, 42; Democrats, 31; Independent, 1. In the House of Representatives — Republicans, 96; Democrats, 173; Independents, 6; with 17 members to be elected in States that elect next Spring.

The Reason Why.

It is reported that General Butler is preparing for publication a letter showing the causes of his defeat. He claims to have been betrayed by professed friends, and promises uncomfortable revelations. He threatens to form a new party in Massachusetts.

Information Wanted.

If the widows of Samuel H. and George F. Auliff will address Richard Auliff, Parsippany, New Jersey, they will hear of property due them from England. Auliff & Limphier were at one time proprietors of the Union Hotel, Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, Cal.

Washed Stamps.

The Assistant Postmaster General, in his annual report, estimates the proportion of washed stamps used again in the payment of postage as five per cent. in value of all stamps sold each year, causing an annual loss to the revenue of $1,900,000.

Voted His Sentiments.

In counting the tickets at the First Ward poll in Gold Hill, the inspectors found one ballot with every name on it scratched, while the margin bears this touching inscription: "Oh! ye shysters, adopt Communism and all will be happy."

Feel Good Over It.

A salute of fifty guns was fired at the Stockton levee on the 14th, by a few of the intimate and political friends of of Governor Bradley, in honor of his re-election to the position of Governor of the State of Nevada.

A Railway Job Probably.

It is said that some of the California Representatives are advising Secretary Bristow to send pressed brick for the San Francisco Custom house by railway, at $30 per ton.

—Brokers generally hold a long hand.

SHOULD BE STIRRING.

We publish in another place a letter addressed to the Los Angeles Express which, as that paper remarks, "shows conclusively that as a sure, money-making investment this road [L. A. and I R. R.] is not only a safe but eminently inviting." "What," says the Express, "can our people be thinking when they, by their indifference, are, perhaps, letting this golden opportunity for securing this independent road slip forever?"

What can Los Angeles mean, sure enough, if it is going to let this golden opportunity pass unimproved? Viewed from our stand point, to do so will prove the most fatally stupid act, or lack of action rather, that a town of such capabilities as Los Angeles was ever guilty of. If this independent road is not built or controlled by that town then farewell for good, and aye, all hopes of her ever becoming anything approaching to a great commercial city. It is as clear as the noon-day sun that that hoped for consummation is an impossibility; of what avail will be her free ocean highway that is to attract and concentrate the business of a whole inland empire at her port, and, in short, make her a great commercial city, when it is left to the absolute dictum of a powerful corporation to wholly control and direct it to another?

It is the shearest nonsense in the world, this time-worn axiom, that "trade must follow its natural (*i. e.* cheapest) channel." That was true enough when wagons and boats were the only means of conveyance, and then only because they were, severally, independent bidders willing to do the work at rates gauged in accordance with the natural advantages of respective routes. That axiom was true before "soulless railroad corporations" secured the power they now hold of forcing trade into anychannel they saw proper. Does Los Angeles suppose for one moment that Stanford & Co., representative of the great Pacific railroad corporation, will ever send one pound of Arizona or "back country" freight to ship board at Wilmington because it is cheaper to the shipper? Not an ounce for such reason as that, not an ounce, when as the power rests with them as it will, they can exact five or ten dollars more per ton and thereby give profitable employment to scores of their own locomotives in hauling it over hundreds of miles of rails which otherwise would rust in idleness. It is absurd for Los Angeles to hope for even a dollar in commission for any of these inland freights if their control lies only with this great corporation. It won't matter or alter the conditions if she would agree to transport them absolutely free by ships to its final destination. These freights *must* pay for building and operating the roads built by that company, not only the portion running into Los Angeles, but also all that connecting it with San Francisco, and, if the latter portion is kept in comparative idleness that Los Angeles may get the benefit of handling the freights, it must be at the cost of maintaining the other portion in its idleness. The cost to the shippers will be the same, and to them, as well as to Los Angeles, the enticements of possible competitive ocean rates might as well not exist. Whether our freights go two hundred miles to reach the sea at Wilmington, or six hundred to a market at San Francisco, the tariff to the shipper will be the same, if the "say" is left wholly to this corporation. Such being the case, is it reasonable to suppose the shipper will elect to send his freights via Los Angeles and the sea to San Francisco when he can send it direct to its destination for exactly the same money?

If Los Angeles does not go to work to build this independent, competitive line of railroad, she, so far as future commercial greatness is concerned, might just as well fence in her streets for cow pastures now as hereafter, for, in that sense, that is all they will ever be good for.

And, on the other hand, for us, for this inland country, generally, this competitive, independent road is of even more importance. It will be of just this much importance from this day forward: that is, we will be taxed not less than five dollars more on each and every ton of incoming and outgoing freight if we have to depend wholly on the Southern Pacific than if we had this competitive line. In a few years it will make millions of dollars difference in or out of our pockets as this question is determined. And it is a question that has to be determined at once, too. As the writer referred to, says:

"It is 'now, or never,' for the trade of Inyo county. And it is now, or never, with this railroad project. When the Southern Pacific Railroad passes the Sierras, we lose the former, and capital cannot be obtained for the latter, and Los Angeles lies throttled by the hand she has beggared herself to enrich."

Correct in every respect, eminently so in the first and last few words.

But it puts us out of patience to see business men knowing the possibilities, not to say absolute certainties of what an immense increase of trade can be developed at once in this great mineral region, set down to figure out the advisability of doing something to be decided only by the actual business *existing today* without such aid. If we have now reached the limits of our development—if the working of one mine in a thousand as good or better—if that is our maximum then these men are right in taking to slate and pencil and statistics, same as if they were going to ship a load of oranges some place on a small margin for profits, so small prospectively, that it would be "business" to add up the drayage, wharfage, rattage, stealings, freights, commissions, etc., to deduct from the known market price to prove whether the venture would pay. And when that point is determined, then deduce from the same figures whether it will pay to build the Independence Railroad. It will afford about as fair a criterion by which to judge the future business of this country as the figures of its actual business to-day do, just as fair. That is to say we have a country now which, under every possible disadvantage and adverse circumstance, has already developed a business of such extent as to justify the expense of this railroad if nothing more was ever to be expected, and yet it is an obvious fact that scarcely the initiatory step has been taken toward its development, scarcely a scratch on the surface of the ground has yet been made.

But the fact is just here: If this enterprise falls through by reason of the apparent apathy of the leading business men of Los Angeles it is not because they fail to see the prospective advantages to accrue to their own city, or because they underrate the capacities of their back country, but simply because they even now dare not as individuals strike out on a line independent of the great corporation. That's our opinion of the matter. We can't believe, on any other hypothesis, these men are so deficient in business capacity, such short sighted donkeys.

INDEPENDENCE RAILROAD.

A correspondent of the Los Angeles Express speaks as follows concerning the above named enterprise:

I am conscious few of your readers are aware of the large business which will surely reward the capital invested in the contemplated narrow gauge railroad from our tide water to Inyo county. Few have traveled the country with their eyes open to its varied and general resources and wants. Permit me to aid you in keeping alive an interest in the road by giving you some items that have come to my knowledge during my travels.

PRESENT BUSINESS.

A gentleman who has had ample opportunities for obtaining the information gives the annual freight bill of Cerro Gordo at $400,000, and that of Independence, Lone Pine, Swansea and immediately adjacent country at $300,000. Panamint may safely be put down for two years at least at $490,000 per annum for freight alone.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

A reasonable tariff of $25 per head for 40 passengers per day (a very small estimate) would give us $365,000 per annum.

MAILS AND EXPRESS

Would add $35,000 to this, and swell the aggregate receipts to

$1,500,000 ANNUALLY!

Two hundred miles of road, and all but twenty of it on ground the superior of which does not exist for railroad purposes—graded by Nature as it is—will secure this business.

At an estimate of $10,000 per mile we have an outlay of $2,000,000 for the road, and estimating the running expenses at $500,000 per annum we have a yearly surplus of fifty per cent. of the cost of the road for a dividend or sinking fund.

In the above estimate no account has been made of the business between the city and the seaport, nor the local business springing up between stations that would be developed all along the road, neither of the hundreds of located mines in the Sierras, the Slate Range, Telescope, Cerro Gordo, Coso, and other mountains, which await railroad communication before they can be profitably worked.

In view of the favorable nature of the country, the large business offering and the certainty of the profitableness of the investment, I am astonished that we are not already in the enjoyment of the desired communication. With that road constructed nothing could stand between us and prosperity. It is plain and self-evident, and if we do not have it, those who possess the ability will very soon regret their want of action. It is "now, or never," for the trade of Inyo county. And it is now or never with this railroad project. When the Southern Pacific Railroad passes the Sierras, we lose the former, and capital cannot be obtained for the latter, and Los Angeles lies throttled by the hand she has beggared herself to enrich.

—Some enterprising wasps started a nest over night in the trousers of a boarder at a St. Paul hotel, and when the gentleman thrust his leg through the next morning the whole town wasn't large enough to hold him

—The average value of trade between Paris and this country is estimated at $75,000,000 annually.

—There are 1,008 prisoners at San Quentin

PRE-EMPTION CASES.

For the purpose of imparting information, kindly furnished us by Mr. McCallum, the Register of this Land District, we give place to the following:

There seems to be some misunderstanding about the time for proof and payment in pre-emption cases: The requirements are: First: "When a party settles before the land is surveyed, he must file his declaratory statement within three months from the filing of the township plat, and within thirty-three months after the filing of such plat must make proof. Second: When settlement is made on surveyed land the settler must file within three months after settlement, and must prove up within thirty-three months after settlement."

It has been held by the General Land Office that where a settler allows the time to elapse without making proof such settler will not be entitled to a hearing in the event of an adverse filing; therefore failure to comply with the requirements relative to proving up is likely to work a forfeiture of the claim. In all cases not yet proved up claimants should notify the Land Office as to about the time when they wish to offer their proofs, whereupon a day will be fixed and notified accordingly. In case the claimant is naturalized or has declared his intention to become a citizen his papers must be produced, or none other than citizens or those who have declared their intention to become citizens are entitled to the benefits of the pre-emption laws.

It is not necessary to pay for the land on the same day proofs are offered; but in cases where the evidence taken, clearly and conclusively establishes the fact that the claimant is a qualified pre-emptor and seeks title to land in good faith, such claimant will have the option of paying for the land at the time of making proof or anytime thereafter or of waiting until the General Land Office shall have rendered its decision, which may not be rendered in six months after date of proving up.

The following table shows the date when pre-emption filings made in the Independence Land District will expire, or have already expired on land which has not been offered at public sale:

TIME COMMENCES.	TIME EXPIRES.
April 2, 1871	January 2, 1874.
May 15, "	February 15, "
June " "	March " "
July " "	April " "
Aug. " "	May " "
Sept. " "	June " "
Oct. " "	July " "
Nov. " "	Aug. " "
Dec. " "	Sept. " "
January, 1872	Oct. " "
February "	Nov. " "
March "	Dec. " "
April "	January, 1875.
May "	February "
June "	March "
July "	April "

Freak of a Discarded Lover.

The little village of Climax, Michigan, has had a sensation. A charming little druggist became enamored of a rich widow's daughter, and pressed his attentions ardently and persistently upon her, which she as earnestly repelled, and finally he was driven from the house. But he even then was not willing to give her up. He made nightly visits to the yard and peered through the windows where his fair dulcinea was supposed to be innocently reposing in the arms of Morpheus or some other fellow. This trick was soon found out, and he was expelled from the yard in a manner that made him revolve like a fly wheel. But not willing to give up without at least a relic of remembrance of the fair one, he visited the clothes line the night after wash day and purloined a chemise and pair of drawers belonging to her which he stuffed and hung up in his bedroom, making a full effigial representation of his adored by adding a stuffed head and feet. It was found by officers who were searching for the lost wearing apparel, who, after showing the imitation mummy to a few friends near by, heartlessly disemboweled it and carried home the stolen garments. Though ridiculously strange, the above described occurrence is substantially true.

Mystery of the Lakes.

Lake Erie is only sixty or seventy feet deep; but Lake Ontario, which is 592 feet deep, is 230 feet below the tide level of the ocean, or as low as most parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and the bottoms of lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, although the surface is much higher, are all, from their vast depth, on a level with the bottom of Ontario. Now, as the discharge through the river Detroit, after allowing for the probable portion carried off by evaporation, does not appear by any means equal to the quantity of water which the upper lakes receive, it has been conjectured that a subterranean river may run from Lake Superior, by the Huron, to Lake Ontario. This conjecture is not improbable, and accounts for the singular fact that salmon and herring are caught in all the lakes communicating with the St. Lawrence, but no others. As the Falls of Niagara must have always existed, it would be difficult for the naturalists to say how these fish get into the upper lakes without some subterranean river; moreover, any periodical obstruction of the river would furnish a not improbable solution of the mysterious flux and reflux of the the lakes.

—"What will not a woman do for the man she loves?" asked a writer. She will not eat onions while going to a party, no matter how much she loves him.

Our Panamint Letter.

Phil. Felsenthal has sold his stock of merchandise to Stewart & Co., who have filled up a large store at their headquarters. The main town was, for a few days, without a store, but Maloney has received some goods.....The Messrs. Cohn have their lumber on the ground....Harris & Rhine are preparing to receive a large stock and others are "talking store," so that we shall undoubtedly be well supplied with everything shortly....Felsenthal proposes to go into a banking business.... Hippolyte Calderon yesterday received a large stock for a French restaurant to be kept in the tent vacated by Felsenthal, paying for the same and two lots $2,000....Seven big teams—regular desert schooners — were discharging freight in our town yesterday at one time....Nagle's large saloon is approaching completion, and the lumber is on the ground for another. Panamint will rival older cities in the magnificence of saloons.....A billiard table was among the articles received yesterday. ....There are scores of men arriving daily—some with money seeking investments in mines or in business—others "dead broke" seeking work. Many of the latter are poorly provided and may suffer, as blankets and heavy clothing are indispensable here. All coming should provide themselves therewith before coming here....The mines are improving as work progresses.....The Carribou mine, belonging to Kennedy & Co., is prospected to the depth of sixty feet by a shaft, and shows a great improvement upon the surface prospect. New discoveries are being made daily in every direction from the main camp —showing as well as many of the older claims....Stewart & Co are still buying all that they can get, and other heavy capitalists are represented. No new mining camp ever had the capital that our district now commands for its development. The Hudson River mine is among the latest purchases of the Stewart & Co.; the figure is reported to be $25,000. Pat. Reddy, Esq., of Independence, was the fortunate owner of 100 feet....The fall fights commenced last week and a number of scrimmages have taken place, but the results have not been serious....Drinking and heavy gambling, incident to new camps, is seen here every night....This is the regular pay day and to-night lively times are anticipated....The stage from Lone Pine came in on Saturday, but brought but little mail and only a few passengers. When it is known that the road is open it will undoubtedly be the popular route for all coming from Nevada.

VICTOR.

A French Report of the Scandal.

This is the way a Frenchman reported the Brooklyn scandal:

"One Grand Ecclesiastical Scandal—Great excitement in New York and Brooklyn—Three Clergymen in moosh Trouble—Mons. Moulting, Tiltong and Beechare have one grand controverse. Mons. Moulting is ze pastorr of ze Pleemez church of New York, discovered by Columbus, Ohio, in 1492. Mons Moulting is accuse of taking ze impropare leebertee wiz ze wife of Theodore Beechare, who is Mrs. Harriott Beechare Stowe, ze mozare of Onkle Tom, ze blind pianist. Mons. Beechare also is accuse of ze impropare lebertee wiz Mons. Tiltong, daughter of Susan B Anthony, ze sistare of Mark Anthony, who was make love wiz Cleopatra Mons. Tiltong have cause ze separashong of Mons. Beechare and his vife. She resides in ze zeety of Brooklyn, while he has moved into Elizabeth, New Jersee. Ze congregashong of ze Pleemez Rock church vill not permit Mons. Moulting to preesh longer from zat poolpeet. Ze greatest excitement prevails." Our French friend appears to understand this matter as clearly as though he had a statement to make.—[Exchange.

MARRIED.

At Lone Pine, November 18, by R. A. Loomis, Justice of the Peace, SANTOS SALAZAR to MELCHIADES CARRASCO.

At Benton, November 15, by A. B. Williams, Justice of the Peace, J. H. TAYLOR to Miss LORETA CARRILLO, formerly of Lone Pine.

DIED.

In Cerro Gordo, November 14, J. W. ALLYN, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 48 years.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

Near Visalia, November 2, THOMAS TURNER, a native of Texas, aged 37 years.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. Emily Graves of this place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Board of Supervisors on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Commissioner and Inspector of the Panamint Valley Toll Road, and fixing the rate of tolls on the same.

A. N. BELL,
n23td J. R. HUGHES.

ELECTION NOTICE.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING Masonic year of the Inyo Lodge will take place on the evening of November 24. Members are particularly requested to attend. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

C. B. WHITE, Sec. HARRY ISAACS, W. M.

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO RETURN their most heartfelt thanks to the ladies of Independence who, by their kind and generous assistance, supplied our farewell party of Wednesday evening last with all the necessary refreshments, free of expense.

Signed by all

THE ROSEBUDS,
[Except those who have gone to Panamint.]
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHERIDAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased.

Dated at Fish Springs, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1874. n23w4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

New Store!

NEW GOODS!!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the public that he has refitted the old

BEAUDRY STORE,

....AT....

Camp Independence,

and is prepared to do a general trading business. A complete assortment of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be kept constantly on hand and sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

Farmers' Produce

Of all kinds taken in exchange at the highest market price

Buyers will do well to give me a call.

n205m3 J. COHN.

L. WOOD,

HAS NOW ON HANDS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And is receiving the finest and largest variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

Candies, Bon-bons, Etc.,

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.)
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DRUGS ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

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FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.
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BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
17n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

Saturday,...November 21, 1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞**Our Only Terms:** CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration f term of subscription.☜

Faded.

The Rosebuds, after budding and blooming and flourishing and doing very well, came to the conclusion, last Wednesday, that they had bloomed and ripened and were now full blown flowers and were ready to be put away in lavender, horsemint or Panamint that the perfume might not be diminished, and accordingly invited every one to come and help and be witnesses. Very nearly everybody, far and near in this vicinity, did go, and this farewell party of this club was highly enjoyed by all. The Club spread a fine collation in the Masonic Lodge room, and, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, return thanks to the ladies who kindly assisted them in this part of the programme. The dancing hall was decorated by a huge painted programme of the dances, and "Rosebud Farewell," which, (the programme we mean,) we are assured was deemed an artistic success, as was the whole affair. The fact that this Club has suspended will be received with regret by a good many of our young folks to whom its frequent meetings have been a source of a good deal of pleasure and promised to be of even more during the long winter nights now before us. But there was no use in calling dances when the dancers have nearly all danced off to Panamint, hence this suspension.

Northern Stage Line.

The Northern Stage Line, Tuller & Cluggage, proprietors, running from Carson through to Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo, is now making the best time ever attained on the road, and with the exception of the section between this point and Bishop Creek, on which an open wagon is now running, is well stocked with teams and wagons. To remedy the hitch here, Cluggage is understood to be en route hither with an eight passenger coach—the hastening of which we would strongly advise. Nevada passengers for Panamint will book their names with Mr. H. A. Brown, agent, at the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., for Lone Pine—fare $30; time, forty-eight hours. At Lone Pine there are two lines and routes for Panamint—fare, by Dodge's line, $25; time, twenty hours. If the Nevada papers, particularly, will publish the information contained in this item they will thereby oblige hundreds, to our certain knowledge.

The Shooting at Lone Pine.

It turns out that the rumored shooting at Lone Pine, mentioned last week was an actual reality, much to the sorrow and pain of one Antonio Salcido, who was the unfortunate victim. It seems that some other parties were about to shoot each other, and Salcido, as peacemaker, stepped in between and received a shot intended for another. The ball lodged near the right *femur*, from which (or the *perenium* in which it was imbedded to a depth of three-fourths of an inch). Dr. Gelcich soon after extracted it, and the patient is now doing well. Salcido is a quiet, peaceable man, and was not a party in the broil, but who these parties are we do not know. He was in the employ of Diaz as vaquero previous to this occurrence.

Kearsarge Matters.

Mr. Gray, representative of the Kearsarge company, is now here, and we understand has in contemplation an important move with respect to this property. It is proposed to either start up the mill or remove it elsewhere. If the examination of the mines on the mountain which he is now making should satisfy him that the remove is most advisable, that course will be the one pursued; but with all the mines there properly worked, we certainly think that an abundance of good ore can be obtained to keep the mill running, and to as good profit as in any of our neighboring localities, no matter where.

Thanksgiving.

Grateful people will please remember that next Thursday is, by proclamation of the President, set apart as a day of Thanksgiving for the many blessings enjoyed by us as a people during the past year, and govern themselves accordingly—in which government we, of this office will be mighty well pleased to join if some one *should* send us (to be credited on subscription, mind) a fair to middling fat gobbler; not too large nor over fed, just medium, and it won't make any serious difference if it should be of the female persuasion.

At Big Pine

On Thursday evening last, a goodly crowd of ladies and gentlemen assembled to participate in a social ball and supper, given in the new addition to McMurry's hotel. The supper was superb, the company and music all that could be desired, and the fun was prolonged until an early hour in the morning.

Wintry.

Yesterday morning our people were somewhat astonished to find about two inches of snow on the ground, which looks as though the weather clerk is trying to crowd Winter ahead a little. The weather, however, so far, is quite calm and mild.

At Home.

Our wandering junior returned home yesterday, and is again slinging type as of yore. After a brief swinging around the county circle, he proposes to settle down at this point and "stay put."

A Great Mining Discovery.

We have the pleasure to record what, from all accounts, is likely to prove the most valuable and important mining discovery ever made in the county. Indeed, Judge Hanson of this place, one of the lucky ones, (and whose judgment is to be relied upon since he is well acquainted with almost every mine in the county,) thinks the prospect the most flattering ever seen on the coast. It is a discovery made about two weeks since by Wm. and Robert Brown, brothers, in Coso district, about ten miles northeast of the old Coso camp or town. It consists of huge veins or deposits of carbonate lead ore, rich in silver, and of the very best smelting class as has been demonstrated by actual trial. In amount, so far as surface indications can prove the fact the ore is simply inexhaustible. The Judge insists upon it that he is not in the least excited and yet at the same time feels perfectly assured that in less than twelve months from date this new camp will eclipse in the amount of rich bullion it will turn out every other smelting district in this or any other State—and, from what he says of it, we think it extremely probable. The ore, by several assays made at Cerro Gordo and Swansea, yields on the average over seventy ounces in silver and over fifty per cent. lead. The two principal veins are over twenty feet wide of solid ore. The formation is soft limestone and porphry, nearly as soft as the ore itself, owing to which fact the country rock has worn away as fast at the ledges or vein matter leaving the latter exposed, when, otherwise, the more rapid oxidation of the lead contained would have caused the ores in the lapse of years to sink out of sight. Geologically, the conditions could not be more favorable, both for permanency and ease of working; tangibly, the ore in unlimited quantity is there, plain to be seen, and however extravagant the Judge's opinion may appear to be, we fully believe from his account and our faith in his truthfulness, that his anticipations will, sooner or later, be fully realized, and that this discovery is, in point of fact, the most valuable one yet made in this county. But taking things as they are, material for active work is being sent out as rapidly possible, the district has been duly organized, its boundaries defined, a set of laws adopted, numerous locations have been made and recorded, and now, all who choose, can go and see for themselves and find mines for themselves. It is not at all probable all the claims have been taken, for, as yet it does not appear that over a dozen persons have ever been in this camp, notwithstanding it forms a portion of the old, by name, well-known Coso district. Specimens of the ore can be seen at this office. We cannot at this issue attempt a minute description or account of the ledges or district, but shall do so soon. The district is less than thirty miles south of Cerro Gordo, and full as easy of access, being only six miles east of the Panamint road. Plenty of wood and water is found within available distances, and altogether, the new Coso is very favorably located, and on its own merits, is going to be *the* camp of all.

Severe Accident.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph Schalten, of this place, will be pained to learn that she was the victim of a most severe accident, yesterday forenoon. It was from the kick of a horse, the blow striking her full upon the right side of the face, cutting a deep gash of nearly two inches in length and breaking the nose. It seems she was in the corral, some little distance from the house, attending to a young cow, when the horse, ordinarily gentle enough, came near, and almost without notice let fly his heels, knocking her insensible. She was alone but soon revived sufficiently to make her way to the house unassisted, presenting a most shocking spectacle as the blood streamed from her face. Dr. Blair was immediately called in and dressed the wounds, but the inward bleeding, together with the effects of the terrible concussion, caused great prostration and suffering during the afternoon. She is now doing quite well, and will likely not experience any permanent injury or disfigurement. It is deemed very probable that the blow would have killed her outright if the horse had been shod as, fortunately, he was not.

Poker.

They poke considerably out at Panamint. The other evening one chap laid down $1,000 which the other chap "saw," then made a draw and pungled $4,000 more each. Sixes and aces took the $10,000 at one fell swoop.

Preaching To-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach at the Post to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and here in the evening, at 7:15.

Death would be Impossible if the proclamations of the alcoholic nostrum mongers were true. But, alas! their terrible excitants send thousands staggering to the grave. Instead of adding fuel to the fire of disease with such deadly compounds, try the cooling, renovating, purifying and regulating effect of that inestimable combination of herbal juices and extracts, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS—the sole specific for Dyspepsia, Physical Debility, Headache, Bilious Colic, Liver Complaints, Gout, Rheumatism and Chronic Constipation. n229m1

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal n157m6

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PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tombstones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office, n223tf

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

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OPEN AND READY

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BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.

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....AT....

Rowley's,

...A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

BOOKS, NOVELS ETC.,

But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE

SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. **Baths**—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF,

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to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

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General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

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constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

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Special attention given to orders sent to

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THE NEW IMPROVED

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SIDE FEED AND BACK FEED.

Agency Established on the Pacific Coast in 1863.

The Lightest Running, Most Simple and Most Easily Operated Sewing Machine in the Market.

ALWAYS IN ORDER AND READY FOR WORK.

IF THERE IS A FLORENCE MACHINE WITHIN one thousand miles of San Francisco not working well, I will fix it without any expense to the owner.

19 New Montgomery Street,

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SAMUEL HILL, Agent.

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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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J. L. WARD. J. F. HAWLEY.

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43 Main Street, Los Angeles.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

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....AND....

THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK

SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER,

SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.

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TO SHIPPERS.

PANAMINT FREIGHTS.

PARTIES DESIRING TO SHIP FREIGHTS of any kind from this section to Panamint can have it done on the most reasonable terms by applying to

WM. SAVAGE,

n229m3 at Camp Independence

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:
Saturday,...November 21, 1874.

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STAGES

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint.

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Tuesday returning leave Panamint the following Thursday morning.

J. G. DODGE,
At Dodge's Stables.
Lone Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Bakersfield, Kernville
....AND....
Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

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IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874.

[SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California. Estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentilli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California.

CHARLOTTE VINCENTELLI,
Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentelli, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 21st day of October, 1874 n227t4.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County he duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex officio Tax-Collector.
Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874.
n228td

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Third day of November, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein James N. Newlon was Plaintiff, and Hugh Mann and John R. Westervelt were defendants, it was, among other things, ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of Real Estate, of all and singular the property therein, described, that is to say: All that certain tract or parcel of land comprising the northeast quarter of section Thirty, in Township number (10) Ten, south of Range number Thirty-three East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty and 44-100 dollars in Gold Coin of the United States besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now therefore, I hereby give notice that on the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874 at the hour of 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California November 7, A. D. 1874. n229td

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY,
No. 34 Montgomery Block,
San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business n214m6

TAKEN UP.

TAKEN UP, OCTOBER 28, BY THE UNDERSIGNED at his ranch two miles south o George's Creek, one sow, two shoats and a barrow, each with one ear smooth crop and the other with under half crop, also with tip of tail cut off; found in his corn-field. The owner is hereby notified to come forward pay damages and costs and take the animals away, or they will be sold according to law.

JULIUS C. ROEPER.
George's Creek, October 30, 1874. n228t2*

PAY UP! PAY UP!!

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO ME ARE herewith requested to pay up at once, or I shall be under the necessity of placing their accounts in the hands of an officer for immediate collection. This course is necessary because I intend to close up my business here preparatory to immediate removal.

GEO. STEVENS.
Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tl

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THE LAND-OFFICE WAR.

Ex-Surveyor General Hardenbergh's Reply to Chapman & Co's Charges—Commissioner Drummond Impaled.

[From The San Francisco Chronicle.]

Ex Surveyor General J. R. Hardenbergh has published a voluminous pamphlet, answering at length the charges preferred against him by W. S. Chapman, Jesse D. Carr and Willis Drummond, formerly Commissioner of the U. S. Land Office in Washington. Mr. Hardenbergh avers that the parties who bring the charges are those who desired to use the office of United States Surveyor General for corrupt and selfish purposes, failing in which they made the charges. He asserts that their object is to divert public attention from W. S. Chapman and the various suits at law now brought and about being brought, which will show up his mode, manner and way of gobbling up the public land of this State. He accuses Commissioner Drummond of basing his decision against him on

AN EX PARTE STATEMENT,

And acting as a paid attorney instead of a just Judge. In proof of this allegation he shows that the Commissioner, a few days after he rendered his decision, resigned his office and became a partner in the law firm of Britton & Gray of Washington City, the feed attorneys of Chapman & Co. for a long time. In this connection Mr. Hardenbergh states that at the time that Robinson, the clerk sent from Washington to make an examination into the affairs of his office, was here, Britton & Gray wrote to a gentleman in this city that if he would lend his aid in hunting up charges against Hardenbergh and use his endeavors to have Hardenbergh removed, that Commissioner Drummond had authorized them to offer the office of United States Surveyor General for California to him.

A DEATH-BED CONFESSION.

Mr. Hardenbergh, in his pamphlet, further avers that he has learned from a reliable and confidential source that Robinson, on his death bed, regretted that he had ever been sent out by the Department to California to investigate his official acts; that the injustice he had done Hardenbergh weighed heavily upon his conscience, and he regretted that he had to die with that cloud resting on his mind. With his dying breath Robinson declared that he had been instructed, prior to leaving the Land Department, to report against Hardenbergh. The ex-Surveyor General contends that Pickering and Fitch have been his sworn and relentless enemies for over twenty years. He accounts for their animus from the fact that when these men were publishing The Times and Transcript in Sacramento, in 1852, he furnished Col. B. F Washington and Vincent E. Geiger with the means to start The Democratic State Journal, a successful opposition paper. Mr. Hardenbergh makes out a strong case for himself, and concludes by pronouncing the report of Drummond unjust and cruel, and unsupported by facts or evidence.

The Misused Hero.

Vasquez, the notorious bandit, is about to bring suit against Sheriff Rowland, of Los Angeles county; Albert Johnson, Under Sheriff; George A. Beers, of Alameda; and H. M. Mitchell, W. E. Rogers, D. K. Smith, Frank Hartley, Sam Bryant and E. Harris, of Los Angeles, for the recovery of sundry rifles, saddles, bowie knives, riatas, saddle blankets, etc., which those gentlemen took from him by "force of arms," at the time of his capture in May last.

Chips from a Literary Work-Shop.

[From The San Francisco Bulletin.]

There is such a thing as the heroism of work. Many years ago a miner in Calaveras county was engaged in driving a tunnel for the purpose of striking an ancient river-bed, in which, it once reached, he was sanguine he should find gold. Year after year he worked patiently and bravely on, with no results. He exhausted all his own funds without finding a trace of pay gravel. A few friends took an interest in the man, not because they expected he would ever find anything, but they admired his patient industry, his untiring devotion to one purpose and the heroism which thus kept him steadily at work year after year and made him hopeful of good results. These friends quietly loaned him money and credit, and bade him proceed in his work until he was satisfied that there was nothing to be reached by his tunnel, or he should find the hidden gold. The years wore on and the man was becoming gray at his work. It was the same weary round, and apparently the same fruitless result. But one day his tunnel reached the ancient river-bed, and the half-forgotten man who had been pitied as an enthusiast and a labor monomaniac, took out gold enough in a few hours to reward him for all his years of unrequited toil. The first blow struck with his pick was directed toward the final result and was related to every other blow struck through all the weary years. This is not a solitary instance of the heroism of work; the world is full of such instances. Men have given a life time to some special scientific or literary pursuit which they knew never could bring any adequate pecuniary reward. But such instances are rare in new countries. Men are mostly given to material pursuits. The libraries are not rich in collections illustrating any special department of science or literature, nor is there any such thing as a literary guild or association to furnish any moral backing to authorship.

About fifteen years ago Hubert H. Bancroft, of this city, began to make a collection of books, manuscripts and maps, relating to the western half of North America. He had some special facilities for the mere labor of collecting. He was a member of a prominent book firm here, and moreover had a taste for antiquarian researches, and especially for old Spanish documents and whatever would throw any light on the unwritten history of the west coast of North America, from Behring Straits to the Isthmus of Panama. This collection has grown to one of 16,000 volumes, in five or six different languages. No collection has ever before been made in this country by a private individual, of equal extent, for purposes of historical research. The first requisite of the collector was to learn the language in which these stores were locked up. When this immense mass of old manuscripts, documents and books had been collected, they would then be of little use without some perfect system of classification.

In the fourth story of Bancroft's large building, on Market street, all these treasures have been stored, and here the work of classifying and indexing has been prosecuted under the direction of Hubert Bancroft, who, making his first collection fifteen years ago, is still working in the same department with as much enthusiasm as ever. The field is not exhausted, and now that Mr. Bancroft's labors in this direction are becoming better known, important collections are turned over to him every few months. Prominent among the later assignments was that of Gen. Vallejo, whose collection was one of rare value. Here in this upper room are probably ten times more material than Prescott knew anything about when he wrote his history of Mexico. Naturally enough, the man who through all these years had been working on, his labors unknown to hardly more than fifty persons—would come to a period when the second stage of his work would begin—that of writing a history of the western half of North America. This Mr. Bancroft has already undertaken. The first volume is now going through the press, and parts of the second and third are well advanced. The scope of the volumes is indicated by the following titles:

Vol. 1—Wild Tribes; Their Manners and Customs. Vol. 2—Civilized Nations of Mexico and Central America. Vol. 3—Mythology and Language of Both Savage and Civilized Nations. Vol. 4—Antiquities and Architectural Remains. Vol. 5—Aboriginal History and Migrations; Index to the Entire Work.

Considering the years which have been spent in making the necessary collections, the material brought together, and the years which must be spent before all the work in hand is consummated, Mr. Bancroft's enterprise ranks with the greatest literary undertaking of the age. It is fitting that so great a work should be recognized at home. The patient research of fifteen years is just beginning to bear fruit. At no distant day this work will have an honorable recognition by the scholars and historians of all lands. There are not many such instances of consecration to literature in this country, and none other on this coast. The slow honors will come at last. But it is not likely that the author will ever reap any adequate pecuniary reward, nor does he expect it. Having given fortune and life to a single work, the poorest compensation of all would be that which could be realized in dollars and cents.

—Abbe Richter, the famous linguist, who spoke eighty languages, died at Munich on October 17th.

The Proposed Twenty Cent Piece.

In a note to The Baltimore American Mr. M. V. Davis writes from the office of the Director of the Mint as follows:

In your issue of to-day I notice a paragraph stating that at the next session of Congress it is proposed to have two new silver coins authorized, viz.: twelve and a half and a twenty cent piece, and asking the question, "Why not adhere to decimal coin?" I think the idea of a twelve and a half cent coin is erroneous, and originated from the fact that in telegraphing to the press a synopsis of the Director's report for the last fiscal year, the proposed twenty cent coin was referred to as a twelve cent coin, the mistake being with the operator, not with the report. The necessity for such a coin certainly does not exist. A bill authorizing the issue of a twenty cent coin was introduced by Senator Jones, of Nevada, and passed that body near the close of its last session. Not reaching the House, however, until its closing hours it failed for want of time, but will probably become a law at the next session of Congress. The object in providing for such a coin was to relieve an embarrassment which has long prevailed on the Pacific Coast in making change, in consequence of a ten cent silver coin or "bit" being the lowest denominated coin in circulation, our five cent copper-nickel coins being almost unknown in California, and all efforts to introduce them have thus far proved unsuccessful. Under the "bit" system which obtains there, if the purchaser offers in payment a twenty-five cent coin for an article the price of which is a "bit" or ten cents, he receives only ten cents change, and consequently loses five cents in the transaction. The issue of a twenty cent coin will relieve this difficulty, and at the same time conform to our decimal system of money.

Rats on Board of Ships.

Rats greatly infest ships, and are carried by them to all parts of the world. So industriously do they make homes for themselves in the numerous crannies and corners in the hull of a ship that it is almost impossible to get rid of them. Ships take out rats as well as passengers and cargo; whether the former remain in the ship when in port, is best known to themselves. When the East India Company had ships of their own they employed a rat-catcher, who sometimes captured 500 rats in one ship just returned from Calcutta. The ship rat is often of the black species. Sometimes black and brown inhabit the same vessel, and, unless they carry on perpetual hostilities, the one party will keep to the head of a vessel and the other to the stern. The ship-rat is very anxious that his supply of fresh water shall not fail; he will come on deck when it rains, and climb up the wet sails to suck them. Sometimes he mistakes a spirit cask for a water cask, and gets drunk. A Captain of an American merchant ship is credited (or discredited) with an ingenious bit of sharp practice as a means of clearing his ship from rats. Having discharged his cargo at a port in Holland, he found his ship in juxtaposition to another which had just taken in a cargo of Dutch cheese. He laid a plank at night from one vessel to the other; the rats, tempted by the odor, trooped along the plank, and began their feast. He took care that the plank should not be there to serve them as a pathway back again, and so the cheese-laden ship had a cruel addition to its outward cargo.

A Gigantic Transaction.

The San Francisco Chronicle of late date publishes the subjoined item relative to some recent operations of some of the leading Comstock stock sharps:

It is rumored on California street that Alvinza Hayward has sold all his interests in mills and mining property to Sharon and Jones. The consideration is not mentioned; but if the rumor be true, the price will be something worth talking about, as Hayward has been one of the powers along the Comstock line, and it will take much amalgam to buy him out. Keene, the broker, who for a few days has enjoyed the honor of making the largest single sale of stocks ever made on California street, will have to take a back seat, as his $890,000 sale looks small by the side of this gigantic transaction. The rumor bears some truth on the face of it, as Hayward's bank is to increase its capital from $2,500,000 to $5,000,000 by the middle of next month, and to take care of a $5,000,000 institution is almost as much as one man ought to attend to. When the new Senatorial team get Crown Point, Belcher, Ophir, etc., under their control, they will be some pumpkins over in the sagebrush State.

Confucius' Humor.

Bret Harte, in an essay on Confucius gives the following as "his jokes:" "One day, being handed a two foot rule, Confucius opened it the wrong way, whereupon it broke. The Master said quietly that 'it was a poor rule that wouldn't work both ways.' Observing that Wan Sing was much addicted to opium, the Master said, 'Filial regard is always beautiful.' 'Why?' asked his disciples. 'He loves his poppy,' replied the Master, changing countenance. 'Is that Nankeen?' asked the great Mencius, as he carelessly examined the robe that enfolded the bosom of the fair Yan Sing. 'No,' replied the Master calmly, 'that's Pekin.'"

TRAVELING.

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Tuesday; returning leave Panamint the following Thursday morning.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221yl

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Anaheim Branch Railroad.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMER.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leaves Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Wilmington	10:00 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
San Fernando	11:30 "	12:45 P. M.
Spadra	3:30 P. M.	5:15 "
Wilmington	4:00 "	5:15 "
Nietos	4:30 "	5:20 "

Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	8:50 "	10:30 "
Nietos	8:50 "	9:40 "
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	1:30 "	2:30 "

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington will be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train between Los Angeles and Nietos will stop at the following points on Alameda street for passengers only, to-wit: KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON and RUBIO'S.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Bakersfield, Kernville ....AND.... Lone Pine Stage Line.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, leave Lone Pine

Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

On the arrival of the Stages from Independence and Cerro Gordo (12 noon) for Bakersfield, connecting with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from **Cerro Gordo** to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and **Carson,** making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. L. WARD. J. F. HAWLEY.

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THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

HOTELS.

INYO HOUSE. Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. M. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION, Inyo Co., Cal., 14 Miles North of Independence, ...BY.... H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON," And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint,

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon, INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon, CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

"CUCKOO" SALOON, Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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INYO SALOON,

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN SALOON HAS been re-established in the new building one door south of the Pioneer Stables, where the proprietor will be happy to serve all old and new patrons with the best of

Cigars and Drinkables.

Billiard and Carondelet Tables provided for the amusement of patrons. Call and try your hand *tv5

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P. P. GERRISP

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal n157m6

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A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

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JOHN M. MURPHY, Attorney at Law, Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and old. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER, Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited. n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

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BENNETT & GREGG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Independence, Cal. n154y1

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each mo Members and visiting brethren are cordi invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend. P. A. CHALFANT, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store, CERRO GORDO. Dr. GRANT, DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE

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....A very Large Stock of...

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

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New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor.

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St. Nicholas,

For December, opens with a handsomely illustrated article on the celebrated "Garden of the Gods," in Colorado. Among the other instructive articles are "The Boy Astronomer," by Hezekiah Butterworth; "The Chickadees," by Harvey Wilder; "African Fashions," by Olive Thorne; "Altorf and William Tell," by Emma D. Southwick; and "Holiday Harbor," an excellent article by Mrs. S. B. C. Samuels, showing the boys and girls how to build a city, with all the public buildings, steamboats, railroad trains, etc., necessary for its prosperity.

The stories in the number are, many of them, remarkably good. The wonderful adventures of "Tchumpin" are concluded; Mary N. Prescott writes charmingly about "Prue's Dolls;" there is a bright, fanciful story by B. E. Woolf, called "Mabel's Troubles," with a picture by Eytinge, a characteristic tale translated from the Swedish by Selma Borg and Marie A. Brown. Helen C. Weeks tells about "Fourteen Monkeys," and all the boys will be glad to read "The Comanches' Trail," by Samuel W. Cozzens. A poem, which is excellent in itself, is illustrated by twelve dogs' heads drawn from life with great spirit and fidelity by A. H. Thayer. Among the other poems are "Little Whimpy," by Mrs. Dodge; "The Jeweled Tree," by A. M. Machar, and "Friend," by L. C. Warner. Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz has one of her funny sketches called "A Little Girl's Story." Very interesting announcements are made for the January issue of St. Nicholas, which will be the Holiday number, and will contain, besides ever so many Christmas stories, the opening chapter of the new serials: 'The Young Surveyor," by J. T. Trowbridge, and "Eight Cousins," by Louisa M. Alcott.

Asphyxiated.

In Virginia City, November 16, two servant girls went to bed in a close room, neglecting to turn off the gas, which, by some means during the night, became extinguished and filled the apartment. Both girls were asphyxiated to such an extent that but little hopes are entertained for their recovery. When found in the morning, one was lying on the floor near the door, and the other in bed, both apparently perfectly lifeless, but subsequently were partially recovered.

Terrible Storm in the South.

On the 24th a heavy storm prevailed all day and night in the Southern and Western States. About one half of the town of Tuscumbia, Alabama, was destroyed by the force of the wind and a dozen persons killed. The Mayor appeals for aid, saying that unless it is received immediately the suffering will be very great. Other towns in that State and Tennessee were partially destroyed and a number of persons killed.

Arizona Mining Affairs.

The mining news from Mohave county, Arizona, is very encouraging. The last excitement was over the discovery of a rich vein of silver ore in Peacock range, thirty miles east of Mineral Park, and fifteen miles north of Red Banks, on the Prescott road. It is reported that the Greenwood mine has been sold to an agent of Senator Jones, for $10,000.

Advice to the Young Ladies.

If a young lady has a brother, and that brother wears a brown felt hat worth two dollars, and he should come home late at night from seeing some friends, with that hat crushed into "forty-eleven shapes," the young lady should immediately seize it, and by strewing a rosette of velvet and some ribbons over it, she would have a hat of the latest style, worth about ten dollars.

Oregon Gambling Law.

The Oregon Legislature has passed a stringent act against gambling, one of the clauses of which provides that a person losing money at gaming shall have the right to recover by law twice the amount of his loss. Under this law the more a man loses the more he wins, and such an opportunity for the breaking of faro banks was never offered.

—To give an idea of the immense quantity of coal consumed on the Central Pacific Railroad it is only necessary to state that during the last month 1,541,500 pounds, or nearly 8,000 tons of that article, was unloaded on the Truckee division, and that division extends only from Winnemucca to Wadsworth.

—A recent hurricane in the West Indies has been the cause of enormous land slides in various points in Jamaica, which have blocked up the roads and even the courses of rivers.

THE NEW EL DORADO.

V. A. Gregg, Esq, who has been out to Panamint, in connection with legal and U. S. revenue matters, also to see about some mining interests he holds out there, says that that camp is a desirable place to live for those fond of excitements—there's something going on all the time. The street (there is but one) is literally jammed with men and teams; in fact so many teams are traveling the canyon grade as to seriously impede each other's progress. The road, or grade, as it is called, up the canyon, is now as smooth and perfect as if macadamized. It is macadamized but by a reverse operation, the dirt having been thrown in and every rock taken out, so that it is as smooth as a floor, but very steep. Its steepness may be judged from the fact that at the town the snow lay four inches, while four and a half miles down the canyon it was not cold enough for frost. The street is being graded and blasted out the whole length, and will be as fine a one as any city can boast of. This work is paid for by $20 assessment on each lot fronting on it. We have nothing new in relation to the mines save that the amount of ores being transported for shipment to England far exceeds common belief. Many tons of $500 ore are going out every day. Work on roads and mines goes on energetically and the general results are deemed satisfactory. There are a vast number of people in the place and more arriving, but as yet there is plenty of work for every one who desires to take hold. Wood cut and piled out so that teams may get to it commands $5 cash per cord readily, and this with the building, road making, mining, etc., furnishes employment for all.

Grand Wedding.

Frank G. Newlands and Miss Clara A. Sharon were married in San Francisco on Thursday evening, Nov. 19th. The word million figures largely in the published accounts. For instance, the bride's father, Wm. Sharon, who is "running for Senator from Nevada," is estimated to represent forty millions in wealth—worth sixty thousand on the wrong side of the ledger eight years ago. Clara's fitout cost ten thousand; the pair reside in apartments of the million-dollar mansion which were fitted up at an expense of two hundred thousand, and the bridal dowry was a check for only one million in gold. Great is King Comstock, and gold is his *profit*.

The Nevada Election.

The official returns of the late Nevada election give the following majorities:

Governor, L. R. Bradley (Dem.) 2,584; Lieutenant-Governor, Jewett W. Adams (Dem.), 1,673; Congressman, William Woodburn (Rep.), 750; Judge of the Supreme Court, long term, W. H. Beatty (Rep.), 1,680; short term, Warner Earll (Rep.), 570; Attorney-General, J. R. Kittrell (Dem.), 90; Clerk of the Supreme Court, C. F. Bicknell (Rep.), 379; Secretary of State, J. D. Minor (Rep.), 3,073; Controllor, W. W. Hobart (Rep.), 4,165; Treasurer, Jerry Schooling (Dem.), 973; Surveyor-General, John Day (Rep.), 2,265; Superintendent Public Instruction, S. P. Kelly (Rep.), 710; State Mineralogist, H. R. Whitehill (Rep.), 122; State Printer, J. J. Hill (Dem.), 51.

War.

Indian troubles are reported to have occurred at Reveille, Nye county, Nevada. Rumor says the Indians ran off and killed several head of cattle belonging to a Mr. Hawes, and threatened to kill any whites who might interfere. Nye county officers have gone to the scene of the disturbance.

Fullerton Wins.

At the great trotting race at San Francisco, on the 21st, Fullerton won in three straight heats, and Occident's friends are discouraged. Time 2:20½, 2:22¾, and 2:21½. Purdy came in second in each heat and Occident third, Purdy taking the second money.

His Religion.

General Sherman is not a Catholic but in effecting a marriage with Miss Ewing, he gave his promise, as an officer and a gentleman, that he would never interfere with her in the practice of religion, and that her children should be brought up Catholics.

Ousted.

The delectable San Francisco coroner, Dr. Rice, has, by virtue of a decision of the Twelfth District Court, been ousted from office for malfeasance. Mr. Rice will now have to go to the graveyards when he wants to rob dead bodies.

A Long Race.

A thirteen thousand mile and repeat race is announced in the San Francisco papers, to take place between the huge clipper ships Three Brothers and British King, from San Francisco to Havre and Liverpool and return.

Arizona Election.

C. O. Bean gets a majority of 150 for Delegate to Congress from Arizona. His election will probably be contested.

Our Benton Letter.

BENTON, Cal., Nov. 18.

EDITORS INDEPENDENT: Allow me to intrude upon your time and space to announce a wedding, which took place here last Sunday evening, at the boarding house of Mrs. C. Laird:

MARRIED.—At Benton, Nov. 15, by A. B. Williams, Esq., J. H. Taylor to Miss Loreta Currillo.

From 8:30 until 9 o'clock guests were continually arriving until three ladies and nine gentlemen were encased in an elegantly finished little parlor, and lastly came the happy couple, the lady leaning upon the arm of her betrothed husband, looking beautiful as the forest lily and pure as the driven snow, whose dress was as complete as silk, ribbons, laces, embroidery and bouquets could make it, and to even defy a Florence critic of fashions to detect the slightest error in the arrangement thereof. The groom was a young man of a preposessing and unostentatious appearance, very fair, blue eyes, auburn hair, and attired in the conventional black.

After the ceremony and the usual congratulations, the party repaired to the dining room and partook of a sumptuous repast, almost *without* a parallel in the annals of suppers, and there were whole baskets of fragments left.

A SERENADE.

After wishing the happy couple pleasant dreams, etc., the guests took their exit. But the pair in question had scarcely time to be in the arms of Morpheus (or any other sea port) when a band of musicians, armed with tin pans, pots, buckets, bells, triangles, trombones, trumpets and multifarious other instruments of music (or torture), the names of which do not just at present occur to the memory of your correspondent, and they began a sweet discourse which beggars all description. Then the baskets of fragments aforesaid were brought into requisition, and devoured with relish and—reluctance.

PRESENTATION.

On the following Monday evening, Mr. G. W. Cross and a party of bachelor friends called upon the newly married couple, and in a neat and appropriate speech, presented them with a highly useful and necessary article of household furniture, interspersing his remarks with many witty and pointed references. Mr. T. expressed his most sincere thanks for his friend's kind remembrances, and all went just about as merry as a marriage bell—as merry, in fact, as two marriage bells.

SNOB.

Pacific Coast.

The strike among the teamsters at Winnemucca continues. They threaten unless the merchants and shippers accede to their demand of five cents per pound to Silver City, that they will raise the price to six cents. In the meantime freight is rapidly accumulating at the Winnemucca depot. At least 500 tons of merchandise is now awaiting shipment.

It is rumored that the requirements of the railroad, owing to the increased distance from workshops, have determined the Company to order the removal of the repair-shops at Lathrop to Tulare.

Paul K. Hubbs, who once filled a very prominent place among the public men of California, died suddenly of heart disease, at his home in Vallejo, November 17.

Four live lords—three Scotch and one English—have been making their headquarters at Sisson's, Siskiyou county, for some time past, enjoying themselves in the delights of the chase.

The Sacramento authorities have authorized the purchase of 300 Australian gum trees to be planted in a portion of the city, as a preventative against chills and fever.

The distillery of Lucien Custis and E. T. Tarbox at Los Angeles has been seized for violation of the revenue law in sending out unstamped spirits.

The whole number of vessels now in the port of San Francisco under the British flag is fifty-five, while the number under the American flag is thirty-six.

Counterfeit half dollars of the die of 1871 are in circulation in Eureka, Nevada. The imitation is a good one and the counterfeit a dangerous one.

Mrs. Julia De Young has commenced suit against her husband, Gus De Young, for divorce, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Two seats in the San Francisco Stock Board have recently been sold, one for $15,000, and the other for $17,500.

Twenty thousand pounds of borax have arrived in Carson from Teal's marsh.

It is reported that old Winnumucca is dying at Camp McDermott. He is about 70 years of age.

The fifth crop of alfalfa taken from the same ground this year, has just been cut at Marysville.

Forty Miles an Hour—to Death.

Men of true manly grit are not to be found every day; but one of this kind died at his post, Cheyenne, the other day. He was an engineer on the Union Pacific Railroad. Coming west, bringing the passenger train, he was suddenly taken seriously ill, but, rather than shrink from duty, he increased the speed of the engine to forty miles an hour, and reached Cheyenne ahead of time. As the monster machine came to a halt, and the engineer who was to relieve him stepped into the pilot house he said, faintly: "Take the engine; I am ready to die now!" and in five seconds he was a corpse. The Union Pacific Company ought to erect a monument over that engineer—[Denver News.

—Dr. Playfair makes the startling assertion that more than three thousand murders are committed in Glasgow every year—filth being the weapon used.

—In the temperance meeting in Haverhill, Mass., the names of persons who let premises for liquor selling are read once a week.

The Grand Fandango at Independence---Captain Jim, Manager.

FROM OUR HIFALUTIN CORRESPONDENT.

Date, none! Time, 11 o'clock, P. M. The moon shines with a brilliant refulgence from the starry-decked canopy of heaven over the foot-hills gradually ascending toward the snow-covered Sierras. Inyo Dome, like a giant among pigmies, grandly looms aloft o'er the various jutting mountain peaks, as if in the attitude of saying, "Children, you are nothing but babies; so rest quiet!"

Occasionally a brilliant star might be seen shooting athwart immeasureable space from one corner of the firmament to the other, as though bent upon a clandestine meeting with its dulcinea—to bill and coo up in the blue, fleecy clouds; to talk of celestial happiness, and gossip about the "man in the moon." The latter gentleman stares at me, with his round, Dutchman-like face smilingly serene and happy, but with the faintest suspicion of a piteous look on his benign countenance for us troubled, business-engaged poor devils, dragging out a miserable existence in this mundane sphere here below. But pray, what cares he? this same gentleman of lunar distinction about the price of flour, hay or stockings? *His* tooth biteth not tough beef, nor is his palate insulted with spoilt ham, and I am positively assured his nostrils never inhaled the delightful essence of oysters contained in cans whose heads are ovally inclined. No, sir! The lunatic gentleman, as I before observed, is smiling calmly serene, and I only regret that *distance* prevents my making his nearer and better acquaintanceship. But then, doth not the poet remark

"Distance lends enchantment to the view?"

But to biz! Around blazing fires, the lurid glare of which which play phantastically amid innumerable clumps of sagebrush, are assembled many of the swarthy sons and daughters of California, vulgarly called Piutes. They talk, pray and transact certain business unintelligible to the profane intruder, but demolish their baked flour or beans with a more rapid grace than President Grant, Queen Victoria or the Emperor of Brazil, and undoubtedly with less trouble in digesting the same. But hark! Softly stealing o'er the calm midnight air are sounds of rapturous music, emanating from the silvery-throated Captain Jim—whose handsome countenance beams with artistic delight, as the rippling melody gushes forth from his rose-bud-like mouth. His charming, graceful wife, Mrs. Captain Jim, who gazes with admiration upon her noble lord and master (I tell this for the benefit of the fair sex) is attired in dress "a la tulle" lace. Truly herself, the witching belle of the fandango, with her wasp-like waist, dark, flashing eyes and exquisitely formed, long finger nails—wrapped in a white blanket (conspicuously dirty), after the style negligee—is *the* center of attraction. Her voice is soprano; I know it, for I heard it the other night. The brave young bucks with white shirts, the foppish young bucks with scarlet shirts, the reckless old bucks with no shirts at all, cast sheeps' eyes at Tuly, Maggie, Jennie, Kitty, Judy and all the other belles. They try to fascinate them. But do they succeed? Ye man up in the moon, why slyly wink and smile, but not answer loud enough for me to hear?

But there! The opera (uproar) has commenced. I close my eyes and listen—imaginatively—to the sound of oboes, trumpets, flutes, stringed instruments and 4,000 pianos, drummed upon by young ladies who have just taken their first lesson, and thought that Mozart was nowhere when he composed Don Giovani. Bellini knew nothing about music, and Verdi is simply a noted muff. I close my ears and again imaginatively see the noble arena of the Covent Garden Grand Opera House, with bewitching Patti, and archly pretty Niellson and the little cherub Piccolinini (can you pronounce her name?), and in the orchestra a hundred trained musicians exerting their whole bodies and souls, as it were, to keep in unison with the little, lithe, waving *baton* of their leader, Baron Costa. The boxes, dress circle and parquette *here* are wider, more roomy and convenient. The chandeliers, hung from heaven, are alight with a blaze of glory, but cost less than the gas bills of either Niblo's or McCulloch's theater. White kids are at a discount, and patrons are not excluded for the want of a swallow-tailed coat. Opera and ballet is here combined with quite a refreshing novelty. The dancing is so brilliantly grotesque that the far-famed Lydia Thompson blonde troupe might just now, on our sagebrush flats, obtain many lessons beneficial to their art Terpsichore.

I pay my admission fee (although there are no doors to pass through) *after* the performance, instead of the old-fashioned way of *before*, and my carriage being late, had to undergo the inconvenience of trudging home over the rocks. Weary and sleepy, I jumped into bed and dreamed of Fanny Ellsler and Pocahontas, of selling flour by the yard and calico by the pound, George Washington, Panamint and Frank Pixley—and woke up next morning believing in the adage instilled in my mind by my great grandfather, King Solomon, that after all there is nothing in this world

"But vanity and vexation of spirit."

H. M. I.

Columbus.

The first shipment of base bullion, from the Marrotte furnace, at Sylvania, was brought into town yesterday. The assay value is $874 80 per ton.

Dr. Marrotte has returned to Columbus to practice medicine.—[Borax Miner, November 27.

Off for Panamint.

The Pioche Record notes the departure of B. H. Hereford, late candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, for Panamint.

General News.

The ravages of grasshoppers in Kansas have not been exaggerated. There are seventeen counties in which the aggregate of 158,000 acres of corn have been planted and not one bushel produced. At least 15,000 people will need assistance during the whole Winter.

An amendment to the Michigan State Constitution, conferring the elective franchise on women was overwhelmingly defeated at the recent election.

Speaker Blaine, announces he is no candidate for U. S. Senator, in Maine, and General Banks, will not be a candidate for Speaker of the House.

E. R. Hoar, J. Q. Adams, and other prominent men of Massachusetts, have organized the nucleus of what looks like a new political party.

Beecher appeals his demand for a bill of particulars, denied him by Judge Nelson and Judge Reynolds, to the Court of Appeals.

One Quisenbury, Treasurer of the Missouri State Grange, is reported to be a defaulter in the sum of $20,000.

October 25th the first English church built within the walls of Rome was opened for public worship.

Twenty-four miners were killed in a Yorkshire, England, colliery explosion, November 20.

The official returns of the New York election give Tilden (Dem.) a majority of 45,533

England declines to adopt the international code, proposed by the late Brussels conference.

Germany and Mexico are negotiating a commercial treaty.

Spain landed 1,000 soldiers on the island of Cuba, recently.

Thirty more prisoners have just been shot by the Carlists.

DIED.

At Lone Pine, November 16th, daughter of Mr. A. H. and Delia M. Johnson, aged one year, eight months and twenty seven days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE	
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30	A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45	A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30	P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30	P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30	A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05	A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15	P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30	P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15	P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15	A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. P. C. Winter, Plaintiff, vs. M. T. Patterson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. T. Patterson, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Fourth Township, in the County of Inyo and State of California, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Thirty five Dollars in United States gold coin, which the Plaintiff claims to be due him from you for a mare sold and delivered to you on or about the first day of May, A. D. 1874, at the Fourth Township in the said county of Inyo. And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 23d day of November, A. D. 1874.

CHARLES H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace, 4th Township, Inyo county.

Copy. JAMES H. BROWN, Constable of Fourth Township, Inyo county. n232t3

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

L. WOOD,

HAS NOW ON HANDS A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

OF

DRY-GOODS CLOTHING,

....AND....

General Merchandise,

And is receiving the finest and largest variety of

FANCY ARTICLES,

Candies, Bon-bons, Etc.,

In this Market,

Which he will sell at the lowest possible prices

A continuance of his usual patronage is solicited.

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WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

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BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

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LUMBER! LUMBER!

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Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

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CURT. HARVEY'S

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....AND....

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From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mi shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY.

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

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—THE—

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—OF—

OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

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At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

November 28,.....1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

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Oasis Lodge.

The regular meetings of Oasis Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Bishop Creek, are held on Friday and Saturday evenings, alternating weekly. For the remainder of the present year the meetings falling on Saturday will be November 28, December 12 and 26; on Fridays, December 4 and 18. The officers elect for the ensuing term are: D. E. Hunter, W. C. T.; Jane Inman, W. V. T.; W. T. Wiswall, W. S.; J. C. Mills, W. F. S.; Thomas Clark, W. T.; G. H. Hastings, W. M.; H. Daughters, W. I. G.; J. W. Inman, W. R. H. S., E. H. Marr, W. A. S.; Addie Inman, W. D. M.; Charles Inman, W. C.

Dramatic Club.

It is on the tapis now, that we are to have a systematically organized dramatic club here this winter, and that commencing about New Years, a number of public entertainments will be given by the club. We have good reason to believe there is a sufficiency of available histrionic talent here to insure a perfect success in this commendable undertaking. The details have not all been fully arranged as yet, therefore we can only say briefly that an invitation is extended to all feeling so disposed to come forward and take a part.

Cleaned Out.

A horse race took place at Bishop Creek a day or two since, which caused about $2,500 to change hands, cleaning out and very much disgusting one set of hombres and making a correspondingly number of another set that much richer and happier. It was a six hundred yard race, between a horse entered by Kingsley and another by the Doss boys. The Doss horse flew the track and lost the race by a clean hundred feet. They do say the horse wasn't altogether to blame in this matter.

The Virginia Consolidated.

Mr. Gray of the Kearsarge Company, made an examination of this mine a day or two since, and from other parties we learn that he is most agreeably surprised at its remarkably fine showing. At the point tapped by the tunnel, 220 feet (vertical) from the surface, the ledge is full six feet wide, all of first class ore. In fact it is considered a very fine and permanent mine, and the chances that something near a hundred men will find employment in working it next Summer.

Coso.

This new district is now attracting a good deal of attention, and it is claimed by some who have taken a look at the prospects, particularly some new locations, that this camp promises to "double discount" Panamint in the value of its mines. As the ores are all of the smelting class, a few furnaces out there would create a large amount of business tending to the general benefit of the county, more tangibly than pure milling ores.

Changed Hands.

A. L. Freedman, or "Boston," has leased the well-known and popular American House at Cerro Gordo to Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis, late of this locality. As the American will now have two pretty young ladies to enhance its attractions, as well as a landlady who understands her business, it is bound to be more popular than ever. "Boston" has gone to rejoin his family at Sacramento, but will return again in a few weeks.

Every Other Day.

It will be seen by reference to the new advertisement that the Lone Pine and Bakersfield stages will, from and after the 29th instant, run on alternate days, leaving Lone Pine every other morning at 5 o'clock. This line makes close connection with the Panamint stages at Indian Wells, also the stage for Kernville. Time through to San Francisco about 50 hours.

Quiet.

A friend writing from Swansea—not in England, but at Owens Lake—says there isn't enough people now at that point to kick up a muss if they wanted to, and hence the place is very quiet. The long stoppage of the furnaces of the Owens Lake Silver Lead Company is the cause of the quietude.

Railroading.

As the movements of trains on the Los Angeles and Spadra Railroad are daily becoming of more and more interest to many of our readers, we direct attention to Superintendent Hewitt's new time table or Winter arrangement, to be found among "New Advertisements."

Personals.

V. A. Gregg, Esq., Al. Wapelhorst and John B. White returned from Panamint on Thursday evening; also, the same evening, V. G. Thompson of the Blaney House, from his visit to the Bay.

Another Store for Panamint.

George Zobelein, of Swansea, is engaged in removing one of his houses to Panamint, for merchandising purposes. This makes about the seventh store in that place.

Masonic Lodge.

The election of officers for Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M., takes place at the next stated meeting, occurring on Saturday, December 19.

The Coso.

Lafe and Wm. Gill are preparing to move a building out to the new mines at Coso, to be used as a hotel and saloon.

The Light Fantastic in Moccasins.

Pretty much every Piute gentlemen and lady in the valley collected himself or herself at the camp back of town to take part in a grand State ball which came off last evening. Counting all sorts and sizes there were, perhaps, over 200 present. It is hard to say how many there were, for, besides those in the grand circle dances there were many groups, each containing a dozen or more seated around small fires all about in the sage brush, deeply engaged in the mysteries of poker and other games, or silently and calmly meditating upon the various things which, on such occasions, engage the average Indian mind. This particular gathering appears to be one simply of a series of similar grand reciprocating entertainments, taking place every week or two at various locations in the valley. Whatever the occasion, it requires much laborious, not to say, expensive preparations. Hogadie in large quantities, and much fine apparel has to be purchased and prepared; a large area of ground cleared, smoothed down and surrounded by a high sage brush wind break for the comfort and accommodation of the dancers, and many other things done involving an amount of labor and thought which active ball managers only can fully understand and appreciate. The expense for music is but trifling, being but the volunteer efforts of three or four singers. The programme of dances is very short, consisting of but two, a boisterous war dance executed by a select few, not to exceed six or seven braves, as the opening piece, followed by the grand quadrille or circle of unity, in which all, big and little of both sexes, take part and keep up the whole night through with frequent rests, but without ever breaking ranks. This circle, on this occasion, contained about one hundred dancers, portions of it two ranks deep, when some of the little ones, or the riff-raff, saw proper to take places in an exterior line, all face to the center, standing in extreme close order, so close indeed that the younger gallants find it both necessary and convenient to encircle with their arms a loving and confiding partner on either side. The old rough scruffs or "old cusses," as they are elegantly termed, especially those shabbily dressed, seem, however, to make it a point to go it alone as much as possible, especially as it regards the finely arrayed mahalas; but this fault, if fault it is, may be entirely due to the coquettish choice of the latter. At a preliminary grunt or note from the leading musician the music begins, and in perfect time and very short step all circle sideways, invariably to the left, and continue until a complete revolution is effected, when a peculiar grunt brings all to a sudden halt. Then, for a moment, all who feel like it give vent to their pent-up exuberance in a suppressed giggle or an unadulterated guffaw, if any brave or maid has been fortunate enough to discover anything sufficiently ludicrous to justify the effort. This period of relaxation having continued long enough, the warning note is again grunted and the song and dance, without variation in note or step, goes on as before, and save the regular rests, continues without intermission till hogadie time in the morning. The music, or chaunt-like song, consists of a monotonous repetition of four or five notes in a minor key, and is a soft and most musical cadence. The movements of many of the dancers are as full of perfect ease and grace as was ever witnessed in any ball-room. The whole proceeding is the remotest remove from the boisterous; order, decorum and quietness being the rule. But there is much, very much, in the language, customs and objects of our noble red brethren that we don't pretend to *sabe* or even appreciate, and will have to forego any further attempt at description. But, mebbe so, we should be pleased to have the Indian lore of The Austin Reveille brought to bear on the subject; or, failing in this, we would refer our readers to Bancroft's Western Races, feeling sure that that forthcoming work, so laboriously compiled from ancient manuscripts and books, would even teach the aborigines themselves many things that they never dreamed of.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met in special session Friday, November 27, to receive the report of Commissioners and Inspector appointed to view and report upon the Coso & Panamint Valley Toll Road. Said report being on file, it was taken up, considered and approved.

Ordered, That the Road Company duly record the survey of said road, and that it be and is established as a toll road.

The rates of toll chargeable thereon were fixed as follows:

Wagon and 1 pair of animals	$1 50
Each additional span	50
Horse and rider	25
Pack animals, each	12½
Sheep, hogs and goats, each	05

Unloaded teams, either way, half rates.

Members present—J. R. Hughes and A. N. Bell, President.

Board adjourned to next regular term.

Produce and Merchandise.

It seems that the flour, and to some extent the vegetable, market at Panamint is now pretty well supplied, so much so that it will hardly pay to ship these articles from this valley. John White tells us that flour is now selling there at $8 per cental. Imported merchandise of every description is likewise selling at lower figures than in this place. Hay and grain, however, command good prices, both selling at six to seven and a half cents a pound. It is considered an impossibility to overstock the market with hay, all of which must come from this valley. None of the teams loaded from here with that article succeeded in getting a pound into camp, all selling before they got there.

Affirmed.

The above word in connection with the ordinary proceedings of a higher Court generally has no other signification than a trifling matter of dollars and cents, but now, in reference to a recent decision of our Supreme Court, it has the signification to one unfortunate at least of death-doom itself. It means that E. P. Welch, now in close confinement in the jail here, is to suffer death for the murder of Frank Moore done in October, 1873; it means that the proceedings of the Court which, in the following May, tried, pronounced him guilty and sentenced him to die, were correct and—are affirmed. The announcement of this anxiously looked-for decision is probably more depressing and terrible to the doomed man than the original sentence itself, for then there was a hope to buoy which no longer exists. The time having passed when the sentence was to have been executed, Welch still has till after next May in which to prepare for his awful doom, and to take such steps as may remain to avert it. In law there is a faint chance, we are told, that the Supreme Court may grant a rehearing, in addition to which it is possible the Governor, if good reasons are shown, commute the sentence to imprisonment for life; but there is scarcely room for a hope on either of these chances. It may be also that a special term of the District Court will be ordered to resentence and fix the day of execution in advance of the regular term, but this is hardly probable. As yet no official announcement of the decision has been received here, nor have we seen the decision at length of the Supreme Court.

Some Runaways.

Dan Malone's team of ten animals ran away last Wednesday down this side of Lone Pine, smashing up one wagon, badly crippling two of the horses and inflicting considerable damages on Daniel himself....On Monday, at Bishop Creek, some dogs frightened Hiram Daughters' four-horse team, loaded with himself, D. E. Hunter and some lumber, so badly they thought it would do to run away on; they made such an energetic effort as to scatter Daughters and much lumber widely o'er the plain, and at the same time to chounce Hunter up and down worse than a bucking mustang as he sat on the hind end vainly striving to keep the flopping boards from flying so high; the result was Hunter couldn't do it, and got his shins badly skinned besides. Meantime Daughters though being dragged rapidly over the ground with one wheel riding on his ankle part of the time, severely injuring the same, held on to the lines with the tenacity of Casabianca to a bull's tail, or the bull pup to L'Orient's burning deck, and thus finally succeeded in stopping the team, but not until after Hunter had given up his experiment of riding the flying boards, crawled foward and put on the brake with great force and effect.

Makes a Strike.

J. A. Brown, clerking with Harris & Rhine in their store at Panamint, has made one strike since he has been out there these several weeks. In digging out the foundation for the store he struck the complete skeleton of an Indian, who had deceased very many years ago, and found a sepulchre right where Brown was subsequently destined to dig him up to make room for codfish, whisky and other merchandise. We haven't heard that Brown has yet sold his discovery to Jones & Stewart, but we suppose he would sell.

Very Good.

John Chinaman sometimes most innocently perpetrates a neat joke. Somewhere on Al. Harkness' route on the Northern stage line, a Celestial handed him a dilapidated watch, minus crystal, etc., to take to town for repairs, with the terse instructions: "Get 'um washed and a window put in."

Religious.

Rev. Mr. Jennings will preach at Georges' Creek to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.; at the school house at this place at 7 o'clock P. M. On the Sabbath following services will be held at Bishop Creek.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

TO SHIPPERS.

PANAMINT FREIGHTS.

PARTIES DESIRING TO SHIP FREIGHTS of any kind from this section to Panamint can have it done on the most reasonable terms by applying to

WM. SAVAGE, at Camp Independence.

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Death would be Impossible if the proclamations of the alcoholic nostrum mongers were true. But, alas! their terrible excitants send thousands staggering to the grave. Instead of adding fuel to the fire of disease with such deadly compounds, try the cooling, renovating, purifying and regulating effect of that inestimable combination of herbal juices and extracts, DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS—the sole specific for Dyspepsia, Physical Debility, Headache, Bilious Colic, Liver Complaints, Gout, Rheumatism and Chronic Constipation. n229m1

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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REMEMBER THAT WE'LL

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OPEN AND READY

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BUSINESS!

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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK

FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. & M. COHN.

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....AT....

Rowley's,

....A Splendid Assortment of....

CONFECTIONARY, NUTS, CANDIES, ETC.

for the little ones,

....Also....

Papers, Magazines,

PERIODICALS,

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But if you don't want to read the news

BUY HIS STATIONERY

and write some. Or he will supply you with

GROCERIES,

....of all kinds, and....

THE BEST OF TOBACCO & CIGARS

GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,

Independence, Cal.

JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.

PRICES REDUCED.

August 30, 1873. n167tf.

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HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINES

constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

November 28,.....1874.

The Personality of a Newspaper.

There is something very curious in this taking on of an independent personality by a newspaper. It comes to have a conscience and a character of its own, apart from the men who conduct it. Its history, its traditions, its constituency, its necessities and its opportunities, all go to the making up of this subtle journalistic character—to shade and qualify the prejudices, the desires, the whole personality of the man or men who may happen to be its directing agents. The man is a fool who, coming to the management of a great journal, ignores these elements of its own character, its duties and its own necessities. The man who puts his mere personal friendships or enmities into a newspaper is not fit to be a journalist, and has no right to be trifling with the sacred responsibilities of a great journal. The individual may feel or do what he will—the journal can only say and do what it must.

Aurora Items.

An Aurora, Nev., correspondent of The Sacramento Union, under date of November 15th, gives these items concerning that place:

The Juniata Mining Company have fifteen men at work on the mine, and have made a contract for 300 cords of woods. The Superintendent, Warren Rose, acts like a good business man. A term of the District Court commences to-morrow, Judge Seawell presiding. He informed me that he intends to work the Antelope and Utah mines (for which he holds a patent) next Spring, and if he does, of which fact I have no doubt, this camp will go up to its former prosperity, as all admit they are rich mines and on the general mining hill in the district.

Package Postage.

Packages containing four pounds or under are now carried through the United States mails for one-half cent an ounce, or eight cents per pound. After January 1st, a still further reduction will be made, the rates after that being fixed at two cents per pound. At such prices it would pay to send your mother-in-law on an excursion to the South Sea Islands—if you could get her to divide herself into four pound packages; but there are a good many pounds in some mothers-in-law.—[Reveille.

—A little girl, while playing on a railroad track at Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, got her foot so wedged in a frog that she was held fast. Her mother saw the predicament and heard an approaching train. She ran to the rescue of her child, but could not extricate the foot. The train come on, and although the engineer applied the brakes, it was clear that it could not be stopped quick enough. The mother, finding the child could not be less than maimed, held her as far off the track as she could while the cars went by. A foot was crushed, but a life was saved.

—One hundred and seventy-two Frenchmen who were induced to emigrate to Lower Canada by rose colored representations write home that they are in misery and want help.

—James Clark, a machinist, formerly employed in the San Jose foundry, is missing. His last residence was Cerro Gordo, and his wife is in Santa Clara county.

—There is a Postmaster in Illinois who draws a salary of $1 per annum. His object in seeking the office was to get married and raise a family.

—A San Francisco man abated himself with a pistol because a pictorial sheet characterized him as an "old nuisance."

PUMPS, ETC.

THE PACIFIC IRRIGATING PIPE, AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.

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THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celbrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of

Redwood,

the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume, as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.

Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.

P. G. GELCICH, Agent.

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 34 Montgomery Block,

San Francisco, Cal.

W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW and Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company and regiment and whether you have a discharge. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional bounty under Act of July 28, 1866, to January 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of $100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22, 1861 for three years if not paid the same when discharged. Land warrants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and war of 1812 obtained and increased when allowed for less than disability warrants, but no pensions are allowed for Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. n214tf6

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THE NEW IMPROVED FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES.

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Agents,

Independence, - - - - Cal.

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new

DRAW FEED WHEELER & WILSON,

It will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made perfect operator.

ALL MACHINES GUARANTEED.

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Special attention given to orders sent to

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BOOKS.

GOOD BOOKS BY POST.

OUR POSTAL FACILITIES ARE NOW SO great that a considerable portion of the new books which find their way to the hands of readers do so through the mails. The cost for postage is so trifling that it is of no consequence compared with the desire to possess a really good book. We publish below a list of good books which may be ordered from this office at the price given, and received by an early post:

The Carriage Painter's Manual. Containing a treatise on the art, science and mystery of coach, carriage and car painting. Fine gilding, bronzing, staining, varnishing, polishing, copying, lettering, scrolling and ornamenting. $1.

How to Paint. For mechanics, merchants, farmers, and a guide to the professional painter. Methods in plain and fancy painting Including gilding, bronzing, staining, graining, marbling, varnishing, polishing, kalsomining paper hanging, striping, lettering, copying and ornamenting, mixing paint, tools required, etc. $1.

Life at Home; or The Family and its Members. Husbands, wives, parents, children, brothers, sisters. Rev. Wm. Aikman, D. D. $1 50.

Hopes and Helps for the Young of Both Sexes. Formation of character, choice of avocation, health, amusement, music, conversation, cultivation of intellect, moral sentiment, social affection, courtship and marriage. $1 50.

Wedlock; or The Right Relations of the Sexes. Laws of conjugal selection; showing who may and who may not marry. Wells. $1 50.

Oratory--Sacred and Secular. Or the extemporaneous speaker. Including a chairman's guide for conducting public meetings. Pittenger. $1 50

The Temperance Reformation; its history from the first temperance society in the United States to the adoption of the Maine Liquor Law. By Rev. J. Armstrong. $1 50.

Gems of Goldsmith. "The Traveler," "The Deserted Village," "The Hermit." With notes and original illustrations, and biographical sketch of the great author. One vol. 14mo; tinted paper, fancy cloth. Price $1.

Family Physician. A ready prescriber and hygenic adviser. With reference to the nature, causes, prevention and treatment of diseases, accidents, and casualities of every kind. By Joel Shew, M. D. $4.

Hydropathic Encyclopædia. A system of Hydropathy and Hygiene. Embracing outlines of anatomy and physiology; the preservation of health; special pathology, including the nature, causes, treatment and symptoms of all known diseases. Designed as a guide to families and students, and text book for physicians. By Trall. $4 50.

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Family Gymnasium. Containing the most approved methods of applying gymnastic, calisthenic, kinespathic, and vocal exercises to the development of the bodily organs. By Dr. Trall. $1 75.

The Alcoholic Controversy. A review of The Westminster Review on the Pysiological Errors of Teetotalism. By R. T. Trall, M. D. 50 cents.

Annuals of Phrenology and Physiognomy. One yearly 12mo volume. Price 25 cents for the current year. For 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, nine, containing over 350 illustrations, many portraits and biographies of distinguished personages, together with articles on "How to Study Phrenology," "Bashfulness," "Diffidence," "Stammering," "The Marriage of Cousins," "Jealousy; its cause and cure," etc., the nine in one volume. $2.

Indispensible Hand Book; "How to Write," "How to Talk," "How to Behave" and "How to do Business." $225.

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A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.

The Pioneer Brewery,

—AT—

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LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully rsks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,

f7n86m6 Proprietor

STAR BREWERY.

Camp Independence, - - Cal.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of

Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.

All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.

WALTERS & KURTZ.

Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

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It was the first and is

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that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.

INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS, SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the **Ready Relief** to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of **Radway's Ready Relief** with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

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FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

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STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent

HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES; SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT

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IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, state of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHERIDAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased.

Dated at Fish Springs, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1874. n232t4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF INYO, State of California, Estate of Rock Vincentelli, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Adminstratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentilli, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at her residence at Lone Pine, Inyo county, California.

CHARLOTTE VINCENTELLI,
Administratrix of the Estate of Rock Vincentelli, deceased.

Dated at Independence, Cal., the 21st day of October, 1874. n227t4.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County he duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874. n228td

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.

WHEREAS, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF a decree or judgment of foreclosure rendered by the District Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Inyo, on the Third day of November, A. D. 1874, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein James N. Newlon was Plaintiff, and Hugh Mann and John R. Westervelt were defendants, it was, among other things, ordered, adjudged and decreed that sale should be made by the Sheriff of Inyo County in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of Real Estate, of all and singular the property therein, described, that is to say: All that certain tract or parcel of land comprising the northeast quarter of section Thirty, in Township number (10) Ten, south of Range number Thirty-three East, base and meridian of Mount Diablo, containing one hundred and sixty acres, situate, lying and being in the County of Inyo, State of California, or so much thereof as might be necessary to pay the sum of Seven Hundred and Eighty and 44-100 dollars in Gold Coin of the United States besides interest and costs and expenses of sale, of which decree a copy duly certified under the seal of said Court has been delivered to me. Now therefore, I hereby give notice that on the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1874 at the hour of 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door, in the town of Independence, County of Inyo, State of California, I will sell the said above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in Gold Coin of the United States.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Inyo County, California November 7, A. D. 1874. n229td

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Of Interest to Mine Owners.

The Reese River Reveille furnishes the following information to owners of mines:

It should be borne in mind by all holders of unpatented mining claims that the time for expenditures thereon of the amount fixed by Act of Congress of May 10, 1871, expires with the first of January next, and that a default to do the required amount of work or make the specified expenditure will work a forfeiture of all right therein.

There is another exceedingly important feature of this provision of the law, in this—that although all proceedings for patent may have been had, the final payment made to the Receiver, and the case sent to Washington for patenting, that until the patent itself is actually issued the necessity still exists for doing the work or making the expenditure upon the claim to prevent a relocation, the same as if the application for patent had not been made, as the law requires the annual expenditure to be made until the issuance of a patent for the claim.

Parties having claims pending at Washington should not therefore fall into the error of supposing that they are relieved from doing work to hold such claims, the patent title itself alone relieving the claim from that necessity.

A Lover's Speculation.

An old English sinner lately repented in naughty Paris, very unexpectedly to some of his friends, who were slightly interested in his gaieties. He fell in love with an actress, and the actress was in love with a set of diamonds which a jeweler held at 20,000 francs. Of course the actress introduced the enamored Englishman to the diamonds, and he thought 14,000 francs quite enough for them. He would give that and no more. The actress had a private interview with the jeweler, and told him to let the man have the set at his own price, and she would willingly pay the difference, 6,000 francs. The Englishman went after the diamonds and got them. Once in possession of the jewels he thought it a shame to cast pearls before swine, he thought of his good wife in England, and how happy she would be if he took a nice present home to her. He knew he had got a great bargain somehow, and the more he thought about it the more he resolved what to do. He repented, did not go near the actress any more, and speedily made tracks for London. The jeweler presented his bill of 6,000 francs to the actress, and she had to pay dearly for her folly.

—A young man has been arrested in New York for sleeping in a standing position. He would stand on the street for four hours at a stretch, with his eyes closed, and not move a muscle. It is hereditary. His father was a policeman.

—A San Francisco policeman who was living at the rate of ten thousand dollars a year, was found to be in receipt of seventy-five dollars a day for winking at Chinese gambling.

—An old lady from the country, with six unmarried daughters, went to Augusta, Georgia, the other day, hunting for the Patrons of Husbandry. She meant business.

—The humor of the clerks of the Bangor, Me., Postoffice, finds expression in sticking a postage stamp on the floor and laughing at the people who try to pick it up.

—The State Treasurer of Oregon was only allowed $800 a year by the last Legislature, and people are wondering whether he is going to steal or live on the honor of his position.

Columbus Items.

We take the following Columbus items from The Borax Miner of November 28:

THE INYO INDEPENDENT treats its readers to an account of the killing of some unknown person at Fish Lake by Wm. O. Harrell. For the benefit of those friends of neighbor Harrell who live at a distance, we will call the attention of the INDEPENDENT man to the fact that no such killing has occurred.

About twelve inches of snow fell at Aurora during the recent storm, which is said to have extended to Carson, and perhaps farther. One-half or two-thirds of it has already melted away.

Hon. J. S. Jameson, newly elected District Judge, has purchased the dwelling house recently occupied by G. C White, at Aurora, and taken up a permanent residence.

Jim Benton took out about 20,000 pounds of borax from the Pacific works. Jim Richardson took out about 16,000 from Engelke's works, at Fish Lake Valley.

The Grand Jury reported the books of the various county officers to be in the main in a satisfactory condition.

We are in receipt of a letter from a friend at Aurora who says that Mr. J. M. Meredith, Postmaster at that place, and an old an excellent citizen of Esmeralda, has been suffering from rheumatism, and has gone to Genoa to avail himself of the curative effects of the hot springs at that point.

A Quaker Printer's Proverbs.

Never send an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name oftentimes secures publication to worthless articles.

Thou shouldst not rap at the door of a printing office, for he that answereth the rap sneereth in his sleeve and loseth time.

Never do thou loaf about, nor knock down the type, or the boys will love thee as they do the shade trees—when thou leavest.

Thou shouldst never read the copy on the printer's case, or the sharp and crooked container thereof, or he may knock thee down.

Never ask the editor for news, for behold, it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

It is not right that thou shouldst ask him who is the author of an article, for it is his duty to keep such things unto himself.

When thou dost enter his office take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what may concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

Neither examine the proofsheet, for it is not ready to meet thine eye, that thou mayst understand.

Prefer thine own paper to any other, and subscribe for it immediately.

Pay for it in advance, and it shall be well with thee and thine.

Placer Mines of Los Angeles.

[From The Los Angeles Herald, Nov. 20.]

The more we learn about the placer mines of this country, the greater our astonishment that they have been so long lying idle. We saw a citizen of the Santa Clara valley in town yesterday. He lives not far from the Castac Mines and is well acquainted with the placer belt. He says the half has not been told about the real value of those mines. He does not own a dollar's worth of stock, but says if he had known that the waters of Elizabeth Lake could have been brought on the mines he could have been worth half a million today. Here is the secret: It was only by accident that it was discovered that the waters of those lakes could be made to wash the gold on Castac mines. The water ran down a canyon to within a few miles of the mines and sank. No one knew this but a few of the Indians who were acquainted with those mountains. The Castac Company are at work and are out of debt. They are cautious and will not increase their force until they sell a sufficient amount of stock to buy their lumber. It is no trouble to get work done for stock; every man that has seen the mines is anxious to work for stock. Here is the best chance for investment we know of in mining stock in this county. A good placer mine is a perpetual income, especially where the grounds are so extensive as the Castac Mines.

Arizona Curiosities.

A letter to The Arizona Miner from Camp Verde has the annexed in relation to the caves and wells in that vicinity: "After considerable labor, a boat was gotten to the bluff near the well, and was lowered some 200 feet to the water. The greatest depth of water found was 75 feet; average depth 30 feet, from the water's edge 60 feet. It is supposed that the well is the crater of an extinct volcano; so that there is a subterranean passage to Beaver Creek. The caves are very extensive, and the evidence is abundant that they were inhabited in times past. The Aztec ruins are in fair repair, and considerable skill is evinced in construction. There are also numerous ruins of stone habitations over the well."

—Every German steamer arriving in New York brings not less than a thousand canary birds.

—Every act passed by the recent Legislature of Oregon was signed by the Governor.

Suicide.

About half past 8 o'clock Tuesday morning last, Robert Twaddle, aged about 35, committed suicide in a cabin near the Masonic Hall, by shooting himself through the head with a six-shooter. For two or three days previous he had been drinking to excess, and doubtless fired the fatal shot during temporary insanity, caused from the effects of liquor.—[Belmont Courier, Nov. 28.

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Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

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E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Tuesday; returning leave Panamint the following Thursday morning.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.; arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. Brown, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. NORTHERN Stage Line. Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson....	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

ALL WISHING TO MAKE MONEY CAN hear of something to their advantage by sending stamp to THE BEVERLY CO., 239 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills. No humbug. n212y1

HOTELS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

INYO HOUSE. Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. M. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

LONE PINE, INYO CO., CAL.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

14 Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First-Class Country Hotel

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON," And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint,

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us.

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon, INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED on the shortest notice for any style of structure, and contracts for the work taken on satisfactory terms. STANDING REFERENCES:—The Inyo Court House, P. Reddy's Law Office, J. Shepherd's Residence, the Post Buildings, etc. Address,

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Independence, Inyo Co., Cal n157m6

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,

Bishop Creek,

Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the

Very Best Flour

ever produced in Inyo county.

☞ We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.

n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it

Clear of Sand and Gravel,

as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.

Having clothed my bolt reel with a

Fine New American Cloth,

and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.

The firm of Bell & Bro., having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.

A. N. BELL.

Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of

LUMBER, TIMBER, SHINGLES, ETC.,

At the Lowest Rates.

Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the

Big Pine Saw Mill,

Is prepared to fill orders for any description of

Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,

On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.

J. B. STEWARD.

Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874. n227m3*

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER, —THE— Pioneer Blacksmith —OF— OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as

Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,

At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.

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CURT. HARVEY'S Blacksmith ....AND.... WAGON SHOP,

Main Street,

Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.

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Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.

Forging and Machine Work,

From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.

A. C. HARVEY

Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874 n185m3/165

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C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

DR. A. HEHNER,

Physician and Surgeon,

OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF Inyo County. Office at the Blaney House, Independence. Correspondence solicited. n214m3

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff Inyo County.

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, Under Sheriff.

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY, Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n154y1

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M. on the evening of the third Saturday of each mo. Members and visiting brethren are cordi invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

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WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

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New Drug Store, CERRO GORDO. Dr. GRANT, DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

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THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

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The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts Filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerous friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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DAYLIGHT A BREAKING.

If we read aright the signs of the times we can ejaculate, with great unction. "All hail the New Era!" After years of dead dragging, and a long sleep of comparative obscurity, Inyo county is now making the grandest of strides toward her natural position of great commercial importance. Though effected through the immediate agency of operations in a certain portion of the county, the present bright outlook all around can be ascribed to but one true cause, and that is what all familiar with the county know to be a fact—that it is the richest and most varied mineral region ever discovered. The mining world is beginning to realize this fact, and the good time has come when the treasure-weighted mountains, from Blind Springs to Panamint, are resonant with the tramp, the pick and the blast of the typical prospector, and the more we prospect and investigate, the more vividly is brought out the truth, that in this region are all essential elements to form a county unrivalled in its productiveness and wealth.

In business a very perceptible improvement in money matters is manifest, the result of a ready cash market for all and more than can be produced by our farmers and lumbermen. This is the more noticeable, as a great stringency usually prevails at this season of tax-payments. In this connection it must occur to our readers that before the next assessment is made, the vast increase of property values will either extinguish the floating debt of the county or else render entirely unnecessary so high a levy as has been made heretofore.

It will be seen by a reference thereto, that our local columns teem with the most gratifying accounts of mining operations and discoveries, which as well illustrate the promising condition of affairs as could a dozen columns of editorial comment. In the statements there given, we have adhered strictly to the facts, and such are noted as we have been able to gather from various reliable sources.

The Cerro Gordo Mines.

A correspondent of The San Francisco Mining Press says that in the last six years $100,000 have been invested in furnaces, improvements, tunnels, drifts and other dead work in the mines at Cerro Gordo, and the net profit for that period, at $80 per ton of base bullion produced, has been $1,800,000. The gross yield of bullion is thus reported: 1869, 1,000 tons; 1870, 1,500 tons; 1871, 2,500 tons; 1872, 4,000 tons; 1873, 5,000 tons; 1874, 6,000 tons, and says further:

There are two furnaces, each about thirty tons ore capacity, now in constant operation—one owned by M. W. Belshaw and the other by V. Beaudry. The ore used by these furnaces is supplied almost entirely by the Union mine and the Ygnacio silver mine. The base bullion produced by each furnace is about twelve and a half tons per day, and is worth about $115 in silver and $90 in lead per ton. The lead will pay expenses of mining, smelting and transportation to San Francisco, where its cost for refining is about $25 per ton, leaving a net profit of about $90 per ton.

Can't See It.

The Bakersfield Courier, a willing truckler to the great California railroad ring, can see no necessity for the construction of a railroad into this county, because if the Los Angeles and Independence narrow gauge is built our tributes to the plethoric treasuries of Mr. Hardnut's patrons would be forever ceased. Cease bucking at the inevitable, Mr. Courier, and in your simplicity, trust your chances for *future* reward to that truly great and noble philanthropist—Josigher.

The Country is Safe.

It is with emotions of the profoundest gratitude and joy that we announce to our patient readers that the State of California is saved. Josiah Earl has done it—he has started The Grangers' Guide. There are people in Inyo who consider this man an—well, it's too much trouble to enumerate what he is—but the outside world knows that he is a great and good man. Bah!

A Live King.

King Kalakaua arrived in San Francisco a few days ago. The Kanaka king of 50,000 subjects is the first real king to visit our shores. The San Francisco belles are said to be arranging for his capture.

An Editor Killed.

D. R. Frink, editor of The Truckee Republican, was shot and killed at that place during a late raid upon the roughs and gamblers infesting that locality.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE."

In 1860 Gen. Carleton, with a detachment of troops, visited Mountain Meadows, a little valley some 250 miles distant from Salt Lake, or city of Latter Day Saints of the Church of Jesus Christ. While there he collected a pile of human bones, those of little children, women and men, and burying them erected a monument; on one stone of which was engraved these words: "Here lie the bones of 120 men, women and children, from Arkansas, murdered on the 10th day of September, 1857," and "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, and I will repay." But not long were those ominous words allowed to greet the guilty gaze of the infamous, cowardly wretches, who, under the orders of Nina Sahib, alias Brigham Young, the hideous old brute at the head of the Mormon Church did this most horrid murder, for the monument is *now* utterly destroyed so that no sign of it is to be seen. But those dread words stand as a prophecy, soon, we most earnestly hope, to be verified to the letter, as regards at least a portion of those human miscreants, who in their murderous treachery disgrace and damn the face of the earth. But we much fear the chief of these, the aforesaid Nina Sahib, will die a natural death and not grace a gallows that should be higher than that of Haman to effect even the smallest expiation of his many crimes. But in any case those words still stand in full force and effect, and Brigham will be paid *sometime*.

For several weeks the advices from Salt Lake City and other points in Utah Territory have contained allusions to the Mountain Meadows massacre, and only a few days since it was announced that John D. Lee had been arrested and that he would in due time tell all. Whether he will do so remains to be seen, but it is predicted by those claiming to know that he never will tell all, for if he did, his auditors would become so outraged by the confession that they would tear him limb from limb. He is held as a prisoner at Fort Cameron, Beaver county, Utah, and guarded by civil as well as military authorities, and is heavily ironed. Each night a guard sleeps with him, the two being chained together. One wrist of each is handcuffed. He is gloomy and low-spirited since he has been ironed. He says that his life cannot be shortened more than a few years at the worst.

This Lee was the Colonel in command of the Mormon regiment which did the murder, and is a bishop in the church. Without doubt he is only responsible as the tool or agent of those higher in authority—notably Young himself. But this old scoundrel took especial pains to set himself as near right as possible before the law when, in 1869, it seemed probable the deed would be brought home to him where it belonged. He had Lee cut off from the church, in which condition he since remained, though warmly affiliating with the leaders and members of the church. But he has declared that he will no longer be made the scape goat for others' crimes, and willingly surrendered to the authorities without a struggle.

Many others of the participators have signified their desire to tell all about this most unparalleled crime and cowardly deeds if they can be assured of protection. But with such a miserably effete Government as ours has shown itself to be in all its transactions with Young and the crimes of himself and followers, there can be but little assurance of protection, and it is very possible the chief miscreants will escape the punishment so richly their dues.

Indian Agent Tonner.

The Arizona Miner of the 20th ultimo energetically "goes" for Indian Agent Tonner, of the Colorado river reservation, and incidentally sets up "Eph" Harrington—a "discharged employe" thereof, for that gentleman's defense of Tonner in this paper some time since. The Miner ingeniously sustains its charges of peculation and the kindred irregularities usually pertaining to the Indian Agent fraternity, and very unkindly refers to Mr. Harrington as the "civil engineer who so unsuccessfully employed a photographer's camera as a Y level, and whose $100,000 ditch has been the butt of every practical miner from Puget Sound to the Isthmus of Darien, and who sadly bade a last adieu to the scene of his Dutch Gap canal and sought recuperation for *his* impaired phisique in the balmy climate of Southern California." Nevertheless, the Miner's ammunition is wasted when it assails the probity and character of Mr. Harrington, who is too well known hereabouts for such shafts to wound him in the estimation of his old fellow-citizens.

A Dead Beat.

The Panamint News has been bilked most outrageously by a Nevada dead beat—D. P. Carr, whose operations ought to hand him in San Quentin for the balance of his days. Papers of the Coast, pass him around!

Stanford's Steamship Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company have been filed. The stated objects being "for the purpose of constructing, purchasing, chartering, running, freighting, controlling, managing and owning steam and sailing ships and vessels, therewith doing and transacting all kinds of transportation and shipping business on the oceans, seas, bays, sounds and rivers of the world." The principal place of business to be San Francisco, and the term of existence fifty years. The Directors are Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, David D. Colton, Lloyd Tevis and Mark Hopkins. Capital stock, $10,000,000, in shares of $100 each. This company is an outgrowth of the quarrel between the Pacific Mail Company and the Central Pacific Railroad, and an indication that the long threatened new line in opposition to the Pacific Mail is soon to become a reality and compete for the carrying trade between this country and China and Japan.

Los Angeles.

The general municipal election of Los Angeles has been set for the 7th of this month. The offices to be filled are: Mayor, City Marshal, City Attorney, City Treasurer, four members of the Common Council from each of the three wards, and two members of the Board of Education. Pending the election The Express is the only paper in the city that can find time to aid the enterprise which is destined to make or break the city by its success or failure—the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad

English Wit.

The following is an epitaph on Mr. Laird, from Figaro, a spicy little paper in London: "On Thursday last died Mr. Laird, the member for Birkenhead. The public life of Mr. Laird was without reproach; in private life he built and dispatched the Alabama. His memory will be long kept green in the budget, and he has an enduring monument in the taxation of his countrymen."

Collector.

W. W. Bowers, recently appointed Collector of Customs for San Diego, took formal possession of the office a few days since. His resignation as Assemblyman was forwarded to Governor Booth some time ago.

The Money Demanded.

The Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury Department is in San Francisco. Through him a formal demand has been made upon the Central Pacific Railroad Company for five per cent of its net earnings since its completion.

Settled.

President Grant indorses and recommends Washburne for President and Postmaster Jewell for Vice President. Then, of course, that little matter is settled.

The Future of Inyo County.

[From The Panamint News.]

When it became known, at the session of the Legislature last Winter, pending the new apportionment bill, that the "Member from Inyo" had succeeded in some manner of securing one full representative for the county of Inyo, it was thought by some that it was something preposterous and an outrage on some of the other counties having a larger population, especially when it became generally known that the population of this county at that time was something less than two thousand. It was a piece of "sharp practice," but the "Member from Inyo" felt no compunctions of conscience for the course pursued by him, as he firmly believed that ere another session of the Legislature the developments about to be made in the county which he represented would increase the population to such an extent as to rightly entitle Inyo county to a "full representative," if not more. We doubt, however, whether Mr. Parker, the member referred to, expected the tide to set in favor of his county so soon; and, although we may be considered presumptuous, we now venture the assertion that the population of Inyo county will, by the time of the next session, entitle her to more than one representative. Of course we cannot have more than one until another census shall have been taken and a new apportionment bill passed.

The future for this county is certainly very promising, and although some of the papers in our neighboring State of Nevada would fain make people believe there is nothing in Panamint, yet their garbled reports and misrepresentations will prove a terrible boomerang; and when Panamint is "way up" and the bottom dropped out of Comstock, they will willingly take it all back.

Panamint Market.

Flour, ₱ cwt. $8 50@$9; Bacon, ₱ ℔ 28c; Ham, ₱ ℔ 30c; Pickled Pork ₱ ℔ 25c; Meats (Beef, Mutton and Pork) ₱ ℔ 20@30c; Lard, ₱ ℔ 30c; Potatoes, ₱ ℔ 10c; Cabbage, ₱ ℔ 12½c; Onions, ₱ ℔ 8c; Beans, ₱ ℔ 10c; Cheese, ₱ ℔ 37½; Candles, ₱ ℔ 37½; Soap, ₱ ℔ 15c; Coffee, ₱ ℔ 33⅓c; Tea, ₱ ℔ 75c@$1; Sugar, ₱ ℔ 20@25c; Butter, 75c@$1; Eggs ₱ doz. $1; Honey, ₱ ℔ 25c; Apples, green, ₱ ℔ 25c; Dried Fruit, ₱ ℔ 20@30c; Grapes, ₱ ℔ 25c; Walnuts, ₱ ℔ 30c; Barley, ₱ ℔ 8@10c; Hay, ₱ ℔ 6@10c.—[Panamint News, Dec. 1.

—In New York city 10,000 people are out of work and subsisting on charity.

THE PANAMINT "NEWS."

We are in receipt of the first copy of Inyo's second paper—The Panamint News, November 28, Vol. 1, No. 1, published by the Panamint News Co., T. S. Harris, manager. It is a little fellow, but contains much condensed and interesting reading matter; a tri-weekly and will be continued as such until the arrival of a power press, when it is to be enlarged and issued daily. It contains a graceful salutation, in which it says that its publishers propose "to furnish the people of Panamint with the latest news: to give to the outside world accurate and truthful information regarding the mines and district, and to make money. As regards to itself, The News further says:

We had, prior to engaging in this enterprise, made an examination of the leading mines in the district, and were satisfied that the prospects of Panamint were very flattering; and at once saw that a newspaper was one of the greatest wants of the district. This want we have supplied, and shall endeavor to so conduct our paper as to merit the patronage and liberality of our readers. Politics and religion we deem of minor importance to the development of the mines and the advancement of the best interests of the district, hence The News will not be the organ of any political party, faction or man, nor the advocate of any sect or creed, yet independent and fearless in all things. Should our paper not meet the expectations of some of our readers, they will doubtless remember the many difficulties with which we have had to contend in starting, and await the improvements which we shal make in the future. Our motto can be summed up in one word—"Panamint."

Under all the circumstances we think it well behooves the good people of this entire county to accord our new cotemporary a warm and generous support. As relates to THE INDEPENDENT the new paper can encroach upon no part of our patronage or jurisdiction, and if it did, the right of all to engage in such an enterprise is certainly unquestionable. May The News be at once placed upon a safe foundation by the people, whose interests it will espouse, and not encounter the difficulties which attended the establishment of the pioneer paper of this region!

We select the following from the number at hand:

PANAMINT.

Upon either side of a narrow canyon on the western slope of the Panamint range of mountains, about ten miles southerly from Telescope Peak (the highest point in the range) are situated the mines, the discovery and working of which has caused a town to be laid out and rapidly built up in this canyon. Ten or twelve miles to the eastward, across the range, lies Death Valley, and to the west, seven miles down the canyon, is Panamint Valley, lying between the Argus, or Tortoise range, and the Panamint mountains.

THE MINES.

The first discoveries made were those of the "Stewart Wonder" and "Jacobs' Wonder," located in April, 1873. The ledge in each of these claims crops out boldly above the surrounding formation, and each are cut by ravines to a great depth, showing a most wonderful surface prospect. Many prospectors have clambered over the rocky precipices, each day discovering other ledges, until there are now over 600 locations in the district, many of which are developing into valuable and extensive mines. The formation is mainly limestone, though the ledges are found in slate and granite also. The stratification of the limestone is entirely different from that at White Pine and other places where deposits of silver ores have been found, and the ledges are traceable upon the surface for such a distance that there is but little reason to doubt the permanency of the mines in that formation. The ores are mainly copper-silver glance and chloride of silver, with some black sulphuret of silver. Some ledges also carry argentiferous galena. There appears to be but little of the baser metals, which render the working of the ores so difficult. Assays and working tests of the ores show values ranging from $100 to $4,000 per ton, the average being about $400. A large number of the principal mines have passed into the hands of a company known as the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company, represented by Senators Stewart and Jones, of Nevada. The company have expended a large sum of money in the purchase and opening of their mines, and are yet at great expense—though the yield of some of their mines in first-class ore, which they ship to England for reduction, is returning to them much of their outlay. No new mining district has ever had the advantage of heavy capital as has Panamint, so early in its history. There are yet scores of mines, showing equally as well as those owned by the Stewart-Jones company, awaiting development by labor and capital.

THE TOWN.

Commencing at a point in the canyon opposite the Jacobs' Wonder mine, about six and a half miles from the mouth of the canyon, a town has been laid out, extending a distance about a mile up the canyon. There are several buildings of decent proportions already erected and others being constructed. A reference to our advertising columns will show that these buildings are not unoccupied. At least one thousand men are now living in the district. About one half mile east of the main town the works of the Surprise Valley Company are located; at which there is a large store, a boarding house for employes, store houses, feed yards, etc., and excavations are being made for mills, ore breakers and other buildings. The time is not far distant when the whole space between the main town and the company's works will be built upon and one continuous town will extend far down the canyon. Our space will not permit us to say more about "Panamint" in this issue, but we shall continue the subject in our next.

The papers of San Francisco and other places have published exaggerated reports regarding Panamint, especially with regard to the expense of living here. Meals can be had at seventy five cents at one restaurant, and one dollar at others. The Surprise Valley Company charge eight dollars a week for board, and reference to our market reports will convince any one that men can live here as cheaply as in any new mining camp in the history of the coast. There are not any lodging houses, and blankets and mattresses are in demand. This want will soon be supplied, however, as several parties propose establishing lodging houses.

The "Home Stake" lode in Woodpecker canyon bids fair to take rank as one of the leading mines of the district. Large bodies of rich ores are found in places upon the ledge. Our friend, Captain D. B. Akey, has contracted to open the mine for an interest therein, and it is expected that it will make a showing second to but few mines in the district.

In the Panamint mine, situated about a mile north of town, a tunnel has been driven, cutting the ledge at a depth of one hundred feet, disclosing a body of rich ore which promises to be extensive. The ledge has not yet been cut through. The owners of the Panamint are elated and everybody encouraged by this strike.

The town of Panamint now consists of twenty-six frame and board buildings, all covered and occupied, besides a large number of "stockades" and tents. Within the next month, if lumber can be had, at least one hundred buildings will be erected.

DIED.

At San Luis Obispo, on the 22d day of November, 1874, Caroline M. Joslin, wife of C. M. Joslin of Lone Pine, aged 49 years.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"What I know I know," said the great surgeon Magendie. "Give me stubborn facts; I care not for theories." This is sound doctrine. Possibly a medical martinet might be able, in a plausible way, to show why DR WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS ought not to cure Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, Muscular Diseases and Miasmatic Fevers; but as they do in every instance effect that object, his fine theory would be a waste of words. As Magendie said, the world demands facts, not speculative opinions. n233m1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Independence, December 1, 1874.

Allin, James	Beattey, Charles
Bell, Geo. M.	Broder, Louis (2)
Cates, C. B.	Halverson, Albert
Helverton, Albert	Hilmer, H. A.
Henderson, J. P.	Johnson, W. H. (3)
Marriott, C. H.	Mayfield, J. G.
Quinn, John	Stockley, A. F.

J. B. ROWLEY, Postmaster.

A SOCIAL

BALL AND SUPPER

Will be given by

THE LADIES OF MILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,

....ON....

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15,

At the residence of

C. A. Walters, Near Camp Independence.

TICKETS, - Including Supper, - $3.

PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT of the District School Fund. Teams will be in attendance at the Blaney House to convey guests from and to Independence, free. Music by the Independence Quadrille Band. A general invitation is extended. n23312

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Monday and Thursday, at 7 o'clock A. M. Through in 20 hours, without stoppage. Regular meal stations upon the entire route.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

FOR SALE.

IF APPLIED FOR SOON, I WILL SELL ONE LIGHT, but stout spring wagon, almost new, with two seats, two horses and harness. Price $400. Will exchange for grain if desired. Apply to GEORGE ZOBELEIN, SWANSEA. n233t4

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

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Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

MARBLE FOR SALE.

PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tomb stones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office, n223tf

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,

Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying

OUR NEW STORE,

(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our

EXTENSIVE STOCK

—of—

General Merchandise

at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

OUR STOCK,

consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES

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WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of

GENERAL BANKING

—AND—

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Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

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Life Insurance Co.,

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Capital - - - $55,000,000.

LIVERPOOL

And LONDON and GLOBE

Insurance Company.

Capital - - - $21,0 0,000

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 5,.....1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration f term of subscription.☜

The Kearsarge.

It is gratifying to announce the fact that, after so long and uncalled for idleness, a force of miners are to be immediately set to work on the Kearsarge, as a prospecting force, preliminary to the overhauling and st rting up of the mill. During a recent call at this office, Mr. Gray, the principal owner of the property, assured us of his entire confidence in the extent and richness of the mine, and of his very decided opinion that the opening of a deep base tunnel, at a comparatively small cost, would show developments of an astounding mineral wealth, at a point where all the great ledges of the mountain must certainly concentrate. He confirms our report that in the Virginia Consolidated there is a solid six-foot ledge of free milling ore, assaying fully $100 per ton, upon which the Kearsarge mill will doubtl ss be started. There is scarcely a mineral district in the State presenting a more favorable showing for the profitable employment of capital, hardly excepting Panamint itself.

The Drama.

The Inyo Dramatic Club, the probable organization of which was mentioned in our last, now seems to be one of the things that be. Some of the supporters thereof, and their stations, may be designated as follows: President, J. P. M. Perham; Secretary, R. W. Woolard; Treasurer, Henry M. Isaacs; Stage Manager, Jas. E. Parker; Leader of Orchestra, Geo. Gill. It is proposed to make the entertainments of the musical and dramatic order, the first one occurring New Year's Eve, the proceeds to be devoted to the district school fund—the primary objects being for the entertainment and culture of the members, as well as the public. The leading ladies taking a hand in the matter, bless 'em, will, together with the full company, be announced in due time.

The Road Law.

Monday next there will be issued from THE INDEPENDENT press the general road law, complete, in the usual legal style of print, etc., for the use of the overseers of the various road districts of the county. The publication thereof will be a great convenience to the officers mentioned, as well as others, but there was nothing requiring it to be done, for all that. The fact is, so far as relates to Inyo coun y, the road law was not changed one iota by the last Legislature. But for counties of *this class* the new law is essentially the same as the old, so that the books as published are a legal guide after all.

Shooting Affray.

On Tuesday morning last, at Blind Springs, six miles south of Benton, there occurred a shooting affray between Patrick Forey and Patrick Lyons, in which the latter received a six shooter ball in the shoulder, which ranged downward and lodged near the heart. The parties were old partners, and had fitted up a team with the intention of starting to Panamint on the day of the affray. A supply of whisky, procured and liberally indulged in the night previous, was the cause of the trouble. The wounded man was conveyed to Benton, and at last accounts was not expected to live.

Alabama Hills.

Jimmy Sharp, the eccentric and tireless prospector, dropped in on us yesterday with his usual "pocket full of rocks." In a place, say 200 feet square, in the old Alabama District, he is prospecting a half dozen small seams of rich gold quartz, some very handsome specimens of which will go $20 to the pound. Working alone, he digs and picks away until out of "grub," then he pounds up a few pieces, washes out the gold and realizes enough thereon to replenish his larder. He estimates the value of the ore, now in si ht, at $10,000.

Marriages, Births and Deaths.

For information to be given under the above headings we must appeal to those who may happen to be cognizant of their happenings to send in the written notices from the various parts of the county. If a man dies it is about as little as we can do to let the world know the fact; if he gets married his happiness should be made known to the world in print, and if there's a bornin' the aforesaid world ought to know that, too. So send along your notices; it costs only the ink and paper.

The Senior.

Our Senior is off for Coso, Panamint and elsewhere, with eyes open to all the chances. He leaves the cares, work and worry of the office for a brief diversion in the mountains. Besides expressing the hope that he may be shown the lions, we bespeak for him all the courtesies of the country.

Argus District.

Quite a number of recent mining locations of the Argus District have been recorded at the County Clerk's office during the present week, indicating some activity in that direction. The district is situated south of Coso and west of Panamint.

Pine Mountain.

Messrs. Broder & Moffat are in receipt of the news of a valuable strike in their mines in Pine Mountain District, and Uncle John thinks that a furnace "goes" in the Spring.

For Sale.

George Zobelein, of Swansea, offers a desirable wagon and team for sale or exchange. See advertisement.

New Coso.

The Coso excitement is rapidly spreading, and the recording of new locations continues almost daily. The district, about two miles square, is upon a very distinct and separate range of hills, of limestone and porphyry. The ore is found in immense deposits, is of a soft, gray carbonate description, that looks rich enough to melt into bars of its own accord. A meeting of the claim-holders was held on Thursday last for the purpose of re-naming the district, adopting laws and electing a recorder. Old Coso has long been worked by the Spaniards and Mexicans for the gold contained in small but rich seams, but the isolation of the district and the fact that the owners were almost unknown has prevented any notoriety attaching itself to the region. But the discovery of the large silver and argentiferous galena mines, some ten miles distant, has almost at once made the opening of the district cotemporaneous with Panamint. Some of the earliest of these locations were the Seluya, Cuervo, Pro.nontorio, Estrella, Esperanza, Laura, Santa Rosa and Bilderain—all of a character to attract attention; their wealth and extent being patent to any observer. Of the above, the Promontorio is said to be the biggest mine in the world; the testimony of many observers unites upon this point. Mr. Beaudry of Cerro Gordo, made an assay from Beltran's location, a body of ore twelve feet in width, which went $700 per ton, and forthwith about all the leading furnace men of that place struck out for the "New Coso." Many of the oldest locations are made by men who cling to the idea of erecting pumping and hoisting machinery upon their old gold mines, and many of these properties are, we should naturally infer, open to acquirement by anybody willing to pay for them.

Another Mining Suit.

Panamint comes forward now with its first mining suit, in which property worth probably $100,000 is involved. As shown by the complaint on file in the Clerk's office, it is an action brought in the District Court for this county by Daniel S. Tipton against J. Scobie, John P. Jones and the Surprise Valley Mill and Water Co.—against the first named to recover an undivided one-sixth of the Gold Hill ledges, Nos. 1 and 2, and Crowning Glory, one-fourth of the Challenge, one-eighth of the Sunny Side and one-sixth each of the Garry Owen and Wyoming, to recover $10,000, the amount for which the Wyoming was sold by Scobie to Jones and others. The suit as aff cting Jones and the milling company is simply to recover of them $10,000, the value of one-sixth of the Wyoming as sold to them by Scobie. Scobie, through his attorneys Bennett & Gregg, has filed a demurrer. P. Reddy and T. Ganahl are the attorneys for plaintiff.

Extraordinary Specimens.

In the "Days of Forty-Nine" they doubtless exhibited many fine nuggets or gold specim ns of great value, but we fancy there were not many excelling in beauty or size that on exhibition at V. Hoff's store, in Lone Pine. It is a specimen of solid gold, weighing eleven ounces. It is flat, about half an inch thick, one and one-half by two inches in breadth, and worth $360. Messrs. Harris & Rhine, of this place, recently shipped to the mint a nugget from the same mine worth $645 60, weight 48 ounces, the value per ounce being nearly $13 50. Several smaller pieces of like character are now in their hands. They are from the placer mines near Gold Mountain, owned by some Mexicans whose names we were unable to learn.

U. S. Revenues Collected.

As an indication how business has increased since Panamint has begun to attract attention, we note that over $600 United States Internal Revenue tax has been collected during the past month between Lone Pine and Panamint, and in those places the greater portion of it being from new establishments. This is considered as about equivalent to $1,200 for the beginning of revenue year, the collections at this time of year generally being only half as much as at that time. Any way, this collection shows a very flattering increase of business.

New Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Idaho, Panamint, Silver Mining Company, to operate in Panamint District, were filed at the office of Secretary of State, November 27. Capital, $5,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors—Jonathan G. Riley, Benjamin F. Scott, Solomon Gump, Morris Rosenberg and Robert J. Mercer. The principal place of business will be in San Francisco.

Social Ball.

A grand ball and supper is announced to be given by the ladies of Milton School District, for the benefit of the school, on Tuesday evening, December 15th, at the residence of C. A. Walters, near Camp Independence. The arrangements now under headway guarantee that the affair will be a perfect success. See notice for particulars.

Change of Time.

Dodge's Panamint stages now leave Lone Pine on Wednesdays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock A. M., and go through without stoppage in twenty hours. There are regular meal stations along the route. See advertisement.

Mining Claims.

Despite the most perfect district regulations, record should be made in the County Clerk's office of all new and old mining locations, for the better security of locators and other very apparent reasons.

Celebrating.

The Lone Pine Grange, on Thursday last, joined in a grand jollification and feast, the occasion being, we understand, the first anniversary of their organization.

Chooses His Place to Die.

As most of our readers have heard, it is a custom with the Indians of this coast to abandon the aged and decrepid to die by starvation and exposure when no longer able to take care of themselves, or to be of any use to their tribe. This rule is often enforced whether the old parties are fully agreed or otherwise, but generally they themselves propose and carry it out of their own free will and accord. In such case they select the spot where they are to die and starve to death and be buried. An instance now brought to our notice is in the case of old Malarango, the well-known chief in his locality of the Coso. Having attained the ripe old age of 90, and feeling that he was no more use to himself or his people, he desires to go hence as soon as maybe. In accordance with this desire he has been removed to a spring, some 12 miles from Coso, a spot of his own selection, and supplied with a limited quantity of pinyons, with which to prepare to starve to death. He is to have three moons in which to shuffle off this mortal coil, and at the end of that time his friends are to go and bury him according to rule and as becomes the memory of a great chief and man of renown. But it would be curious to know what they would do with him if his spirit should refuse to be starved out of its earthy tenement and by virtue of food furnished by the whites, be found still hanging around when the burial party go there at the end of the three months. We don't vouch for the truth of this story in every particular, but give it as we hear it.

Butte Ranch.

D. B. Curtis is housing his corn crop in a new crib, eight by forty-six feet in size.

PANAMINT ITEMS.

[Condensed from The Panamint News.]

The Oriental saloon, soon to be opened in this place by D. Neagle, will be one of the finest on the coast outside of San Francisco.

Among the late arrivals in Panamint we note: John J. Spencer, from Bishop Creek, on a "buck board" loaded with chickens, which he readily sold at from $1 25 to $2 each. T. D. Lewis of the Bishop Creek saw mill was also in town, but has returned to that place with the intention of sending here immediately a large lot of lumber. A. C. Bentzoff, editor of The Stockton Independent, and Mr. Barnes, printer, pressman, etc., called upon us at an early hour yesterday. W. S. Phillipay, one of the proprietors of the Panamint saloon, has returned from Lone Pine. R. G. Vickers, late of The Borax Miner, has hung up his coat in The News office.

Harris & Rhine have had built, recently, a store 25 by 40 feet, which they are filling as rapidly as the goods can be delivered with every article required by the public. A fire-proof stone cellar, 25 by 30 feet, has also been constructed by them in the rear of the store.

The store of J. Cohn, 24 by 30 feet, has been completed and filled to overflowing with the goods in which he deals.

Louis Munsinger, an old-time Inyo county brewer, is in town again, and his new brewery will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The one great want of our town has been lodging accommodations. Mr. Jo. Harris is soon to open a lodging house, and a team loaded with bedding for another one arrived in town to-day from Columbus, Nevada.

Three or four saloons and numerous other buildings, for what use intended we have not had time to learn, have gone up since our last issue. Enough is being done, however, in the building line to satisfy any one that all our citizens have immense faith in the prosperous future of Panamint.

Geo. Stevens, the well known tinsmith of Independence, came into town yesterday with two big wagon loads of tinware, stoves, etc., and in a few days will open out in our town.

Our late lamented editor, Mr. Carr, remarked to us the day previous to his hasty departure that he was a "little off." The next morning we were satisfied that he had told us the truth for once—he was a long ways off, and he hasn't got back yet, either.

The grading of Main street steadily goes on and as far as completed presents a fine appearance.

Worthy of Attention—Rose Springs.

A friend of ours writing from Cerro Gordo November 30, gives us the following statement of mines and prospects in Rose Spring District, twenty-five miles north of Panamint, lying between that place and Cerro Gordo. We have alluded to the fine prospects of Rose Springs heretofore. From the following, which we will guarantee to be exactly as stated, it will be seen that the flattering reports are fully sustained, and that Rose Springs is likely to be one of our most prominent mining districts:

That the valuable mines in the Panamint range are not confined to those located in the Panamint District alone is certain from what I have learned in the last few days, and know from ore received here from the Rose Spring District, twenty-five miles north of Panamint, in the same range of mountains. The ore in good part is of the same character as that of Panamint. Assays made by J. L. Porter of Cerro Gordo, on the 21st instant, give the very good return of $300 to $1,000 per ton in silver. These mines are the Star of the West, and the North Star, owned by Mr. J. Morsano. There is another lot of mines owned by W. L. Hunter & Co. which are entirely different from the above, and named as follows: Uncle Sam, No. 1 and 2; Nellie Grant, No. 1, 2 and 3; North Corner, No. 1 and 2; Theodore Wibbeth and Silver Bluff. The ores of the last named series are of the finest of milling ores—there being not a particle of base metal in them. Mr. Porter says that he never saw better milling ores even at Virginia City or White Pine. Hunter & Co. are working several men in these mines, and the ore taken out is paying all expenses.

The following assays, made by Mr. J. L. Porter and F. F. Thomas, will satisfy any judge of ores as to value: Nellie Grant No. 1, four assays, respectively, $459 62, $659 57, $754 and $479 11; No. 2, $274 81. North Corner, three assays, $212 05, $150 82 and $403 69. Silver Bluff, $180 84. Wibbeth, three assays, $801 33, $493 58 and $95 81, silver per ton. The ore was sold to M. W. Belshaw & Co.'s furnace on the 24th instant. The amount sold was fourteen mule loads, the product of three men for two days, and was from the different mines as follows: Nellie Grant, five parts; Uncle Sam, one part; North Corner, one part; Silver Bluff, two parts. The whole crushed and sampled as one lot yielded $323 54 per ton, silver. Mr. Porter has been at these mines for the last ten days, and he says as far as developed they are the best average prospect that he has ever seen. All are free milling ores, and the country is of such a nature as to admit of large teams going to the mines without any road making.

These mines are forty miles east of Cerro Gordo, and they have plenty of wood and water.

I might write much more of these mines and others in the vicinity; also, of the wonders of the old Coso District, thirty miles south-east of this place, that has awakened after its Rip Van Winkle snooze. Yours, truly,

CERRO GORDO.

General News.

The Spanish cause in Cuba is in financial straits, and otherwise weakening.

Minister Schenck has been making an after-dinner speech at Sheffield, England, in which he insults the Russians, Germans and French by asserting that England and the United States combined can manage the whole world.

In Kern county, five Mexicans abducted Mrs. Payton to the mountains, where she was subjected to the most cruel and outrageous treatment for three days. The lady was at last found by the efforts of her husband and friends, but her recovery is doubtful. The perpetrators of this diabolism are being hunted with energy.

Some soldiers report having found good placer diggings on the waters of Big Laramie river, forty to fifty miles above Laramie City.

All the longshoremen in New York have united with the strikers, and now none will work until the shipping merchants are brought to terms. Riots are apprehended.

During the year there were 71 national banks organized, on an aggregate capital of $6,750,000. The increase of national bank circulation is $3,576,279.

Col. Miles recommends that provision be made out of the Cheyenne annuity fund for two little German girls, who were recently captured from that tribe of Indians.

It is settled that England will send out an Arctic exploring expedition next May, under Capt. Markham of the navy.

They are having bloody troubles down at Telequah, in the Cherokee nation.

Mullet, the United States Treasury architect, has been removed from office, on account of a quarrel with Bristow.

Incendiaries are threatening Russian cities. They started one considerable fire at Cronstadt lately.

The Sacramento Union, one of the oldest and very best papers in the country, is offered for sale.

Lady Franklin renews her offer of a reward of $10,000 for the recovery of the official records of Sir John Franklin's expedition.

The Empress of Russia, now visiting her daughter in England, is studiously slighted by the Queen and the Prince of Wales. No member of the royal family but the son-in-law has yet seen the Russian Empress, and it has become a common scandal in London.

After the first of next July, by a recent treaty, postage on common letters between the United States and Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Hungary, Turkey, Russia and the Netherlands will be only six cents.

The Northern Pacific and the Texas Pacific are making desperate efforts to inveigle members of Congress into pledges for subsidy this Winter.

Mayor Havemeyer died of apoplexy November 29, in the City Hall, New York, after an enforced walk of two miles against a strong cold wind.

In the provinces of Paro and Pernambuco, Brazil, the Roman Catholics have attacked some of the Masonic Lodges, and their watchword is: "Down with the Masons!" The Government sends an army of 20,000 against the rioters.

Occident defeated Fullerton in the race on Saturday, in three straight beats. Time 2:19, 2:25 and 2:20¾.

One Pierola has been stirring up civil war in Peru and declaring himself Dictator.

BUTCHER SHOPS.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 5,.....1874.

VARIETIES.

—Capital punishment has been totally abolished in Switzerland. Homicide, committed voluntarily, is to be qualified as murder, and punishable with from ten to twenty years of solitary confinement. Premeditated murder, with malice prepense, is to be classed as assassination, with solitary confinement for life. Murder by poisoning, also with the same punishment, whether death is occasioned at once or by slow poison. If death does not result from the administration of poison, the punishment is to be from ten to twenty-five years of solitary confinement. For manticide, the punishment is solitary confinement for not less than five years

—The most startling intelligence in the last number of the Court Journal is the statement that one of the green turtles sent to Her Majesty by the ex-King of the Fiji Islands, got a leg of Edinburgh's baby in its mouth and provoked a chorus of horror that could be heard from Buckingham Palace to Apsley-House.

—A Vermont editor named Clarke went off on his vacation recently, and while he was away his assistant accepted and published some poetry "To October." The paper had a tremendous sale, and after the edition was exhausted some one discovered that the poem was an acrostic, reading "Albert Clarke is an ass."

—Occident behaved badly in the great trotting race on the 21st instant, and came near being distanced in the first heat. Fullerton won the race easily in three straight heats. Time—2:20½, 2:22¾, 2:21¼. Purdy did better than Occident, but not much.

—Judge Blatchford, in the United States Court, directed a verdict in favor of the Government for $50,000 against ex Governor Caleb Lyon, of Idaho, in a suit on his official bond.

—The Detroit Free Press says that William Cullen Bryant probably never put up a stove in his life. What does it suppose made him write, "The Melancholy Days Have Come?"

—Ven some man shlaps me on der shoulder und says, "I vas glad to hear you vas so vell," und den sticks pehind mine pack his fingers to his nose, I hef my opinion of dat veller.

—After eighteen years of struggling and bother, the great Hoosac tunnel is ready for use. The tunnel is nearly five miles in length, and cost $10,000,000.

—James W. Lick, the nephew of James Lick, has sued the trustees of the Lick estate for $40,000, and under this the coming sale has been enjoined.

—When a dog's tail is straight, he is in doubt or trouble; when it is curled, he is merry and happy. But the dog always prefers to curl his own tail.

—A young lady of Sedgwick county, Kansas, advertises that she will give $200 for a young man who will love her in a kind and gentle manner.

—The latest feature of the chromo gift business comes from Dexter, Maine. They have a church there which gives a chromo to every new convert.

—The majority against woman suffrage is very heavy in Michigan, and its advocates in the West are consequently much discouraged.

—An exchange says the straighten-up Mary-Jane-and-show-your-breastpin attitude has superceded the Grecian bend in polite society.

—Most of the "third term" people of Colorado are either in the Arapahoe county jail or the Canyon City penitentiary.

—No young man is proof against a gumdrop when she holds it between her teeth and invites him to take a drop.

—A man cannot expect half a loaf if he loafs all the time.

—An Eastern paper intimates that Treasurer Spinner acquired his habit of profanity while learning to read his own writing.

—It is considered a safe plan for a young man never to trifle with the affections of a woman who whistles.

—The crow is not so bad a bird after all. It never shows the white feather and never complains without caws.

—At fifteen the average boy sings gaily, "I want to be an angel." At thirty he wants to live as long as he can.

—"The one thing needful for the perfect enjoyment of love is confidence." Some with hash and sausages.

—In the well settled districts of Texas you can get a free ride on a hearse by picking up a rattlesnake.

—The San Francisco hoodlum says, "Oh, chaw me hair!" when he meets a girl with it frizzled.

—A philosopher has discovered that men don't object to be overrated, except by assessors.

—Joaquin Miller has written about "A Storm in Venice." Mrs. Miller is probably there.

—Some of the slowest people in our midst are the fastest at running—bills.

—No man can truly feel for the poor without feeling in his pocket.

—The Cuirass is all the rage with the ladies. Balaam rode one.

—"Mary" wrote to her "Dear John" to "Comet afpastate."

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. P. C. Winter, Plaintiff, vs. M. T. Patterson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. T. Patterson, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Fourth Township, in the County of Inyo and State of California, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Thirty five Dollars in United States gold coin, which the Plaintiff claims to be due him from you for a mare sold and delivered to you on or about the first day of May, A. D. 1874, at the Fourth Township in the said county of Inyo. And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 23d day of November, A. D. 1874.

CHARLES H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace, 4th Township, Inyo county.

Copy. JAMES H. BROWN, Constable of Fourth Township, Inyo county. n232t3

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Gunn, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Gunn, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4 100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874.

[SEAL.]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHERIDAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased.

Dated at Fish Springs, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1874. n232t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sueden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.

Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874. n228td

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A Desperate Duel.

[From The San Diego World.]

For the last five or six years the border line between Upper and Lower California, a rugged and mountainous section of country, has been the scene of a dozen or more of dark and mysterious murders; the perpetrators, supposed to be Indians, have until lately escaped the avenging hand of justice. Sordo, now in our County Jail awaiting sentence of death, was one of the gang of demons who have been engaged in this bloody carnival upon the peaceful settlers of the frontier, and we now have the pleasure of chronicling the decease of Bravo, another of these hounds of hell. Bravo, probably warned that Sheriff Hunsaker and the officers of San Diego county were on the lookout for his ink, left the county about ten days ago and went down into Mexico in search of pastures new. When near Captain Ryerson's place he met Captain Wash Jacobs and a party on the way to the new mines in Lower California. Bravo had got a pretty good load of aguardiente before meeting this party, and he was in high feather; he discovered in the train of the party one El Diablo, a famous brave of Lower California, and proceeded to dilate upon his prowess and achievements upon the people of the United States. El Diablo, with a cynical sneer, intimated that in his opinion he, Bravo, was a woman, a liar and a coward, whereupon Bravo drew his six-shooter, and proceeded to attempt the killing of El Diablo. From some cause he missed his aim, both of his shots being wide of the mark. El Diablo was unarmed, but proceeded to fix himself at the train, whereupon he sought out El Bravo, and taking deliberate aim, he blew that individual's intellectual faculties into shoe strings, and left his body for the coyotes. Diablo, whatever his faults, deserves credit for the good action. The Indian Bravo had boasted that he was the killer of the Overend family, at San Dieguito, in this county, some months since, but there is no evidence conclusive as to this.

Educated Birds.

The Baltimore American gives the following account of a troupe of trained Java sparrows and parroquets, now exhibiting in the streets of that city:

"When a suitable place is found, a circular table is opened and the birds are all turned loose upon it; they manifest no fear at the crowd, and do not offer to escape. The performance consists of ringing bells, trundling small wheelbarrows, slack wire walking, firing off pistols, dancing, swinging each other in small swings, an excellent imitation of a trapeze performance, and a number of other equally interesting tricks. The most wonderful part of the performance, however, is done by a parroquet. This bird walks to the centre of the table, and, after bowing to the crowd, seats himself in a small chair near a bell. To the clapper of the bell there is attached a small cord, and any one in the crowd is allowed to ask the bird to strike any number of times upon the bell. If asked to strike ten times, he leaves the chair, seizes the bell rope and pulls it ten times, after which he bows and returns to his seat. This was repeated a great many times, and with one exception the bird made no mistake. The bird will strike twenty-seven times, but after that he refuses; and his owner states that he has worked nearly a year to get this bird to strike up to thirty, but it appears that his memory gives out at that point, and it is unable to count further. A collection is, of course, taken up after each exhibition."

NEW COSO.

Adoption of District Laws—Election of Recorder, etc.

A friend writing from New Coso, under date of December 3d, furnishes us the following in relation to that new and rich mining camp:

To-day was an eventful one with our young and promising camp. The miners called a meeting for the organization of a new district, adopting laws for the government of the same and the election of officers. The meeting was called to order by A. C. Hanson, and upon motion M. S. Clark was called to the chair and A. C. Hanson chosen as Secretary. The object of the meeting was then announced by the Chairman, which was as stated above, and the defining of the boundary lines, established as follows: Beginning at a point where the Independence and Panamint stage road leaves the lake and running in an easterly direction along the range of Black hills to the mouth of Darwin canyon, thence southerly along the foot of the Black hills to the stage road in Panamint valley, thence westerly along said stage road to its junction with the Lone Pine and Bakersfield stage road, and thence northerly along said stage road to place of beginning. The laws prepared by A. C. Hanson were then presented and unanimously adopted, when the meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, resulting as follows: A. C. Hanson, President; ———, Secretary, and A. B. Elder Recorder. After the meeting adjourned some sixty notices were filed for record; prominent among those are the Grand, owned by the Brown Bros.; the New York, owned by Brown Bros. & Hanson; the Ophir owned by the same parties; the Arabelle, owned by Hanson, Darrah & Clark; the Birmingham, owned by the same; besides many other valuable and promising locations of which I have not time at present to mention.

Mr. Beaudry is here, and has bought in company with Mr. Hanson the Crystal Springs. It is reported that Mr. Beaudry has offered $7,000 for the Promontorio mine. COSOITE.

Hygiene.

A baby is a very tender thing, people say, but most of them are very far from knowing how tender. Imagine how nervous you are in certain states—when recovering from illness, say, when the fall of a book or the slam of a door makes you quiver and feel faint, as if some one gave you a blow. That is the way a young baby feels at its best. A puff of wind will set it gasping, its little breath blown quite away. A noise makes it shiver, a change of Summer air makes it turn death-cold. A baby is the most nervous of beings, and the tortures it suffers in going to sleep and being wakened by careless sounds when just "dropping off" are only comparable to the same experience of an elder person during an acute nervous headache. Young babies ought to pass the first months of their lives in the country, for its stillness no less than its fresh air. But where silence is not to be commanded, baby may be soothed by folding a soft napkin, wet in warmish water, lightly over the top of its head, its eyes and ears. It is the best way to put nervous babies to sleep. I have tried it hundreds of times for a child so irritable that paregoric and soothing syrup only made it wider awake. A fine towel would be wet and laid over its head, the ends twisted a little till it made a sort of skull-cap, and though baby sometimes fought against being blindfolded in this way, five minutes usually sent him off into deep and blissful slumber. The compress cooled the little feverish brain, deadened sound in his ears, and shut out everything that took his attention, so that sleep took him unaware. Teething babies find this very comforting; for their heads are always hot, and there is fevered beating in the arteries each side.

A Dog on the Witness Stand.

The Richmond, Va., Enquirer states that a Mr. Spears was recently before the police court in that city, charged with keeping a vicious dog, and the animal was ordered to be killed. Subsequently, however, the execution of the sentence was suspended, as the evidence upon which he was convicted was *ex parte*, and a new trial granted. When the case came up again, a large number of persons testified as to the good character of the dog, and the whole matter resolved itself into the fact that he had scared the gentleman, who complained of his attacking him by rough play. Nevertheless, to make assurance doubly sure, at the request of his master, the dog was put upon the stand to testify in his own case. On being asked if he would bite any one, he uttered a peculiar noise and shook his head. He was then asked if he would bite if his master set him on, and replied in the affirmative by nodding his head and barking. When asked if he would bite the Court, he replied in the negative. Several other questions were asked him, and his answers and actions exhibited the greatest intelligence. It is needless to say that he was honorably acquitted.

—No man ever worshipped a brazen image who had once tusseled with a life insurance agent.

—Why is a farmer like a chicken? Because he delights in a full crop.

—A friend that sticks in prosperity and adversity—mucilage.

—Great and good men are the framework of civilization.

Transit of Venus.

Owing to the fact that Venus makes about thirteen revolutions in eight years, her transits frequently come in pairs eight years apart, though with an interval of over a century from one pair to the next; and thus transits have occurred in December, 1631 and 1639, in June, 1761 and 1769, and will occur in December, 1874 and 1882. That of 1631, though predicted by Kepler, passed unobserved; that of 1639 was the first known to have been seen by any one, and the circumstances of this epoch in the history of our subject deserve mention.

Jeremiah Horrocks, a young man, devoted to astronomical studies, though without counsel or support, had found from his own computations that a transit was likely to occur, though none had been looked for by others. He had time only to warn a friend of the expected event, then close at hand, and prepared himself to observe it, by forming, through a small aperture in a darkened room, an image of the sun upon a sheet of paper. This he watched continuously on the important day, a Sunday, till the time came for church. Though knowing that the opportunity, which would not occur again to any one then living, might pass in his absence, he left it for what he deemed a religious duty, and did not resume his observation till late in the afternoon. "At this time," said he, "an opening in the clouds, which rendered the sun distinctly visible, seemed as if Divine Providence encouraged my aspirations, when, oh, most gratifying spectacle! the object of so many wishes! I perceived a new spot of unusual magnitude and perfectly round, which had just entered on the left limb of the sun." His friend had been equally fortunate, "and thus," says Mr. Grant, in his "History of Physical Astronomy," whence this account is taken, "did two young men, cultivating astronomy together in a state of complete seclusion in one of the northern counties of England, enjoy the privilege of witnessing a phenomenon which human eyes had never before beheld, and which no one was destined again to see till more than a hundred years had passed away." Horrocks attempted to obtain the sun's parallax, but without much success; good results from such observations requiring, as will be inferred from what has been said, to be made by a *pair* of observers removed from each other, nearly as far as the limits of the earth will allow.—[Popular Science Monthly.

Surveyor Saved by a Horse.

[From The Turf, Field and Farm.]

Some years since, a party of surveyors had just finished their day's work in the northwestern part of Illinois, when a violent snow storm came on. They started for their camp, which was in a forest of about eighty acres in a large prairie, nearly twenty miles from any other trees. The wind was blowing very hard, and the snow drifting so as to nearly blind them.

When they thought they had nearly reached their camp, they all at once came upon footsteps in the snow. These they looked at with care, and found, to their dismay, that they were their own tracks. It was now plain that they were lost on the great prairie, and if they had to pass the night there, in the cold and snow, the chances was that not one of them would be alive in the morning. While they were shivering with fear and cold, the chief man caught sight of one of their horses, a gray pony known as "Old Jack."

Then the chief said: "If any one can show us the way to camp, out of this blinding snow, Old Jack can do it. I will take off his bridle and let him loose, and we can follow him. I think he will show us our way back to camp."

The horse, as soon as he found himself free, threw his head and tail in the air, as if proud of the trust that had been put in him. Then he snuffed the breeze, and gave a loud snort, which seemed to say, "Come on, boys! Follow me. I'll lead you out of the scrape." He then turned in a new direction, and trotted along, but not so fast that the men could not follow him. They had not gone more than a mile when they saw the cheerful blaze of their camp fires, and they gave a loud huzzar at the sight, and for Old Jack.

Value of an Oath.

In the District Court in Stockton, a few years ago, they were trying to impeach a witness; and after all the testimony in support of the impeachment was in, Judge Creanor had the man who was sought to be impeached called to the stand.

He was a regular long-haired, broad brimmed specimen of a vaquero, with huge spurs and quilted leather leggings, who came dragging his jingling spurs over the floor of the Court room to the witness stand

The first question the Judge asked him was:

"Are you an American?"

Answer—"Yes, sir."

Ques.—"Do you speak Spanish?"

Ans.—"Yes, sir."

Ques.—"Can you lass a bullock?"

Ans.—"Yes, sir."

Ques.—"Can you roll a cigarette?"

Ans.—"Yes, sir."

Ques.—"And blow the smoke through your nose?"

Ans.—"Yes, sir."

"Then," said the Judge, "If you are an American, born in the United States, and have all these accomplishments, your oath isn't worth a ---- in this Court."—[Oakland Tribune.

TRAVELING.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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Bakersfield, Kernville ....AND.... LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS. NORTHERN Stage Line. Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 7 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

TO SHIPPERS. PANAMINT FREIGHTS.

PARTIES DESIRING TO SHIP FREIGHTS of any kind from this section to Panamint can have it done on the most reasonable terms by applying to

WM. SAVAGE, at Camp Independence.

n229m3

BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

n154tv5

MARBLE FOR SALE.

PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tombstones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office, n223tf

HOTELS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

INYO HOUSE. Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. H. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON," And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

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GRAIN, FEED, ETC. GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

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Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER LIVERY, SALE —AND— FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN M. MURPHY, Attorney at Law, Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Post-office.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS, County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE, Sheriff Inyo Co., Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN, Under Sheriff, At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY, Attorney at Law, Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

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AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

P. A. CHALFANT, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us.

REDDY & McALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon, INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

"CUCKOO" SALOON,

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CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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J. L. WARD. J. F. HAWLEY.

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TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

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POSTAGE NOTICE.

The new Postage law will soon go into effect. It requires the postage on newspapers to be paid by the publishers instead of by the subscribers. Our delinquent subscribers will therefore see the necessity of paying up all arrearages. They surely cannot expect us to trust them for their paper and to pay their postage, too. Prepayment in the future must be required.

OFF THE TRACK.

Some of the papers the other side of the big ridge are already nosing around the political field and uprooting the probable candidates at the next biennial election. Farley, Hollister, Roach, Swift, Keys, Greene, Hutton, Freeman, Estee and we don't know how many more are "spoken of" in relation to various public positions, and the political horoscope is being directed to different parts of the State to spy out a few more willing Barkises. All for naught, gentleman; aside from the vauntingly ambitious ones themselves, the people don't care a continental cuss about the whole thing, as yet awhile. But suppose your attention is directed to a fair, unbiased discussion of the proposed constitutional amendments to be submitted to the will of the people for ratification or rejection at the next election—something less than a year remains—and in them there is food for thought for all the political economists ever within the borders of the State. Turn loose your political dogs of war on that subject, ye Titans.

Under Way.

The greatest engineering work ever projected may be now considered fairly under way—the construction of the tunnel under the English Channel, to connect France and England. The total cost is to be $30,000,000, equal to $1,000,000 per mile for the distance traversed. The preliminary shafts will cost $800,000, which sum is now ready to begin with. The line to be traversed by the tunnel crosses the Channel from Westenhauger, between Dover and Falkestone, in England, to Cape Grisnez, which lies midway between Boulogne and Calais, in France. Here the two coasts are but twenty miles apart, and the vast body of water is suddenly compressed from the 100 miles of its western breadth into this small space. The engineers propose to leave 250 feet of solid earth between the bed of the Channel and the roof of the tunnel, so that the depth of the lowest portion will be about 2,000 feet.

Too Bad.

The Supreme Court of the State of California may be unexceptionably sound on questions of law, but their vindictive and long continued incarceration of poor, harmless Philosopher Pickett, for an act that, otherwise from thus being made a martyr of on account of it, was too trifling to excite notice, is simply disgraceful. That Crockett's tenure of office *is* somewhat doubtful, as Pickett alleged, certainly could not influence that gentleman; and of course Wallace is not getting even on somebody for that unfortunate exhibition last Winter.

Yosemite.

The Commissioners of the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Tree Grove were in session, recently, at the office of Governor Booth, to consider the question as to what the State should do with the property. No final action was taken, but it is thought the Commissioners will advertise for proposals for the leasing of the grounds.

Governed too Much.

New York and Philadelphia are complaining loud and bitterly that their municipal taxes amonnt in many instances to 33 per cent of the real value of the property, and has generally swelled to such a terrible figure as to approximate to confiscation.

Loss at Sea.

The steamer La Plata, with officers of the cable staff, and 250 miles of cable, part of which they had paid out, foundered at sea, November 29. The captain, most of the officers and all of the cable staff went down with her—60 in all.

Goes Right Ahead.

Queen Victoria has forbidden any participation on the part of the Royal family in the forthcoming Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia. Still, the world goes on.

THE GREAT WORK MOVING.

The citizens of Los Angeles—the present, and if this project is carried to a successful culmination, the future metropolis of Southern California—are now earnestly moving in the matter of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad. Mr. J. U. Crawford, the engineer and surveyor of the company, returns from his recent surveys in the Cajon Pass, and reports that route to be of the utmost feasibility and comparative cheapness, and upon his submitting a detailed report to the Chamber of Commerce, that body has taken hold of the project in earnest. A grand mass meeting of the citizens of the several counties through which the road will pass is announced to take place in Los Angeles to-day, and we have faith that something will be done.

In addition, however, to the efforts making and to be made at that end of the route, the people of Inyo and San Bernardino must wake up to the importance of the undertaking, and the necessity of practically aiding it to the very fullest extent. With the prevailing business stagnation of the county, we have hitherto had little heart to urge an active co-operation in the enterprise, preferring to wait, as it were, until its final accomplishment was assured by the capitalists and people of the section to be most benefitted thereby, but the time is approaching when we must pledge our mite in the way of subscription to the stock. With the most perfect confidence in lively times for the future, with a knowledge that our vast mineral interests must inevitably make the county one of the very wealthiest in the State, the calmest judgment can see but the remotest chances of an inability to pay, from time to time, the calls which will be made upon the stock holders as the work progresses. Were outside capital proffering itself in sums sufficient to build the road, it would be almost inestimably better to refuse it and build the road with local means, because

1. This community would reap the dividends;
2. It would be under our own control;
3. No combinations against the people by the railroad ring of the State could affect us;
4. Hundreds of *our own people* would find profitable employment thereon.

That the construction and operation of the road would work an almost incalculable creation of values in our great mining districts is so patent as to require no argument; but it would in addition,

1. Divert to our benefit an enormous carrying trade from Southern Nevada;
2. Result in enhancing vastly the value of our lands;
3. The introduction of capital sufficient to irrigate and render of use tens of thousands of now worthless acres;
4. Cause the construction of roads to and the utilizing of timber regions.

And, basing our calculations upon the freighting business now being done, it has been demonstrated that

1. After inaugurating the work, the stock would have an immediate merchantable value;
2. A portion of it constructed, the business thereof would complete the balance;
3. The great teaming interests, now benefitting Los Angeles, would center in Inyo and San Bernardino.
4. THE INVESTMENT WOULD YIELD A HEAVY INTEREST.

The latter fact, not counting upon any increase over the present business at all, should of itself be sufficient.

When the great anti-railroad Legislature of 1873–4 granted to the representative citizens of Los Angeles and Inyo the valuable franchise and rights which they now hold, it was done without the knowledge of those chiefly interested, but at the instance of a man familiar with the country and its necessities, with the men and their abilities; and we may express a hope that, in behalf of the people and the gentleman referred to, they will now manifest an active spirit of enterprise, and not only benefit themselves but the whole country thereby.

The State University.

The San Francisco Post, as live a daily as the State now contains, goes after the toadying president, Gilman, of the State University in a column editorial of the keenest, regular scorching criticism on some of the official reports of that individual. We are much inclined to think that Governors Booth, Haight and the Regents were "a little off" when they finally took up Gilman's side in the bout with the classical Swinton and the Granger Carr.

In Bankruptcy.

Western California is much exercised over the probability that the California Pacific railroad, running from Sacramento to Vallejo, will be compelled by the law to cease operations pending its case in bankruptcy.

Oh, Don't.

The old talk of dividing the State in two is said to be again indulged in down about Los Angeles.

COSO—THE NEW OPHIR.

After a close inquiry as to the real facts in the case, and a careful consideration of the united testimony of a great many of our citizens who have visited and examined the recent discoveries in the New Coso District, we are forced to the conclusion that the mines are simply enormous in their extent and value. Their discovery, in the month of October last, was brought about as follows: Prof. Wm. D. Brown, a gentleman having large experience in the study of mines and minerals—and who, as early as 1867, made an examination of the Cerro Gordo mines as an expert—concluded since the discovery of Panamint, that the country between Cerro Gordo and Panamint was rich in mineral wealth. Leaving San Francisco early in October, well prepared for a thorough prospect of that country, accompanied by his brother, he arrived at Coso late in that month. There he found specimens of lead ores in the possession of native Californians, but could get no clue of the locality from whence they came. He immediately ascended the highest point near by and took a view of the country, and folbwing his judgment, proceeded at once to the mountain in which the rich mnes have since been opened. Here he found the "Promontorio" mine, with a notice of location upon it by "Rafael Cuervo." He then made a careful examination of the ores and formation, and found the hills composed of lime rock on the west and porphyry on the east, and concluded that mineral must lay at the juncture of these formations. Following and tracing, he soon encountered sone wonderful deposits of mineral, and the "New York" location was at once made, which produces very rich carbonate ores. To say that the nine is forty feet in width and traceable 2,000 feet sounds wild, but comes near the truth. Following further these formations, the Browns made other locations of carbonate mines, almost duplicating the New York—*i. e.*, the "St. Louis," the "Grand" and others. The latter, located on the 3d of November, cleaves a hill and lays between the limestone and porphyry; it is traceable for at least 3,000 feet, and in many places is thirty feet in width. Bentura Beltran, an old and well known prospector, early in November, located a truly wonderful mass of wealth, its general description being the same as the Promontorio, New York and Grand ledges. Besides this class of mines, there has also been discovered and located some remarkably rich fissure veins. Cropping out bold and distinctly, these veins cleave both the porphyry and limestone. They bear chloride and sulphuret ores, of the same description as those found in the earliest openings of the Comstock. We have authentic reports of but two of these, though there are many others perhaps equally deserving of notice. The "Mount Ophir" and "Solomon's Ophir" are two locations apparently on the same vein. These ledges crop out to a width of twenty feet, and although requested not to give the figures, we may state that the ore assays immensely rich. The hills would appear to be full of minerals on every hand, and almost daily there arrive reports of new and very valuable discoveries. On the 3d instant a miner's meeting was held, the proceedings of which are given in our correspondence from the camp, published on the first page of this issue. There are now about 150 men in the mines, and more pouring in daily.

For the benefit of the outside public we will give the locality of these mines: They are forty miles southeast of the foot of Owens Lake; seven miles east of the Independence and Panamint stage road, and about eight miles west of the head of Darwin Canyon. They are easily accessible by wagon, and Dodge's passenger stages run within ten miles of the new town which is forming at the mines, the proposed name of which is "Darwin." The essentials, water and wood, are found in far greater abundance than ever at Cerro Gordo. In conclusion we can only repeat to our citizens the advice proffered us by all of our informants: "If you doubt our statements, go and see for yourselves and be convinced."

Nevada Newspaper Changes.

John H. Dennis, formerly the wit of The Reese River Reveille, has joined Cassidy in The Eureka Sentinel. J. C. Lewis, of the Reno Crescent, purchases The Virginia Independent. Both changes are much for the better.

Nepotism.

Walker Fean, a member of the great Grant family, is the successor of the notorious Louisiana Durell, U. S. District Judge.

California Scenery.

Bierstadt's painting of King River canyon has been bought by an English nobleman, for $30,000.

—A bushel of wheat weighing sixty pounds contains 500,000 kernels.

General News.

Major Geo. E. Ferrand, a prominent and wealthy saloon keeper of Virginia, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, December 8.

On the morning of the 7th instant Edward Madden, editor of The Merced Tribune, was shot and killed by Harris Grannice, editor of The San Joaquin Argus, the affray growing out of some rough publications in both papers regarding some ladies relatively interesting to the respective parties. An attempt at lynching Grannice followed, and subsequently The Argus office was mobbed and destroyed by the excited populace.

A general outline of the President's message is given in the press dispatches. It appears to be a statesmanlike document, but reticent upon some important points.

Wm. Blake, a member of the San Francisco Stock Board has sloped, carrying off $10,000 of other people's money. The Board offer $500 reward for his capture and return.

The Virginia City papers claim the existence of a $32,000,000 ore body in the Consolidated Virginia mine, and worse and more of it all around on that—the north—end of the Comstock.

A daring stage robbery occurred near Eureka a few days since, and the officers think the perpetrators are making to Panamint.

A convention of Grangers assembles in Vallejo to discuss propositions to establish grain depots and erect grain warehouses along the Straits of Carquinez.

A letter from Queen Victoria has been read to the native kings of the Gold Coast of Africa, in a council held at Cape Coast Castle, telling them they must abolish slavery in their dominions in return for the assistance Great Britain rendered them against the Ashantee king in the war which broke his power.

Two entire white families of Indian Tickle, Labrador, have been murdered by a gang of Esquimaux Indians, because one of their number who had been robbing in the neighborhood had been publicly whipped.

The public debt statement for November shows a reduction of only $123,427 68.

F. M. O. Key, brother of the author of the Star Spangled Banner, and of Barton Key, whom Sickles slew, committed suicide at Baltimore on Sunday last. A brother of his destroyed himself last year.

King Kalakaua is to have a public reception in Washington.

Congressman Houghton is to introduce and champion Tom Scott's thieving Southern Pacific subsidy scheme bills in Congress this Winter.

The Southern Grangers want a line of subsidized ocean steamships from the Mississippi river to Brazil.

The New York long-shoreman's strike has been compromised and ended.

Tulare Items.

We take the following from the Visalia Delta of December 3:

We doubt if any part of the State at the present time indicates so much prosperity as Tulare county. Money seems more plentiful among all classes than in many places, though it still commands a high rate of interest.

Several heavy teams are now in Visalia loading lumber for Panamint. There seems to be quite a demand upon Visalia yards for choice varieties of dressed lumber.

We learn that the directors of the Visalia and Inyo Road Company will meet in Visalia on next Saturday afternoon. As to whether the Company is intending to take any steps for the opening of a wagon road on the line of their present trail we are unable to say. Without a road those mines will never be developed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEETING

....OF THE....

COSO AND PANAMINT TOLL ROAD COMPANY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL STOCK of the Coso and Panamint Toll Road are urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House in the town of Independence

On Wednesday Next,

The 16th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the report of the Superintendent of Construction, and for other important business.

Subscribers wishing to participate in the proceedings must pay their respective subscriptions before the beginning of said meeting, otherwise they will be excluded therefrom.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Financial Agents

Independence, Dec. 11, 1874. n234t1

A SOCIAL

BALL AND SUPPER

Will be given by

THE LADIES OF MILTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,

....ON....

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 15,

At the residence of

C. A. Walters, Near Camp Independence.

TICKETS, - Including Supper, - $3.

PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED TO THE BENEFIT of the District School Fund. Teams will be in attendance at the Blaney House to convey guests from and to Independence, free. Music by the Independence Quadrille Band. A general invitation is extended. n233t2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD. A. W. EIBESHUTZ.

J. S. Rothschild & Co.

TO THE PUBLIC

HAVING MADE A CHANGE IN THE FIRM, and as Mr. J. P. M. Perham has made enough money to retire, we are now prepared to go on under the new management, and offer to the former patrons of the firm, and those that may wish to be patrons, a large and well-assorted stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Agricultural Implements,

SADDLERY,

TINWARE, STOVES,

GROCERIES,

Furniture, Carpets,

HOLIDAY

JEWELRY,

Etc., Etc.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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L. WOOD,

MAKES RESPECTFUL ANNOUNCEMENT TO his friends and the public generally that he is now receiving and opening a most elegant line of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY-GOODS, CLOTHING,

Dress Goods,

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

....AND....

Almost an Endless Variety of Fancy Goods, both Plain and Costly, consisting of Jewelry, Toilet Articles, Musical Instruments, Work Boxes, Flower Baskets, Pictures, New Games, Gold Pens and

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS!

....Also,....

Confectionery, Fruit,

Nuts, Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Etc.

Please call and examine.

L. WOOD.

(East side of Edwards street, three doors south of the Blaney House, Independence.) n225m6

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Monday and Thursday. Through in 20 hours, without stoppage. Regular meal stations upon the entire route.

J. G. DODGE,
At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN

Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from **Cerro Gordo** to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and **Carson,** making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson.... $30.00
" " Lone Pine " " 30.00
" " Independence " " 30.00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE,
Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

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IF APPLIED FOR SOON, I WILL SELL ONE LIGHT, but stout spring wagon, almost new, with two seats, two horses and harness. Price $400. Will exchange for grain if desired. Apply to GEORGE ZOBELEIN,
SWANSEA.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 12,.....1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration f term of subscription.☜

More Panamint Companies.

There were filed, December 2, in the office of the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Maryland Silver Mining Company, to operate in Panamint. Capital, $3,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors: John L. Armstrong, L. H. Edelen, Frank L. Kreider, John C. Burch and John C. Hughes. The principal place of business will be in San Francisco. There were also filed December 10, articles of incorporation of the Star Silver Mining Company, Marvel Silver Mining Company, Wonder Consolidated Mining Company, Alice Silver Mining Company, Julia Silver Mining Company, Cariboo Silver Mining Company, Delaware Silver Mining Company and Wyoming Consolidated Mining Company—each of which has the following capital stock, Directors, etc.: Capital stock, $6,000,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors: James A. Pritchard, J. D. Fry, B. Peart, S. A. Raymond and Joseph McGillivray. Also, articles of incorporation of the Panamint Water and Toll Road Company; to operate in the same district. Capital stock, $200,000, in shares of $100 each. Directors as above.

Pisciculture.

We have frequently endeavored to point out the probable advantages of systematic fish culture on the Sierra foothills, and we are glad to note that the operations of the past season in that line are undoubted successes. Thomas Bell, of Big Pine, has, in a small reservoir, raised thousands of trout from an original stock of ten, brought from Kern river by Kitchen last year. Satisfied with the experiment, Mr. Bell has now underway the third of some reservoirs, covering three or four acres each, for breeding purposes. "Steve" Gregg, of the same place, has met with even greater success than Mr. Bell in the production of these gamest and sweetest of finny beauties, but he is not making similar preparations to go into the business.

His Debut.

Our Senior's first appearance on any stage as an acrobat, trapezist or grand and lofty tumbler occurred upon his recent trip to Panamint, when, as the stage was ascending one of the grades in that region, he attempted a gallant leap into space in order to save his bacon from what he supposed was an upsetting stage. Miscalculating his ability to manage his pedal extremities, however, he managed to gracefully land all in a heap among the horses' heels, the wagon tongue, double-trees and things. But the stage maintained its equilibrium, and Mr. C. finally arrived safely in Panamint, as we learn from The News Our informant states that it was a close call.

Don't Forget.

Those among us who would lend a helping hand to the rising generation in the way of supporting schools, and those socially inclined or are lovers of the light fantastic, should not by any means forget that on Tuesday evening next, at Walter's Ranch, occurs one of those good, old fashioned, country-like dances, the which will awaken all the spirit, fun and life there may be in those who join in. The tickets, including a free ride, the supper and the dance, are sold at the low figure of $3, and all hands should go.

A Conundrum.

FISH SPRINGS, Dec. 6, 1874.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—"If D. B. Curtis is housing his corn in a new crib 8x46 feet," how high is it above the level of Owens river opposite Butte Ranch? By answering the above you will much oblige A SUBSCRIBER.

Depends entirely upon the years; some seasons the water is lower than others. When a correspondent propounds such a problem as the above it is evident *he* has been "corned." Ask us something hard.

Prospecting.

Almost any evening these times, beacon-like camp fires are to be seen on the mountain sides of the rugged Inyo range, across the valley. That—the Russ District—was the scene of the original mining of the "Owens River Country," in the days of ye taboose eaters and Indian troubles. The prospector may yet cause the smoke stacks of many hoisting works to arise thereon.

Mining Contract.

Record has been made in the County Clerk's office of a contract entered into by and between V. A. Gregg and the Brown Bros., of Coso, wherein the former agrees to defend the title of the "Grand" mine and sink a shaft thereon to the depth of 100 feet, in consideration of a one-half interest therein.

A Row.

Some Mexicans, names to us unknown, got into a furious row at Lower Cerro Gordo, on the 1st instant, which resulted in one of them getting a bad shot through both legs. We are not in possession of particulars.

The Holidays.

A Christmas tree and its usual concomitants of dancing and general festivity, during the evening following, is on the programme of holiday observances among the good people of Bishop.

County Hospital.

There are but four patients in the County Hospital, under charge of Dr. Gelcich, at Lone Pine.

Remarkable Target Practice.

As per kind invitation, we witnessed one of the regular target practices of Co. B, 12th U. S. Infantry, at Camp Independence, on Monday last. After an examination of the record, given below, the exclamation is suggested, "Where is the great Irish Team record?" Rapidly responding to the call, the men stepped up, loaded, fired standing and without rest—the whole time occupied being only three hours, or twenty-seven seconds for each shot, including the time occupied in measuring, plugging and recording. Following is the score, ten rounds per man, at 100 yards:

FIRST TEAM 14 MEN.

No.	Creedmoore Target.	Total Creedmoore Target.	Average inches from Center of Bull's Eye.
9	Bull's Eye.	36	3
64	Centers....	192	10
58	Outers.....	116	22
7	*Borders...	7	31
2	Misses.....	0	52
140	Totals	351	16 1

SECOND TEAM 13 MEN.

8	Bull's Eyes.	32	3½
41	Centers....	123	9⅓
70	Outers.....	140	21¼
8	*Borders..	8	37
3	Misses.....	0	52
130	Totals	303	18⅓

THIRD TEAM 13 MEN.

6	Bull's Eye..	24	2⅓
32	Centers....	96	9½
56	Outers.....	112	25⅓
9	*Borders..	9	31⅓
27	Misses.....	0	52
130	Totals	241	26⅓

THE WHOLE COMPANY.

23	Bull's Eye..	92	3
137	Centers....	411	9⅓
184	Outers.....	368	22.9
24	*Borders...	24	33
32	Misses.....	0	52
400	Totals....	895	20.2

*Borders counted as misses at Greedmoore. Best shot, Arnold—Worst Shot, Dugan.

Well Done.

That carrying-of-passengers-on-a-buck-board arrangement, which has for a time been a feature of the northern stage line has become a thing of the past. The six passenger coach "Esmeralda" is now being run, which is to be replaced in a trip or two by a new Concord, eight-passenger coach, now on the way here from Belmont, which will be run with six horses. Mr. Cluggage is now at Benton re-stocking the whole line, which will undoubtedly accrue to his advantage as well as to the credit of the county generally. Teal's Marsh is now included in the route, and the time is changed so as to give several hours earlier start from this point. See advertisement.

Personals.

Mr. James Brady, the well-known mining engineer, now connected with the Cerro Gordo Potosi tunnel enterprise, has been in town during the week. We learn indirectly that his Waucoba Company do not propose active operations this Winter. V. Beaudry was likewise in our burg for a short time. Messrs. Barrows, Hughes and Hunter of Cerro Gordo, Hypolite and Hunt of Lone Pine, Darrah of —well, of Coso—Campbell and Greenley of Big Pine and many others have recently put in a brief appearance.

J. S Rothschild & Co.

In our "New Advertisements" will be seen that of Messrs. J. S. Rothschild & Co., announcing a change in proprietorship thereof, and the fact that the new firm have on hand and arriving an unusually large stock of Fall and Winter goods and general merchandise of all descriptions, including fancy goods and an elegant stock of jewelry, for the holidays. Mr. Perham's successor is Mr A. W. Eibeshutz, formerly with the noted house of H. B. Claflin & Co., New York, and an energetic, go-ahead business man.

Abundance of Water.

The river, on the other side of the valley, seems to be sloshing itself promiscuously over the plains. At what is known as "the slough," this side of the Bend City bridge, it has washed away the structure built there by the county as a bridge, and the continual wearing away of the soil leaves the place impassable, and it is stated as a fact that more water runs there than under the regular river bridge. Something should be done about the matter at the next meeting of the Board.

For the Holidays.

L. Wood, at his neat storeroom on Main street, has received during the week a complete and really fine stock of holiday goods, including appropriate gifts of both cheap and costly descriptions, to suit the taste, fancy and purses of all. His line includes the staples of groceries, dry goods, fancy goods, cigars, tobacco, candies, nuts and fruit, musical instruments, dress goods, new games, etc., with pictures and toys *ad infinitum*. See his advertisement.

Road Meeting.

The subscribers of the capital stock of the Coso & Panamint Toll Road are notified to meet at the Court House on Wednesday next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, to take important action relative to that property. The matter is an important one, and all who became interested should not fail to be in attendance.

Independence Agency.

Brother Rowley, of the Postoffice Book Store, announces in his "ad." this week that he is the duly authorized agent for Independence of The Panamint News. Step up and support home institutions.

Bullion Shipment.

The Eclipse Company shipped, per Wells, Fargo & Co., on the 6th instant, 876 ounces of bullion, valued at $1,619 60.

Fine Weather.

Probably most people hereabouts are already aware of the fact, but we will, nevertheless, mention that the weather accorded us by the urbane, "gentlemanly and efficient" clerk of that institution has, for the past few weeks, been glorious. This time last year, you know, there was a foot of snow on the ground, which was an unprecedented and ridiculous proceeding on the part of the official in charge at that time.

An Old Firm Changed.

There will be no end of regrets at the fact that our old time friend, the ever genial and popular J. P. M. Perham has disposed of his interest in the well-known house of J. S. Rothschild & Co. of this place. We learn that for a time "Jim" will still make Inyo his headquarters, and with many others, we join in a sincere wish that he may somehow again become a fixture among us.

Panamint Patients.

Dr. Wm. H. O'Keefe, paralyzed, and Mr. Gustavus V. Norton, who was shot at Panamint last July, reached Surgeon White's private hospital at Camp Independence, on Monday last, after a six days' trip. We learn that they stood the journey well, considering their weak state, and are likely to improve under the Doctor's skillful treatment.

Waxing Rich.

Our little cotemporary at the other end of the county is becoming a bloated property owner. Record has been made in the County Clerk's office of the purchase, by The Panamint News Company, of a desirable town lot. The deed don't say desirable, but we presume it is.

A Success.

The dinner and ball given by the Grange of Lone Pine, on Saturday last, in honor of the anniversary of the organization of the order in the United States, is adjudged to have been a very complete success by those who had the good fortune to participate.

Shooting.

A futile shooting match was indulged in a few days ago by a couple of inebriated hombres at Cerro Gordo, in the open street. They fired many shots each, but fortunately none took effect.

Masonic Election.

Members of the mystic order should not forget that on next Saturday evening, the 19th instant, there occurs the annual election of officers of Inyo Lodge No. 221, F. & A. M.

New Residence.

Lumber is arriving on the ground for the new dwelling house of P. W. Bennett. It is intended, we believe, to make it adjoin the present one, and will be 32x32 feet in size.

Time not Changed.

The Lone Pine, Coso and Panamint Stage still leave the former place on Mondays and Thursdays as formerly, the announcement of a change made last week being incorrect.

Another Bridge.

The Eclipse Company have ordered timbers and lumber from the Black Rock saw-mill for a bridge across Owens River, at a point nearly opposite their mill.

Columbus.

The Miner of the 5th instant has the following:

During the week there has been an important change in the ownership of the celebrated Teel's Marsh borax property. One transfer of thirty acres in the Blanco Vale Company's claim, from W. D. Shaver to Warren B. English at $3,750, and a transfer from W. B. English and W. D. Shaver to Julius P. and Frank M. Smith, of thirty acres of the Blanco Vale ground and some segregated Nadeau Co.'s, together with outside borax claims; also their mill site and manufactory, formerly known as the Mosheimer & Engelke Borax Works, together with the crude material on hand, personal property, etc., connected therewith, for a consideration of $32,500. Another purchase was made by the Smith Bros. from Ira P. Hale, of one claim of twenty acres of the Blanco Vale—consideration, $5,050. Mr. Engelke, who has charge of Griffling & Wyman's Borax Works, situated between Columbus and Fish Lake, has concentrated or manufactured something over thirty four tons of borax crystals during the past month.

A rumor is current in town to the effect that the visit of Wharburton and Barstow to Silver Peak will, in some way, result in starting up of the works at that point.

Los Angeles Items.

The Herald of December 2, has the annexed:

In grading around the new houses in course of erection on Main street between Second and Third some of the bones of a human skeleton were exhumed the other day. The remains were found on the site of an old adobe house which stood there for many years previous to the late improvements. Some dark history may be connected with the bones, but it would take a novelist to evolve it.

Mr. R. R. Haines presented us with a photograph copy of a map of our inland geography as regards our railroad situation. This map will show at a glance the urgent necessity of the Inyo railroad to our future commercial salvation, and ought to arrest the attention of every man interested in the welfare of our city.

A merchant of our city who has a branch store at Panamint, informs us that the demand for goods there is greater than his freighting facilities can supply. The sales thus far have amounted to about $8,000.

Another train of freighting teams left for Panamint yesterday, loaded with goods for the mining trade.

Letter from Round Valley.

[Correspondence Inyo Independent.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: The fact cannot be concealed that even the quiet inhabitants of this little paradise are blandly smiling at Panamint. Heretofore our peregrinations inclined northward, for the very good reason that we generally found a fair market for our surplus produce at Hot Springs and Columbus. The "Benton bits" are pretty and attractive—very convenient things to have when our efficient Sheriff thunders taxes. Small inducements were offered to haul stuff southwards, consequently we were loth to visit your "Deserted Village;" although a delegation (for the jury) are occasionally compelled to put in an appearance.

Bishop Creek and Round Valley folks would have willingly annexed their respective localities to Mono county (taxes only two per cent), but now since the big excitement it is thought and generally conceded that Inyo will do, henceforth—in spite of three per cent—that Mono is and always will be a small potato—can't "pan a mint!"

Just now Panamint is all the talk in this vicinity. Some earnest Grangers feel anxious to drop the plow, turn out the mustangs, let the cows go dry and shoot the dogs, and go mining to Panamint; others of a more speculative turn of mind contemplate loading their teams with sour kraut and lumber, hogs, shakes and pumpkins, promiscuously, and sail for the new El Dorado. Even the Piutes entertain an idea that taboose and pinenuts with a limited quantity of good fat worms, grasshoppers and grass-seed would be highly relished by the Panaminters. An elderly Piute, last Summer, put up a small stack of hay here for his old crippled horse. A notion run through his black wool that he could make money by taking his hay to Hot Springs, even should his noble steed perish during the cold blasts of Winter. But lately he has heard such favorable reports concerning Panamint—hay worth "heap money"—therefore the old gentleman has concluded to pack his entire hay crop to Panamint, providing he can find sacks enough to put it in. The old boy has a bad fever.

The white and colored taboose eaters are jubilant over the late mining discoveries. And why not? These venerable pioneers of Owens Valley have never yet in this section enjoyed the benefits derivable from a real mining excitement. The biggest excitements "raised" in these localities are produced at the celebrated horse races, where weak-minded hombres stake their all—their last sack of corn against marbles—on the Hockhockings of Bishop, and then when all is o'er, the losers of course, shaking and trembling worse than during the earthquake season, swear up and down the track that "Sheenanigan" was played! However, our fine agricultural districts are steadily improving and rapidly increasing in population, and nobody objects to a variety of excitements and furore.

It is very evident that the prediction of THE INDEPENDENT, years ago, regarding the future prosperity of Inyo, will soon be verified.

Panamint, is, and will, undoubtedly, continue to be lively; still we, up this way, feel inclined to believe that more flourishing and permanent mining camps will soon exist north than south of Coso.

Ye sturdy Grangers! hold your grip to the plow handle, whilst the indefatigable prospectors are probing the hidden treasures of our mountains; after which operation the beneficient capitalist will breathe life and activity into Inyo's mountain slopes. IXPKT.

Our Mono Letter.

[Correspondence of The Inyo Independent.]

BENTON, Cal., Dec. 10.

MESSRS. EDITORS: It is hardly probable that anything which I might *truthfully* say would change a sturdy Panamint-bound prospector Bentonward, as times are not so lively here at the present.

Mr. A. Mack has just returned from San Francisco, and I am informed that he has purchased a White's patent roasting furnace, which he intends to place in his mill at this place, for the purpose of working ore containing any amount of lead and zinc.

MERCHANDISE.

Both of Mr. J. A. Creaser's large teams have arrived within the last week, bringing goods for this place and Bishop Creek, mainly for the former. Mr. Creaser has just received and opened a stock of general merchandise, which for magnitude is unparalleled in this section of the country.

ON THE WAR PATH.

Last week an untamed rancher from down about Owens River arrived in town with a load of murphys, otherwise rendered into English as "spuds." Said rancher sallied forth on the war-path; went into the Postoffice and erected a Mansard roof upon the Assistant Postmaster. When expressing his judicial opinion about the matter, Justice Williams called it assault and battery, and prevailed upon the rancher to contribute $25 and costs, and a compliance with this request made the warrior's entire stock of produce look extremely sick I don't see that the assaultee shows any marks or signs of a battle, however.

SHOOTING.

Patrick Lyons started for Panamint last week, but stopped about three miles below here at the cabin belonging to Forey & Lavell, intending to remain over night, as they were acquainted and had been partners in a mining operation. But a short time had elapsed when a conversation took place which led to the revival of an old quarrel. Report says that Lyons ran after Forey with an opened knife, upon which Forey shot Lyons, the ball entering the left arm between the elbow and shoulder, ranging up the arm and into the left lung. The wound was examined and probed by Dr. Griswall and pronounced a probably fatal one. But he is apparantly getting better, and hopes of his recovery are entertained. SNOB.

PANAMINT ITEMS.

We extract the following from the issues of The News of the 3d and 5th instants. We will here parenthetically mention to The News folks the fact that we'd like two copies of their paper—one for filing and the other to flop our editorial scissors over:

The Death Valley route from Pioche is being traversed, the route which for years has been such a terror to travelers. How quickly the love of gold—or silver bullion, for that matter—overcomes such obstacles. But a short time ago it was thought Death Valley could not be traversed on account of the scarcity of water. But the hardy and brave prospector does not hesitate, and water stations are now easy of access the whole distance. It would not surprise us if a stage line was soon put on to run over the valley, where so many have fallen victims to thirst in the attempt to cross it and explore the unknown "beyond."

This morning the ever genial face of P. A. Chalfant smiled upon us e're the sun had risen above the mountain peak, or we from our downy (on the ground) bed, he having arrived on Dodge's stage. Mr. Chalfant is the editor of THE INYO INDEPENDENT, the pioneer paper of this county, which has probably done more towards bringing the mineral treasures of Inyo county into note than any other cause. T. F. A. Connelly visited us this morning, having just returned from San Francisco. He is about to depart for Independence, his late stamping ground, where he goes to see a friend commit matrimony.

Some of the "outside" newspapers which come to us seem to be getting scared for fear their several towns will soon be deserted, and are filled with fault-finding because "everybody is going to Panamint." If some of these over cautious gentlemen were to come here and see the developments which are being made every day in the discovery of new mines, and the improvements going on in the town itself, they would very qickly be convinced that Panamint is a big thing.

The S. V. M. & M. Co. have contracted for four Krom Concentrators for their reduction works. The order for them, as well as for a fifty-ton mill which Mr. J. H. Crossman will put up and run himself, was sent to New York yesterday. The Jacobs mill will meanwhile be kept running.

The Surprise Valley M. & M. Co. have 60,000 tons of lumber at San Bernardino, which will be shipped to Panamint immediately.

A miner's meeting was called for the 11th by the Recorder of the District, for the purpose of tendering his resignation and the election of a successor.

McAllister & Co. have struck in the Ophir a very rich body of chloride and black sulphuret ore, which assays between $900 and $1,000 per ton.

Panamint weather is rather too warm in the middle of the day.

Kern County News.

The Bakersfield Courier gives the following complimentary notice of our old friend, mentioned therein:

We had the pleasure of meeting, on Tuesday, with R. P. Stewart, an old prospecting acquaintance of many, many years ago, and whom we had not seen for nine years. Mr. Stewart is the discoverer of Panamint, and is fairly entitled to rank as a chief among that adventurous and daring class of men who have done so much to open up the mineral resources of this Coast. He came to this country with General Beale, on the route of the 35th parallel, and established himself in our mining region as a prospector in 1857. While here, he not only made many valuable discoveries himself, but led the way to others. A few years ago, in search of new fields for the exercise of his vocation, he crossed the Sierras, where, three years since, next January, he found Panamint. The interests he secured there are very large, and will assure him a competency for the rest of his life. He has not lost faith in this county, but proposes to devote some of his capital to opening up mines he believes to be good. He thinks the trade of Panamint, and all the mining region to the east and northeast of us should take the route via this place, instead of Los Angeles, as being more direct and quicker. They have been badly "bilked" in shipments made via San Bernardino. Mr. Stewart is a man of education, and much superior in acquirements and mental polish to the average prospector.

The Courier says: A daily stage is now run from here to Kernville, and from thence tri-weekly to Panamint. But this travel is now becoming so large that it will not be long before it will be afforded greater facilities, at least to the extent of putting on a daily stage from Kernville. The Kernville or Panamint stage leaves here every day, with all the passengers it can take, and seats are frequently engaged a long time ahead.

About five miles and a half of track are laid in advance of the Bakersfield depot. Track laying proceeds slowly because the work of preparing the road-bed is rather heavy.

A party of engineers passed through town yesterday, on their way to Tehachepi. They are to construct a wagon-road somewhere in that vicinity, where the railroad will terminate, to connect with the mines of Cerro Gordo and Panamint. Stanford & Company have fully determined to secure the trade of that region at as early a day as possible.

Rich Specimen.

We were yesterday presented with a specimen of ruby silver ore, taken from a newly opened body at the 400-foot level of the South American mine, which assays at the rate of $26,036 per ton. If a man had a few hundred tons of that kind of ore he could afford to wear a silver watch and a stud-horse vest, and might even afford to take a trip to the "Beautiful Bay," and put silver-headed nails in his mother-in-law's coffin.—[Reese River Reveille, November 30th.

Freighting.

The Panamint Transportation Company—Myerstein & Co.—have now 1,500 tons of freight on hand, en route to Panamint, which they are delivering a the rate of 300 tons per month. Stewart & Jones are delighted with the enterprising promptness of this firm. Stewart guarantees that not a single pound of freight shall be transported by any other line to Panamint. He promises further, that as a recognition of the intelligent energy displayed by the Myerstein firm, that that house shall retain the freight business to Panamint until a railroad thunders from Spadra to the Stewart Wonder. This speaks volumes for the enterprise and honor in performing their obligations of the Messrs. Myerstein; and promises splendidly for the future of the county. Thirty Arizona teams for the Panamint route are expected to-day.—[San Bernardino Guardian.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"What I know I know," said the great surgeon Magendie. "Give me stubborn facts: I care not for theories." This is sound doctrine. Possibly a medical martinet might be able, in a plausible way, to show why DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS ought not to cure Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, Muscular Diseases and Miasmatic Fevers; but as they do in every instance effect that object, his fine theory would be a waste of words. As Magendie said, the world demands facts, not speculative opinions. n233m1

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And henceforth propose to do business on the

Cash System Only,

For which reason we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

—Than any other house in—

INYO COUNTY.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

C. &. M. COHN.

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DRUGS, ETC.

New Drug Store,

CERRO GORDO.

Dr. GRANT,

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in Everything Kept in a First Class Drug Store. Also, has a Large and Well Selected Stock of

Patent Medicines, Toilet & Fancy Articles.

THE QUALITY OF MEDICINES BEING OF the first importance to both Physician and Patient, Dr. Grant has made it his business to select none but the purest and freshest Chemicals and Drugs of every description.

Prescriptions carefully and accurately prepared.

n202m3 J. O. GRANT, M. D.

FRESH DRUGS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

INYO DRUG STORE,

LONE PINE, CAL,

....A very Large Stock of...

DRUGS, MEDICINES

—AND—

PERFUMERIES.

The Best of Fine Wines and Finest Liquors, for Medical and Family Use.

Orders from all parts filled with Despatch and Exactitude.

Consultations for all kinds of diseases, and correspondence—strictly confidential—in all civilized languages.

The numerors friends and patrons of my establishment are respectfully solicited to continue the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the proprietor,

Dr. P. G. GELCICH.

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BARBER SHOP.

INDEPENDENCE SHAVING SALOON.

New Shop one door south of the Land Office.

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, ETC., DONE IN the best manner. Baths—Warm, 75 cents Cold, 50 cents; Shower, 25 cents.

WM. H. HUFF, Proprietor

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MARBLE FOR SALE.

PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tombstones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office. n223tf

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 12,.....1874.

THE SABBATH BELLS.

The old man sits in his easy chair,
And his ear has caught the ringing
Of many a church bell far and near,
Their own sweet music singing.
And his head sinks low on the aged breast,
While his thoughts far back are reaching,
To the Sabbath morns of his boyish days,
And a mother's sacred teaching.

A few years later, and lo! the bells
A merrier strain were pealing,
And heavenward bore the marriage vows
Which his manhood's joy were sealing.
But the old man's eyes are dimming now,
As memory holds before him
The sad, sad picture of later years,
When the tide of grief rolled o'er him.

When the bells were tolling for loved ones gone!
For wife, for the sons and daughters,
Who, one by one, from his home went out,
And down into death's dark waters.
But the aged heart has still one joy
Which his old life daily blesses,
And his eyes grow bright and his pulse warm
'Neath a grandchild's sweet caresses.

But the old man wakes from his reverie,
And his dear old face is smiling,
While the child with her serious eyes reads on,
The Sabbath hours beguiling.
Ah! bells once more ye will ring for him,
When the heavenly hand shall sever
The cord of life, and his freed soul flies
To dwell with his own forever.

Postal Cards.

An exchange says: Hereafter let no man send us a dun on a postal card, for the Supreme Court of Ohio has decided that such kind of dunning should not be dun. The Court held that anything so written that is liable to injure the credit or reputation of any one is a crime. The decision was made in the case of a man who dunned a debtor for an old account on a postal card, and in that manner made the matter public and to the detriment of the latter's credit elsewhere.

VARIETIES.

—Here is a new game, very popular in the country just now: A young man takes a chestnut, cuts round the hull with a sharp knife, and then takes one half the chestnut in his mouth and a pretty girl the other half in her mouth, and they pull and the hull comes off. There may be quicker methods of hulling chestnuts, but none more soothing to the feelings of the young folks; and they don't get mad and dance wildly around if the hull don't come off for five minutes or so. Country games are not to be despised, after all.

—There is a queer railroad trouble in Indiana. A road being in debt for $2,500 worth of unpaid taxes, the Sheriff of the town where they are due is trying to attach a locomotive. The law does not allow him to take the locomotive of a mail train, and now the freight trains do not stop at the town, but run slowly through, all hands deriding the Sheriff, who sees no way to secure his locomotive.

—"Mamma, where do the cows get the milk? asked Willie, looking up from the foaming pan of milk which he had been intently regarding. "Where do you get your tears?" was the answer. After a thoughtful silence he again broke out. "Mamma, do cows have to be spanked?"

—A Lafayette, Ind., man, just as he was approaching the shining shore, took his wife's hand and said: "Susan, you've been a good wife! We've lived together 32 years, and I never found a button off my shirt! I'll speak a good word for you as soon as I git thar!"

—A disgusted old line-back voter at Ottumwa, Iowa, put in a ticket which read:

For general principles
General Jackson
For Congress
Don't care a dam—they all steal anyhow.

—A colored gentleman went to consult one of the most high-toned lawyers in Boston, and after stating his case, said: "Now, I know's you's a lawyer, but I wish you would please, sar, jiss tell me trufe 'bout dis matter."

—A late New York Daily Sun speaks of the prospective Senator from Nevada in the following style: It is said that Mr. Sharon, owner of the present Legislature of Nevada, and future Senator, has $5,000,000 a year income.

—The Maryland State Grange, at a recent meeting resolved that "the presence of woman in the Grange as an active and equal co-worker, is the strongest guarantee we have of an abiding usefulness."

—The capacity of the new San Francisco Mint will be about three times larger than the old, and capable of coining $300,000,000 in gold coin yearly, or a corresponding amount in silver.

—A Montgomery, Va., paper relates that a colored boy in its vicinity displays a passionate craving for kerosene, which he drinks in large quantities and which produces wild intoxication.

—An English girl laughs at the idea that a woman cannot live comfortably with her mother-in-law, and advertises for some good-looking young fellow to give her a chance to try the experiment.

—Toombs' uproariousness is accounted for on the ground that he is a miserable old widower, and The Memphis Avalanche wants Tilton's mother-in-law to marry him.

—In the Summer a gentleman who called on the British Premier found him "sitting in fur boots before a large fire, trying, as he said, to get some heat into his legs."

—Jefferson Davis gives his entire attention to pruning and grafting apple orchards in Bath county, Kentucky. Particular attention paid to sour apple trees.

—A builder, when returning thanks to those who drank his health, modestly observed that he was "more fitted for the scaffold than public speaking."

—They who know the truth are not equal to those who revere it, and they who revere it are not equal to those who find pleasure in it.

ALL WISHING TO MAKE MONEY CAN hear of something to their advantage by sending stamp to THE BEVERLY Co., 28½ Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ills. No humbug.
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FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it
Clear of Sand and Gravel,
as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.
Having clothed my bolt reel with a
Fine New American Cloth,
and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.
The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.
A. N. BELL.
Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211tf

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco. Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S
Blacksmith
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.
HORSESHOEING
Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.
Forging and Machine Work.
From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.
A. C. HARVEY
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
AT LOWEST RATES.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14, 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
Is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. TEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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STATIONERY.

☞Aurora News Depot.☜
J. M. MEREDITH,
AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.
DEALER IN
Stationery,
BLANK BOOKS,
MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,
CIGARS, CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, CONFECTIONERY, CUTLERY, ETC., ETC.,
And Everything in his Line Cheap.
☞Store in Post Office Building☜
AURORA, - - - - - - - - NEVADA

BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—of—
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensive patronage enjoyed heretofore.
FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.
HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE
Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
LONDON, England,
BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
—AND—
Exchange Business.

Wechsel in beliebigen Summen auf Berlin und Frankfurt am Main:
Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

AGENTS FOR
Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
194m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7n86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla,
All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.
WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

MEDICAL.

R. R. R.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
Cures the Worst Pains
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR
after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is
The Only Pain Remedy
that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.
IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,
no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,
Radway's Ready Relief
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS.
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF FOURTH Township, in the County of Inyo, State of California. P. C. Winter, Plaintiff, vs. M. T. Patterson, Defendant. Summons. The People of the State of California send greeting to M. T. Patterson, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Fourth Township, in the County of Inyo and State of California, in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The said action is brought to recover from you the sum of Thirty five Dollars in United States gold coin, which the Plaintiff claims to be due him from you for a mare sold and delivered to you on or about the first day of May, A. D. 1874, at the Fourth Township in the said county of Inyo. And you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Thirty-five Dollars, in gold coin of the United States, together with costs of suit. Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 23d day of November, A. D. 1874.

CHARLES H. WALCOTT,
Justice of the Peace, 4th Township, Inyo county.
Copy. JAMES H. BROWN, Constable of Fourth Township, Inyo county. n232t3

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SECOND TOWNSHIP, in the County of Inyo, State of California. I Harris and Nathan Rhine, Plaintiffs, vs. S. R. Guin, Defendant. Summons.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. R. Guin, Defendant. You are hereby required and directed to appear before me, at my office in the Second Township, in the County of Inyo, in an action, brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs, and answer the complaint in said action, on file in my office, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. The said action is brought to recover the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 ($151 4-100) Dollars, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest and costs of suit, upon an account for goods, wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant, and upon an account assigned by one John Broder to the Plaintiffs. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said amount of One Hundred and Fifty-one 4-100 Dollars and interest, together with costs and damages.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of October, A. D. 1874.

D. D. GUNNISON,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Inyo. } ss.

I, M. W. Hammarstrand, County Clerk of the said County of Inyo, State of California, and Clerk of the County Court of said Inyo County (which is a Court of Record), do hereby certify that D. D. Gunnison, whose name is subscribed to the annexed Summons, was, at the date of the same, and is now, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Inyo County, duly elected and qualified and authorized by law to issue such Summons, and full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such. And I do further certify that the signature attached to the annexed instrument is genuine.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of the said County Court, at my office in the said County of Inyo, this Seventh day of October A. D. 1874. [SEAL]

M. W. HAMMARSTRAND,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Inyo County, Cal. n225t10

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo.

JOHN SHERIDAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased.
Dated at Fish Springs, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1874. n232t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.
Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874.
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Indian Lore.

[From The Reese River Reveille.]

THE INYO INDEPENDENT of a recent date contains a long article on Indian fandangoes, of the object of which it confesses itself ignorant, and calls upon The Rev ille to explain the occasion of these occasions. He could not have applied for information to a better source. What we don't know about Indians the raggedest Shoshone that ever cracked a pine nut or a head insect would be ashamed to own a knowledge of. We will proceed to post THE INDEPENDENT on the subject of fandangoes:

Dingabitch, the Medicine Man of that branch of the Shoshones which makes its headquarters in this vicinity, who was cremated a short time since, for failing to cure an ulcer on the heel of Captain John's favorite wife, enlightened us on the subject as follows: The fandango, or dance, is a species of thanks-giving festival, held in accordance with instructions from a source which will be mentioned below. The Shoshones and Piutes, unlike Fennimore Cooper's and Ned Buntline's Indians, have no belief in a "Great Spirit" or "Happy Hunting Ground." Their idea of a hereafter is a place where there are millions of fat crickets always roasting, and thousands on thousands of ponies roaming around on grass-clad hills, with red blankets strapped to their backs; and the being they worship and in whose honor these festivals are given is a traditional Indian, whose history the Medicine Man gives as follows:

"Heap sun-ups, maybe long time ago," a mountain in the Goose Creek range suddenly became very much disturbed. It rocked violently to and fro, sending forth loud noises resembling exaggerated human groans. The Indians who at that time flocked in large numbers to that locality to gather pine nuts, were greatly terrified at the action of the mountain; but they could not flee; they were chained to the spot by a sort of fascination, and all their efforts to tear themselves away were fruitless. They huddled in groups at the foot of the mountain, the men pale with fear, and the women and children wailing and crying. The mountain continued its labor for many days; when, at last, one night, when the sky was of inky blackness, a bright ray of light shot up from its peak and in a few seconds the entire sky was illumined by a dazzling light of rosy hue. The assembled Indians with one accord cast their eyes to the peak of the mountain, when there slowly emerged therefrom the figure of an Indian. The figure was about ten feet in hight and straight as an arrow. It was clad in buckskin, richly embroidered in beads; its ears and nose were decorated with bead rings, the head was surmounted by the pinion of an eagle, and around its waist was a belt containing upwards of three million (according to Indian count) glass beads. For full ten minutes the figure stood gazing at the astonished and terrified Indians, when fixing an arrow in his bow, he discharged it at a range of hills opposite him. A flash of light like the trail of a meteor followed the discharge, and in a moment, the range, which was before barren, was covered with *pinons* laden down with luscious pine nuts. Another discharge of an arrow at the stream which rippled at the foot of the mountain, and the river was almost overflowing with fish. The figure then pointed its fingers significantly at the large rock on which it was standing, and slowly disappeared into the mountain, which then ceased its shaking and rumbling; the light went out and a solemn silence came over the scene. The next morning, Salamahowich, a mighty warrior who was then chief of the tribe, ascended the mountain, and stepping on the rock on which the figure had stood the night before, it suddenly gave way with him, and in a moment he found himself in the interior of the mountain. The description of the place in which he found himself, as given by the Medicine Man, is beyond our powers; but he gave us to understand that the floor "all the same half dollars (meaning silver) and the roof heap all same him," pointing to a cluster of icicles dependent from a porch, by which we suppose he meant that it was covered with stalactites. While the chief was lost in admiration of the magnificence of his surroundings, the figure of the night before emerged from a recess in the cave, and bidding the chief to seat himself, he told him that he was the Savior and Guardian of the Shoshone tribe, born but the night before, and that the mountain was his mother. He commanded the chief to take word to the tribe, and to tell them so long as they obey a certain code, which he laid down to the chief, but which is too long for repetition here, so long would he be their guardian and protector. Among other things he demanded that a constant guard should be kept at the mouth of his cave; that no human being should be permitted to enter it, and that at a sound which he would strike on an immense boulder of pure silver which stood near the mouth of the cave, signal fires should be built directing the tribe to hold a dance in honor.

It is doubtful if any white man could find the locality of the mountain, or even if he would be permitted by the Indians to enter the region; so ambitious prospectors need not trouble themselves about it; but when fires which flash seven times seven times are seen on the mountains, it may be set down for certain that the big Indian is hitting his boulder, and then follows a grand fandango, which is religiously observed without regard to season or weather, often times being held during a fierce snow storm, or on nights when the thermometer is so low that the mercury tries to crowd itself out of the bottom of the instrument.

Let Us Work.

[From The Los Angeles Express.]

The Chamber of Commerce has called a mass meeting of the people of this and San Bernardino counties, to take the question of building our inland rail road into consideration. We shall do all in our power to render this initial movement successful. The people of this county are called upon to inaugurate the building of this road by every motive of interest which could actuate a community. The commercial prosperity of this city can only be advanced by securing the facilities of communication which this road will afford, and our agriculturists are urged by the supreme motive of connection with a ready market for their products. If we permit the Southern Pacific Railroad to cut off our interior from us, our agricultural products, as well as our commercial supplies, we will be without profitable customers. Of what ultimate avail will it be to fill up our magnificent valley with producers, if at the same time we supinely permit a great railroad combination to cut off our consumers? It is no answer to say that we still have San Francisco open to us. San Francisco is only open to the farmer at an expense of transportation which leaves him a mere pittance for his labor. If, however, by our own energy and public spirit, we make the proper connection with our legitimate back country, our products will always find a ready and increasing market. We do not care if the Southern Pacific had a hundred railroads running into the Mohave basin. That is no reason why we should hesitate to open our future centre of consumption to the products of our own people. It is our duty to push this road to a completion. It is a project on which depends our welfare as a commercial and agricultural people, and if we are without the energy or the pluck to do that which every rule of interest points out so plainly, then we are not worthy of the great bounties which nature has bestowed on us.

The Latest Triumph in Chemistry.

A French savan claims to have discovered the original principle of food, so that out of the viewless elements, as it were, one may hereafter, at a moment's notice, derive a banquet fit for a king. Professor Guerette's process is not yet made public, but he professes to be able to put together the elements of our turnips and our potatoes and our beefsteak, in such a way that the diner gets all the benefit of the food without any of the trouble of selection or preparation. It is needless to say how complete a revolution such a discovery would work for domestic economy. Marketing will be abolished, cooks and cooking be ranked among forgotten ills. All the woes and tribulations of dining will cease to be. One has but to send round to the chemist at the appointed hour a suitable bill of fare, and back it comes a little later done up in little powders, perhaps, or appetizing pills—*salmi*, fish and game—a *menu* of ten courses in the compass of a drachm. If such a millenium should come to pass, what monument of stewpans and useless gridirons will be too lofty for this thrice admirable professor?

--In an Omaha street fight a Crough was mortally stabbed by a fellow of his own kind. When asked who his assailant was, the dying man replied. "D'ye think there's anything mean about me? He was a square boy, and I ain't a going to squeal on him."

MAKE DUE RECORD OF YOUR CLAIMS.

In a brief local notice in this paper we last week referred to the importance of recording mining claims properly in the county records, and will now add the fact that those who may hereafter desire patents must have their surveys made according to the lines of the original location. The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in instructing Deputy Surveyors, says "the practice of making surveys according to the dictation of parties in interest, instead of in accordance with the original location, has already caused great confusion, and been productive of great injury to *bona fide* claimants," and adds:

"You will therefore require the applicant for a survey to furnish a copy of the original record of location properly certified to by the recorder having charge of the records of mining locations in the district where the claim is situate, and cause all official surveys of mining claims to be made in strict conformity to the lines established by the original location as recorded; and if the records of locations made *prior* to the passage of the mining Act of May 10, 1872, is not sufficiently definite and certain to enable the deputy to make a correct survey therefrom, he should, after reasonable notice in writing, to be served personally or through the United States mail on the applicant for survey and adjoining claimants whose residence or postoffice address he may know or can ascertain by the exercise of reasonable diligence, take the testimony of neighboring claimants and other persons who are familiar with the boundaries thereof as originally located and asserted by the locaters of the claim, and after having ascertained by such testimony the boundaries as originally established, he should make a survey in accordance therewith, and transmit full and correct returns of survey, accompanied by the copy of the record of location, the testimony, and a copy of the notice served on the claimant and adjoining proprietors, certifying thereon when, in what manner, and on whom, service was made."

The Act of Congress of May 10, 1871, expressly provides that "the location must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced," and "that all records of mining claims hereafter made shall contain the name or names of the locators, the date of the location, and such a description of the claim or claims, located by reference to some natural object or permanent monument, as will identify the claim."

"These provisions of the law must be strictly complied with in each case to entitle the claimant to a survey and patent, and therefore should a claimant under a location made *subsequent* to the passage of the mining Act of May 10, 1872, who has not complied with said requirements in regard to making the location upon the ground and recording the same, apply for a survey, you will decline to make it."

"The only relief for a party under such circumstances will be to make a new location in conformity to law and regulations, as no case will be approved and patented by this Office unless these and all other provisions of law are substantially complied with."

His First Shot.

It ofttimes depends on who loaded a shotgun to determine which is the safest end to be at. No one recognizes the truth of this axiom which we thus tender to the sporting public, better than an amateur Nimrod who went out from Vallejo a few days ago to slay the feathered inhabitants of the tules with No. 4 shot. It was the first time he ever loaded a gun, and he has confidentially remarked to a friend that it would be the last. He had an idea that the greater the amount of powder he put in his gun the greater would be the execution, and in this he was not, in one sense, mistaken. So he put ten good brimming drachms of powder, with a proportionate quantity of shot, in each barrel, and sought his game. He found an excellent shot, (it is always the luck of your green sportsmen), and, crawling up, stretched himself flat upon his stomach, took a preliminary squint along the sights, and shutting his eyes, fired. He only fired one barrel, but the other fired itself. Then ensued the spectacle of a man lifted from the earth, whirled over and over and again over with the velocity of two buzz saws, and then the thud of a falling body we dare not say how many yards off from the scene of casualty. The man eventually succeeded in picking himself up, and found on examination, to his profound astonishment, that he was all there. Several square inches of facial cuticle had, however, been carried away, his back felt as if several vertebræ had become uncoupled, bruises were as plentiful as the boils on Job, and a general feeling of gone-inness overpowering his system.—[Vallejo Chronicle.

—Tom Paine's bones were removed from their burial place by Cobbett, and what became of them is unknown. The hermit in New York adds that "it has been said that Cobbett neglected getting the box through the English custom-house, and that it was laid away in some warehouse and forgotten. I have known a dog to bury a bone and then forget the spot, but I never heard of a case where human relics were thus consigned to oblivion."

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IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE	
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30	A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45	A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30	P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00	P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30	P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.	
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00	A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30	A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05	A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15	P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30	P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15	P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15	A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER LATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, E. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Ho! for Panamint!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine every Monday and Thursday. Through in 20 hours, without stoppage. Regular meal stations upon the entire route.

J. G. DODGE, At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n222tf

Bakersfield, Kernville

....AND....

LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

TO SHIPPERS.

PANAMINT FREIGHTS.

PARTIES DESIRING TO SHIP FREIGHTS of any kind from this section to Panamint can have it done on the most reasonable terms by applying to

WM. SAVAGE, at Camp Independence.

n229m3

MARBLE FOR SALE.

PERSONS DESIRING TO PURCHASE MARBLE slabs suitable for table tops or tombstones, etc., can have the opportunity by applying at this office, n223tf

HOTELS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

INYO HOUSE.

Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. H. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

Lone Pine, - Cal.

THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

TABOOSE STATION,

Inyo Co., Cal.,

Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

H. C. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n202y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

In a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

....AND....

MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Liquors, Etc., Etc.

WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence, Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

Edwards Street,

Independence, - - - Cal.

B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of al patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOHN M. MURPHY,

Attorney at Law,

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

C. B. WHITE, M. D.,

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HIS office hours at Camp Independence will be, as heretofore, from 9 to 10 A. M. That the private hospital at Camp Independence is still open for the reception of cases coming from a distance. That he will attend, as far as his other business will permit upon patients in the surrounding country. Requests for calls to be made in town can be left with Mr. J. B. Rowley, at the Postoffice.

Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

HENRY M. ISAACS,

County Treasurer.

OFFICE—At Harris & Rhine's Store. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. n04y1

J. J. MOORE,

Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

J. B. SWEARINGEN,

Under Sheriff,

At the Blaney House. n2121y*

P. REDDY,

Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS OF the States of California and Nevada. n158y1

P. W. BENNETT. V. A. GREGG.

BENNETT & GREGG,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal. n154y1

R. B. SNELLING,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR INYO CO., CAL. Secures U. S. Patents to Mining Claims. All kinds of legal documents drawn with neatness and dispatch. Collections promptly made. Office at the Court House, Independence, Inyo Co., Cal. n194m6

LODGE DIRECTORY.

F. & A. M.

THE STATED MEETINGS OF INYO LODGE, No. 221 F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall, Independence, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the evening of the third Saturday of each month. Members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

I. O. G. T.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF BUSY BEE LODGE, NO. 250, I. O. G. T., at Masonic Hall, Independence, every Friday evening. All sojourning members of the order are respectfully invited to attend.

P. A. CHALFANT, W. C. T.

WM. GOODLOW, W. S. n224m6*

SALOONS.

Independent Saloon,

Main Street, - - Panamint

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand at this the largest saloon in Panamint. Call and see us.

REDDY & MCALLISTER, Proprietors.

Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

Headquarters Saloon,

INDEPENDENCE,

WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

A. WAPELHORST, Proprietor.

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HUGHES & WILLIAMS,

....Proprietors of....

Cosmopolitan Saloon,

CERRO GORDO, CAL.

ONLY THE FINEST ARTICLES DISPENSED at the Bar. tv5*

"CUCKOO"

SALOON,

Cerro Gordo, Cal.

CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

K. C. JOHNSON & CO., Proprietors.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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J. L. WARD & CO.,

43 Main Street, Los Angeles.

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GOODALL, NELSON & PERKINS' STEAMSHIP LINE,

....AND....

THE "BAIN" WAGON.

TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF FARMERS is directed as a cheap and durable wagon. Consignments solicited and attention given to all orders to purchase wool, grain and California products and goods of any kinds. n218m3

BABBITT METAL.

A QUANTITY OF THE BEST OF BABBITT Metal for sale at this office at reduced rates.

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INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 19,.....1874.

POSTAGE NOTICE.

The new Postage law will soon go into effect. It requires the postage on newspapers to be paid by the publishers instead of by the subscribers. Our delinquent subscribers will therefore see the necessity of paying up all arrearages. They surely cannot expect us to trust them for their paper and to pay their postage, too. Prepayment in the future must be required.

Mining Claims.

Mining claims located prior to May 10, 1872, on which work has been performed at any time since the passage of the new mining law (May 10, 1872) are not subject to re-location, January 1, 1875. It is not necessary for owners of old locations to do anything within the present year to preserve their titles, provided the requisite amount of labor shall have been performed at any period between May 10, 1872, and January 1, 1875. Next year, however, and thereafter, all claims must be represented alike, as to assessment work. This seems to be the gist of some new rulings by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Narrow Gauge.

Mr. Crawford has made a searching survey of the proposed railroad route through the mountains and has considerably modified his former estimates of the cost. With the reduction which has taken place in the value of iron, he now figures that $8,000 per mile would be ample for the best kind of a road. The grading through the Cajon Pass will be, as he terms it, "fearfully small," compared with former ideas of the great difficulties of this gateway.

Decision.

The General Land Office, in deciding the case of Matt Gisborn's Mono mine, in Utah, lays down the following principles: "First, that where a party has commenced suit after date of application for a patent, and thereafter filed an adverse claim, regular in other respects, the application for patent will remain suspended until the court decides the case. Second, that a party who has only an equitable right cannot be considered an adverse claimant."

More Whitewash.

Rev. Glendenning, of New Jersey, who was accused of the seduction of Mary Pomeroy, and has been on trial before a court of the Presbyterian church, has been acquitted of the charge of seduction, and convicted of unministerial and unchristian conduct. He was dismissed from the pastorate of his church, but says he will appeal and take the matter before the General Synod at its next meeting.

Accident.

A freight train collided with a passenger train December 8, on the C. P. R. R., near Truckee, killing two immigrants and fatally injuring several others. The accident was caused by the freight train breaking in two, one part drifting into the passenger train.

Another Road.

Los Angeles has organized another railroad company, with a capital of $500,000, for the purpose of building a railroad from that city to a point on the Pacific at the Centinela Rancho. They'd better build the L. A. and I. road first.

Free Banking.

A bill for free banking was introduced into the House of Representatives on the 8th instant, by Mr. Merriam of New York. It proposes to repeal all laws limiting the circulation under National Bank accounts.

Chinese Immigration.

At the instance of Page, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs are instructed to hunt up some method of preventing the importation of Chinese coolies.

—Half a million dogs keep the people of New Mexico in bark. If the tonic does them good they are welcome to it.

—"Cheap and hungry dances" are a Vermont institution. There are no refreshments and the fun stops at 12 o'clock.

—Grump accidentally sat on a red hot coal, and spent the night following in trying to turn so he could see his wound.

—The French Prince Imperial has ears like a Milwaukeean, and his photograph is doing him a great deal of damage.

—A French milliner conceived the novel idea of having the ladies wear their hats on their heads.

—An Iowa justice the other day accepted two bushels of the pungent onion as a marriage fee.

THE RAILROAD.

As yet we are in the dark as to whether or not Engineer Crawford prosecuted his late survey of the route for the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad to any considerable distance this side of the Cajon Pass. It is quite likely that he did not; as from his previous explorations he could state to a certainty that no serious obstacles were to be encountered after crossing that mountain, therefore an accurate survey was not then necessary. But since that preliminary exploration Panamint has sprung into a very important existence, and becoming primarily the objective point for the first extension of the road, and being some miles off the direct line as originally proposed, some new conditions arise requiring consideration. To reach Panamint and finally this place as the legal and necessary terminus an intervening range of mountains has to be crossed and then recrossed. Of the first crossing, to reach Panamint Valley, we know nothing except from hearsay: from this we understand it is not at all a serious undertaking. But of the route, after leaving Panamint, we are prepared to speak from personal knowledge. It is not only perfectly feasible but it fortunately so happens that the only available pass through the Argus range, the one in question, will carry the road into close proximity to two districts, viz.: Wild Rose and New Coso, the two lying about equi-distant from Panamint on the south and Cerro Gordo on the north and all four within a reach of sixty miles. The importance of the last two districts are too well known to require further remark here. Important as they are, however, it is extremely probable they will be fully equalled by the other two; one, by the vast amount of lead bullion it is capable of turning out, the other by its extensive leads of high grade silver ores. Besides these four districts there is still a fifth lying between Coso and Wild Rose and directly on the proposed line of the road. This is known as Granite District, or the Egan lead mines. It exposes an incalculable amount of lead ores too poor in silver to justify attention under present circumstances, but with the advantages of a railroad close by, will doubtless prove well worthy the attention and add very much to the business of the road

We fully believe that either one of these districts, when fairly developed, to be capable of affording a paying business to the road, without taking any account of the others at all. At all events, with equal advantages to start with it is hard to say which of the four is to be of the greater importance, and it is certain that, taking them collectively, their productions will assume proportions that may well be deemed marvelous. All these and, incidentally, numbers of others are to be accommodated by the detour in contemplation and necessary to reach Panamint, and we are gratified in the belief that this detour can be made without materially increasing the cost or length of the road as originally planned. We are sorry that the true position and facts of the case could not have been presented in due form and magnitude to the consideration of the railroad mass meeting which took place at Los Angeles on the 12th We feel assured that if these facts were understood and appreciated as they should be, the monied men of Los Angeles would be eager to invest their capital in this road simply as an investment, saying nothing about the obviously vital necessity of the road to the commercial welfare of their city.

Way Up.

It transpires that in our item last week relative to the $32,000,000 ore body on the Comstock there was an error of some $268,000,000—three hundred million dollars being the estimated value of the ore bodies in sight in the Consolidated Virginia, California, Best & Belcher and Ophir. This is more than the total valuation of all the real and personal property in the city of San Francisco, and too vast for full comprehension. A half dozen men, of course, own the great "plants," Flood & O'Brien, Mackey, Sharon, and Jones, destined to be the most enormously wealthy men in the world.

The Pesidential Salary.

Senator Wright of Iowa has introduced a bill cutting down the President's salary to $25,000 per annum from and after the present term. The same Senator votes on million dollar appropriations with the utmost complacency. It was the conception of a great brain, that: one that could see no other way of effecting such a saving except at the expense of the highest official of the nation, who *should be* honest.

No Standing in Court.

A firm doing business at Cloverdale was non-suited recently in an action brought against the railroad company, by reason of not having complied with the law in regard to the publication of a notice of partnership.

PANAMINT.

During a recent visit to Panamint we took occasion to make as thorough an examination of a number of its ledges as could be done in three days' climbing and by hammering croppings at short intervals from the beginning of one location, though step by step, to the next and the next. The result of this persistent hammering and breaking rock was to prove conclusively that there is scarcely a point in all that vast range of exposed quartz where "metal" in fair quantities, varying from a "color" to $2,000 to the ton cannot be found. It appears as though there was no portion of the croppings in the limestone formation that was not more or less impregnated with mineral. Nor is there an opening anywhere that does not show a pay streak of a few inches in width of very high grade ore.

As our examination extended over several miles of croppings, with almost uniform results wherever broken into, no matter how unpromising in outward appearance, we conclude that there is enough near surface ore close to Surprise Canyon to maintain quite a city for half a dozen years or more to come. There need be no fears on this point. But it is prophesied by White Piners and others that since the best and greater portion of the mines lie in limestone, the bottom will soon be reached—that no pay ore will be found at any considerable depth. Such may prove to be the case, but there is no reason obvious to a common understanding why it should. On the contrary, it would seem to be an almost absolute certainty that the pay ore runs down to immense depths. There can be no question that these are true fissure veins. They may be divided into two distinct veins: the mother vein in the north side of the canyon, known as the Jacob and Stewart's Wonder, cuts straight across deep gulches and lofty hills for at least a mile and a half, scarcely without a break in its whole length. The only perceptible difference in the prospect, whether made at the lowest point of depression or the highest elevation. The same is true of the other grand vein, which, from its most noted location, may be called the Wyoming series. This lies on the opposite side of the canyon, with which and the Wonder ledge it runs nearly parallel but at a greater altitude. This ledge is cut down at least a thousand feet deep in one place and about half as deep in several others. It cuts far into the slate on the east, the only portion that appears to be barren, and extends over two miles southwesterly across deep gulches through the lime into still another formation. Branching from it are numerous ledges, all large and showing high grade ores, these in turn cutting across hill and gulch a mile down to the main canyon itself. Counting these numerous spurs, the connections of which are easily traced, this mother vein exposes several miles of the very richest croppings. At the lowest depth yet attained, which is on the Wyoming, and is about fifty feet, we saw rock taken which assayed $915 to the ton, and there was apparently plenty of it. The next lowest, about twenty feet, on the Esperanza, a large spur or cross ledge, there was about a foot of $325 rock. These are fair average assays of the pay streak proper in hundreds of openings throughout the district. The same openings show from ten to twenty times as much ore which will propably average $50 to the ton—a class of ore which, with available facilities, can be worked to fair profit. Outside of these two veins are numerous other locations, none of which we saw, but one or two of which, if no more, are said to be quite as promising as the best of the series. One of these is the Sunrise, lying in the slate, and possibly the eastern extension of the Wyoming. The Sunrise is the only prominent mine yielding free milling ores—all chlorides. But lack of space forbids any notice in detail of even the most prominent locations of the district.

Owing to the nature of the ground, the town site of Panamint is somewhat circumscribed, but much less so than is commonly reported. There is room there for a city of at least 10,000 without uncomfortable crowding. Its present population, all classes, will approximate 1,500. The business of the place, outside of mining, consists nearly of restaurants, stores and saloons. There is a present sufficiency of them. There are inducements for the establishment of some other branches, particularly a good hotel, one of which, however, will soon be ready for business.

As soon as the concentrating mills are put in operation, which will require at least three months yet, there will be a demand for many more miners, mechanics and common laborers, but at present there is quite enough.

The Surprise Valley Mill and Water Company have done an immense amount of work, cutting roads and other permanent improvements, and are now but just beginning to do some systematic mining. They will soon have their principal mines opened at half a dozen levels each, and find bottom and prove them the finest mines almost ever seen. Ten after ten of Hercules powder is being used in these openings, blasting being necessary at every step. The reports from these blasts reverberate and fairly ring in the echo, sounding as full and loud as a heavily charged 24-pounder. In fact, these shots seem to shake the mountain to its very foundation. The Company have already expended nearly $1,000,000, and expect to expend about half as much more before they get fairly to mining and reducing ores. Numerous other companies are preparing for operations on a large scale, and altogether the future of Panamint is exceedingly promising. It will afford a great basis for stock operations; in this it will hardly stand second to the Comstock itself. Some thirty incorporations are preparing for legitimate mining, but no doubt with the ulterior view of running "adits" in the San Francisco Stock Board as soon as their mines can be made to give them a reliable base.

Recurring to the general characteristics of the district, its geological formation and promise, we would again call attention to the able, and very truthful report, submitted by Mr. Stetefeld, to the Mining Commissioner, and to which we gave place in our issue of November 21.

THE LONE PINE, COSO AND PANAMINT ROAD.

As some parties are finding fault because the above named wagon road is not just as smooth and level as it might be, we have a word or two to say in relation to it. In the first place a few public spirited individuals, seeing the importance of direct communication with Panamint and knowing that the county could not furnish the means took the matter in hand to have it done by subscription. In this undertaking they were not very distressingly successful. While all were not only willing but very anxious to have such a road but few were willing to lend a hand or, in other words, to pay a cent toward it But a certain amount (less than $4,000) was paid in by a few, and a man of great energy and good judgment was authorized to take the work in hand, and with the limited means at his disposal, to look out the route and put it in condition for light teams to pass over it, if nothing more. The greatest obstacle to overcome was at the further end. If that place, now known as Shepherd's Canyon, was not dug and blasted clear through with the limited force and means then in hand, all the previous work and expenditure upon many long miles of road necessary to reach it with any kind of a vehicle would go for naught, because it was deemed very doubtful whether any more means could be received to complete it. With the knowledge of these facts before him Mr Shepherd, the gentleman referred to, started out with a force of Indians, his chief, almost his only reliance for labor, and crowded the work through and to completion, we may say, since the road was not only passable for light teams, but also for heavy ones. After this was done he had not another dollar remaining with which to go on and make it a graded pike, such as some people who don't pay anything think we ought to have. To complete the road as desired would cost a great deal more money. But no more contributions were offered, none were received, and the road stands but half finished, in fact. As yet it is a free road, and if it was complete and satisfactory, it would probably remain so. But it isn't complete, more money is required, and people don't offer to contribute, and there is but one way to accomplish the desired object, and that is to incorporate, lay assessments and tolls, and make the road as good as the nature of the ground will allow. Later developments show that an abandonment of a large portion of the present route will be advisable; this will accommodate the new district of Coso, besides materially shortening the road and saving great expense in grading, etc. This is the work now in hand, and is to be done just as soon as it possibly can. But, taking the road as it is, we can say, after having been over it, that no better road exists to-day in the county, when we consider the extent of the obstacles its builders had to overcome with the limited means at their disposal.

All United.

With the insignificant exception of a paper at Bakersfield, the entire interior press of this portion of the State are earnestly battling for the grand Los Angeles and Independence railroad project—The Express, Herald, Starr and La Cronica of Los Angeles, The San Bernardino Argus and The Guardian, The Borax Miner, The Panamint News and THE INYO INDEPENDENT, which, we may modestly remark, originated the scheme, in more ways than one.

Panamint.

The authorship of the exhaustive and able report upon the Panamint District, originally published in The Journal of Mines and Engineering, which we gave some weeks ago, comes out in the following card to The Virginia Enterprise. It will be seen that the doubting Thomases up North receive a pretty square intimation that their studied efforts to talk down the district amounts to nix:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE—DEAR SIR: I find in the Alta California of November 30 an article on Panamint, taken from your paper. This article refers to a report on the Panamint mines, published under my name in The Journal of Mining and Engineering of October 7 and 24, and not, as you state, by an expert, whose name is not given, and concerns me personally. You quote from my report a single sentence, and thereby convey the idea that my opinion of the district is a very unfavorable one. It is evident that you have not read the entire report, at the end of which I state: "In conclusion, I will remark that it is rarely the good fortune of a mining engineer to form so favorable a judgment of an entirely undeveloped district as I feel justified in expressing in regard to the mines of Panamint District." You will confer a favor on me by giving room to the above correction in your columns. Very respectfully, yours,

C. A. STETEFELDT.

—The tomb of Augustus at Rome is to be used for a theater. The ex-Emperor retains his private box.

MARRIED.

At Independence, December 12, by Rev. Geo. Jennings, HENRY GROVER and Miss ELIZABETH MCMURRY, both of Big Pine.

At Independence, December 13, by Rev. Geo. Jennings, T. J. FURBEE, of Bishop Creek, and Miss KATE DWYER, of Independence.

BORN.

Near Camp Independence, December 16th, to the wife of —— Terrill, a daughter.

DIED.

At Panamint, December 13, WILLIAM MASTERSON, aged about 35 years.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"What I know I know," said the great surgeon Magendie, "Give me stubborn facts; I care not for theories." This is sound doctrine. Possibly a medical martinet might be able, in a plausible way, to show why DR WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS ought not to cure Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, Muscular Diseases and Miasmatic Fevers; but as they do in every instance effect that object, his fine theory would be a waste of words. As Magendie said, the world demands facts, not speculative opinions. n233m1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Main Street, - - Panamint

THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal., Oct. 22, 1874. n227tf

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....Our stock consists of the....

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Come and See!

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NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

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We will give the highest market price for

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C. & M. COHN.

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Occidental Saloon

... AND....

BILLIARD ROOMS,

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FIRST CLASS BILLIARD TABLE. KEEP none but the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

JOSEPH HARRIS, Proprietor.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE,
At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PRESENTS.

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LUMBER.

GROCERIES,

Etc., Etc.,

And are Prepared to Meet the Wants of the Public.

J. S. ROTHSCHILD & CO.

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 19,.....1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration f term of subscription.☜

Stage Matters.

The Northern line, it seems, has changed route, now running from Teal's Marsh, thence back to Benton, thus adding some miles of travel. This may be economical but it won't prove correspondingly satisfactory to the traveling public.....Dodge's stages now go through from Lone Pine to Panamint in twenty hours, running twice a week. No halts are made except for meals, and we happen to know that Mr Dodge and his drivers all take especial pains to do all in their power to make travel by this line as speedy and pleasant as possible, and he is deserving of liberal patronage for so doing He carries mail matter free of cost, but all such should be marked "p r Dodge's line.".... The Lone Pine and Bakersfield line are putting on extra teams and have excellent coaches This line also runs to Panamint, a branch starting from Indian Wells, seventy miles south of Lone Pine and about the same distance from Panamint. It's a pity that no better connections can be made from this place with these two lines. It is in no degree the fault of either of these, but it often takes eight days or nine for mail matter to go to Panamint from this place and vice versa, all because of the lack of close connection between this place and Lone Pine, especially between Saturdays and Mondays. This town, being the county seat, will have to do something towards facilitating communications with important outside localities like Coso and Panamint, even if it has to maintain an extra team to run to Lone Pine with express and mails for the Monday stages from that place.

The Grange.

The following are the officers of the Independence Grange for the ensuing term, the installation having occurred on Saturday last: Master, J. W. Symmes; Overseer, J. W. Martin; Lecturer, H. C Wright; Steward, D. D Gunnison; Assistant Steward, S. A. Densmore; Chaplain, A. Wayland; Treasurer, Jacob Vagt; Secretary, D. B. Curtis; Gate Keeper, F. Schabbel; Ceres, Mrs. Vagt; Pomona, Mrs. Densmore; Flora, Mrs. Graves; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Martin.

The School Party.

A large crowd of dancers attended the ball given on Tuesday evening last at the residence of Mr. Walters, in aid of the school fund of Milton District Everything passed off most pleasantly, a general good time was had, and, we are glad to add, there was realized a sum sufficient to continue the school for two months longer than was possible without such a pecuniary benefit.

Mining Sale.

P. Reddy, Esq., made a purchase on the 16th of the Bentura Beltran mine, one of the prominent locations in Coso. The mine was relocated and christened the "Defiance." The consideration named in the deed on file in the Clerk's Office is $10.000 coin, a mere bagatelle to the real value of the mine, if the most fevorable indications or prospects are at all to be relied on.

Gone Again.

After returning on Tuesday last and remaining until this morning, our senior is off again for the happy land of Coso and Panamint—this time for a month's stay. During the joint absence of himself and Mr. Reddy, those interested in the welfare of the Independence District school funds will rest easy, for once during the past four years.

The Cash Store.

One of the most reliable business firms in this county is that of Messrs. C & M. Cohn, Lone Pine and Cerro Gordo. They do an exclusively cash business, keep on hand an extensive stook of everything desirable, and are the best of men to deal with. See their advertisement.

To Be Transferred.

We have it from very good authority that the Cerro Gordo Freighting Company intend to transfer all their teams from the Los Angeles to the Bakersfield route. This will be done in the next fifty days. It will be a big thing for Kern county and a severe loss to Los Angeles.

Out of Luck.

George Marr, of Bishop Creek, loaded an ox team with lumber for Darwin City. While on the return he fed his cattle some sour corn meal, and the consequence was that two of his best oxen died on the road—an incident worthy of mention as a warning to other teamsters.

Preaching.

Church services at the school house to morrow evening; Sunday School at 1:30 P. M. Rev. Mr. Jennings will also preach at Lone Pine tomorrow, at 11 o'clock A M.

The First House Built and Sold.

Wm. and Lafe Gill built the first house in Darwin City, (New Coso) last week, and found a purchaser at double first cost before it was completed.

Lumber.

Tim Lewis' large ox teams, laden with some 15,000 feet of lumber, passed through town Wednesday last, en route for Panamint.

General Merchandise.

For a partial enumeration of their large stock of goods, see the new advertisement of the well-known house of J. S. Rothschild & Co.

New Coso.

During our late peregrinations we took a glance at the mines of New Coso. Our time was too much limited to permit anything more than a glance at a few of the most accessible locations, and for that reason, if no other, we shall attempt no description in detail of any of them. But we saw enough to leave a perfect conviction that New Coso bids fair to be a magnificent mining camp. There is enough to be seen to justify the most extravagant anticipations; enough to lead one to think a score of furnaces might easily find constant employment for all time to come. Geologically, the formation is just right to give assurance of deep mines with immense chimneys of very high grade ores. Some of the mines, with croppings perhaps twenty feet wide and assaying over $250 to the ton, are found near the crest of the hill or mountain, lying between a hanging wall of limestone and upon a foot wall of porphyry the latter being the country rock to the eastward, the other to the west. These mines all run nearly north and south, as does the mountain upon which they are situated. But in default of a more complete examination we hardly dare attempt to convey even our own impressions of these mines, for like some of the fortunate locators we would run the risk of being considered very much excited if not a little crazy. It should be borne in mind that no openings of any depth have yet been made to plainly show the width of the ledges, etc., and in this class of mines the use of the pick and shovel is an essential to give a novice a reliable idea of what is to be expected The Recorder's book shows seventy-seven locations, all of ledges, except a few water rights. Of this number there about thirteen, either one of which is considered of more promise than the famous Union of Cerro Gordo at the same stage of development. Taking the mines in the aggregate there is abundant evidence that the bullion productions of New Coso can easily be made to more than double that of Cerro Gordo at any period up to the present. The ores, likewise, assay much higher, and are fully as easy of extraction, while the locality and the several mines are much easier of access. But deferring further remark upon the character, size, position and characteristics of these mines until after another visit which we hope soon to be able to make, we will conclude by stating that the town laid off and called Darwin can easily be supplied with water and for a time with wood. Mr. Sevenoaks, junior owner of the somewhat famous Miller Mining and Smelting Works of Utah Territory, and his smelter, Mr. Gorman, together with Mr. Bradley, of Panamint, critically examining the prospects with the view of purchasing a mine and the immediate erection of a furnace. Mr. Sevenoaks intended to go ahead with the furnace at once, and we have no doubt it will prove a great success—it can't help it if rich ores and plenty of them are any guarantee. But the mine owners must give him a liberal show, and thus secure a start which, otherwise, may be deferred for an indefinite period.

A Sad Affliction.

During the past week, two interesting children of Mr. McGee, the oldest about four years of age, died suddenly in Round Valley. As near as now known, the disease was something resembling scarlet fever, and Dr. White has been summoned to attend others threatened with a similar attack.

Opened Out.

Joe Harris, well-known as an old resident of Independence, opens out the Occidental Saloon and Billiard Hall at Panamint. Read his advertisement.

"Independent."

See advertisement of the "Independent" Saloon, Reddy & McAllister, proprietors, Panamint.

PANAMINT ITEMS.

[Condensed from The Panamint News.]

A shooting affair took place last Saturday at a hay ranch on the border of Death Valley, some twenty five miles distant from this place, between A. J. Laswell and C. Mowry, which will quite surely result in the death of the latter soon, if it has not already. It appears that these men were partners in the ranch in question, and have been engaged in packing in and selling hay to the Surprise Valley Co. in this place. Some disagreement took place between the partners in reference to the proceeds of a recent sale made by Laswell, who had done the packing and selling. Mowry told him that if the matter was not made right that he could depend on a shooting match on his (Laswell) return from Panamint. Laswell made the trip, and returning to the ranch, told Mowry that it was impossible for him to make the desired settlement, and if any shooting was to be done "he was ready." The shooting then began, but, so far as we have learned, was all done by Laswell. Mowry received one shot in the temple and three in his right arm. Laswell came into town and, reporting what had transpired, gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff Jas. Rennie; though at liberty to go where he pleases. Laswell considers himself under arrest, pending a legal investigation, which is yet to be made. Meantime he has sent out Dr. Wells to attend the wounded man, likewise a lot of clothing, etc., to alleviate his discomfiture as much as possible. From reliable parties, late of Pioche, where both men had resided some three years, we learn that Laswell was considered a quiet, peaceable man, and not at all "on the shoot."

The S. V. M. & W. Co., among many other improvements, have the frame of a fine office up, and the grading done for an 80x60 fire proof store; also, that ground was to-day broken for a mill of fifty tons, daily, capacity, the site being on the north side of the street about half way from this office to the Jacobs mill; this is the work of the same company, and is additional to that going on for a similar one up near the company's store; also, that "the Panamint Bank" is about completed, and that institution will open for business early next week.

The Jacobs mill, under the superintendence of Mr. Jacobs himself, is to begin its first run about next Monday. This run will be but short, the object in view in this start being merely to demonstrate the value of Mr. Jacobs' system of concentrating the ores, of which more hereafter. Some important operations are contingent upon the degree of success attained in this experiment, if it can be called such.

Senator Stewart and E. P. Rains arrived here last Sunday evening, and are highly elated at the rapid growth of the town since their departure, but a couple of weeks ago. Senator Stewart is sorry that he is compelled to leave for Washington in the course of ten days.

A number of Masonic brethren met together, last Sunday evening, at Levant Markham's place of business, to form a temporary organization for mutual intercourse, relief, etc., and also having in contemplation the starting of a lodge in Panamint. Roobert Goldman was elected temporary Chairman; Levant Markham, Treasurer, and T. S. Harris, Secretary.

Parties have come in during the past two or three days, bringing rich specimens and glowing accounts of three new districts discovered, one of which is said to be off to the southeast, another to the north, and the third in the Argus range, on the west side of Panamint Valley.

A tunnel is being driven in on the Wyoming, which will tap the ledge at a depth of about 200 feet, and nearly under the main workings from which so many tons of splendid ore are being extracted. The shaft being sunk at this point is down about 40 feet, from the bottom of which the very best ores yet found in the mine is being taken. Other openings are being made at intervals of every fifty feet of perpendicular rise, four or five in number, from every one of which good ore is being taken. The Wyoming is a wonderful mine, and a stranger would be astonished to see the extent of the work the Company is doing on it, and in preparing dumps, roads and quarters for the numerous men employed in and around the mine.

The Stewart's Wonder is being opened in five different places, one above another, in the same manner as upon the Wyoming, constituting so many levels opening on the hillside instead of into a shaft. The deepest heading in the Wonder is in about forty feet and shows very well.

Work goes on in ten hour shifts, or night and day, upon all the mines the Company are now operating, some five or six in number.

We stated in our last issue that the boiler and engine of the Stewart-Jones Company's ore-breaker were in place, and would soon be ready for operations, and the whistle last evening announced the consummation of the fact.

At an election for Mining Recorder, held at Panamint, December 11, 1874, 963 votes for polled, viz: J. M. Murphy, 718; R. E. Arick, 245. Murphy's majority, 473.

The Inyo Trade.

The following, which we take from The Bakersfield Californian, contains news of importance to our shippers and business men generally. It is the first intimation we have had that the change of the route for bullion shipments was in contemplation, and although the transfer is not very improbable, the statements must await confirmation before being taken as facts:

Two years ago a contract was made with the mine owners of Inyo county to transfer their bullion by way of Bakersfield instead of Los Angeles. This contract was based upon a promise of the R. R. Co. to complete their line to Bakersfield in the Spring of 1873. The opposition to the Company so affected its credit that it was unable to obtain the means necessary to build the road and carry out the agreement, so after shipment or about 1,000 tons of bullion the trade ceased. We could contend with the opposition on the part of the Los Angeles merchants, but the difference of the thirty miles between Bakersfield and the terminus of the road at Delano was an insurmountable obstacle. The advance of the Railroad has revived the matter and we are glad to learn that a contract has been entered into for the transfer of the entire bullion shipments via Bakersfield. The change will be made as rapidly as the magnitude of the undertaking will permit. Mr. Nadeau, who has charge of the teams now engaged in the transportation, passed through our town on Saturday last on his way to Tehechepi, where he goes to contract for grain and hay for use in the mountains. He will make a great demand upon our people for hay, but will be compelled to bring his grain on by rail, there not being sufficient here for home consumption. Indeed the new farmers who have come here to put in crops are obliged to depend upon Tulare and other counties for feed. Few comprehend the immensity of the demand such transportation by teams makes upon farmers for supplies. It has been the great traffic of Los Angeles, and has perhaps done more to build up that city and develop the country than any other one enterprise. Already we are receiving accessions from the farming population of Los Angeles, mostly of those who have been dependent on the trade soon to be forever lost to the coast. New mines are about being opened in Cerro Gordo which will probably double the product of bullion within the year. It will tax our farmers to the utmost to meet the growing demand.

—Many "play the knave" without ever coming to the card table.

—How to get rich—Live on air and sleep on a clothes line.

—You can't "take a trick" with "the trump of fame."

—Never waste your time; waste somebody else's.

—Open-order—"six on the half shell."

ON THE WAR PATH.

Indians Murder Two White Men near Hiko, and a Third Narrowly Escapes the same Fate.

The Eureka Sentinel of the 10th instant has the following in relation to the killing of two white men and the wounding of a third by Indians, on the road between Pioche and Panamint:

Yesterday evening, W. H. Henderson, County Recorder, returned from a trip to Panamint, and he brings intelligence of the cold blooded butchery of two white men, late citizens of Pioche, by the Indians, and the severely wounding of a third. It appears that a week since three young men, Wm. Horan, Peter Dawson, and Charles Olsen, left Pioche for Panamint, on foot. They had reached the Crescent Mills, about 15 miles beyound Hiko, and had become footsore and somewhat less hopeful of making the trip; so they determined to return to Hiko valley, and work among the ranches until they had earned sufficient means to prosecute their contemplated journey in better shape. They then started on the return trip to Hiko, and Horan, the only survivor of the ill-fated trio, says they had reached a point about seven miles from Hiko, when they were met by nine Indians—members, it is supposed, of Tempiute Bill's band. The Indians had a good many inquiries to make, and their style of talk and their actions caused Horan to suspect something was wrong. The Indians apparently wanted to lure them off the trail Horan started on at a rapid pace, urging his companions to come on with him, but they did not appear to share his alarm, and fell slightly behind. The Indians then succeeded in separating the two hindmost white men and then made an attack by shooting them with arrows. Horan, the foremost, being further out of their reach, they shot at with a rifle and wounded him in the shoulder. Luckily the hurt did not disable him, and he continued the flight with all his remaining energies. He had a little the start of his pursuers and kept it, though the Indians followed him five miles. He was successful in getting close to the settlements in Hiko valley and there his pursuers left him. He made his escape to the village, where he told his lamentable tale. The whole settlement was at once up in arms. Parties were organized under Charles G. Heath and Judge Wilson to search for the ill-fated companions of the wounded man. Horan described the place where the murderous assault was made, and there the body of Peter Dawson was found. It was only to be recognized by some of his clothing. The face had been mashed by rocks beyond all description, with other frightful mutilations. The other body, that of Charles Olsen, was not found until the next day. The Indians had taken it down the wash some distance and buried it. The same frightful mutilations were also to be seen on the corpse as had been inflicted on the remains of Dawson. The bodies were taken to Hiko and decently buried. The settlers of Hiko valley held a meeting and have sent out parties for the purpose of dealing out a proper punishment on the murderous wretches who were guilty of so terrible a crime.

The Vicksburg Trouble.

The Chicago Times, a non-partisan paper, thus sums up the accounts of the recent riots and bloodshed at Vicksburg, Mississippi:

There has been for some time trouble brewing between the Taxpayers' association and citizens and the county officials. The Sheriff was acting without legal bond, and the Board of Supervisors refused to order a new one, although the time for paying taxes had arrived. Two or three other officials were under indictments for forgery and embezzlement, and the citizens, despairing of any relief from partisan courts, on December 2d, held a meeting and, in a body, proceeded to the Court House to demand the resignation of the Sheriff, Chancery Clerk, Treasurer and Coronor. All fled except Sheriff Crosby, a negro, and he signed his resignation. On Saturday a card appeared on the streets, signed by Crosby, calling on all the citizens of Warren county, Republicans, white and black, to come to his aid and support him in his position. Crosby publicly and through the papers denied the authorship of the card; yet on the morning of the 8th an armed body of negroes appeared advancing on the city from six different roads. The alarm was sounded about 9 o'clock, and the citizens gathered en masse, armed immediately and advanced to meet the negroes. On Baldwin's ferry road, the negroes were met just outside the city, about 200 strong. The commander of the citizens warned the negroes to disperse, but they refused, and immediately firing commenced on both sides. The negroes retreated about a mile, and again made a stand in old breastworks and a house, but were soon routed. The loss in this engagement was one citizen, Oliver Brown, killed, and about twelve or fifteen negroes killed, several wounded and about twenty prisoners. On Hall's ferry road about 250 negroes were found and routed, after a short engagement, with several killed and wounded.

—Somebody has been impeaching the intelligence of the editor of The St. Joseph Herald, who observes in reply: "Ordinarily, a newspaper man don't mind being called a liar, a horse thief, a villain, a scoundrel, or any other little trifles of that kind, but just call him an infernal fool, and he will get kind of riled."

—A San Juan miner who has been prospecting in southwestern Colorado has found a whole forest of petrified trees, with petrified birds sitting on the limbs singing petrified songs.

—Why did she turn her back on you young man? Innocent child! She wished to make an exhibition of her new overskirt.

—King Koffee, who has been boiling over lately, has settled down again.

GENERAL NEWS.

In Miss Edna Dean Proctor's suit for slander against Moulton, she sticks him for $5,000 costs and a acknowledgment that he lied generally.

Page has introduced a bill in Congress appropriating $100,000 for a Post-office building at Sacramento. It is to be hoped that it may pass.

The total assets of the Central Pacific railroad are stated at $182.500,000; its bonded debt, $140,000,000; net earnings for the first nine months of the present year, $6,100,000.

The transit of Venus was successfully observed at several places in Australia, and at points in India, China and Japan.

The Supreme Court of this State decides that where a criminal trial is changed from one county to another, the one wherein the crime was committed must pay all the costs.

How to Resume Specie Payments.

The President says in his message: It is the duty of Congress, not mine, to devise the means of correcting the evils which are acknowledged to exist: but I will venture to suggest two or three things which seem to me so absolutely necessary to return to specie payment, the first great requisite as a return to prosperity. The legal tender clause to the law authorizing the issuing of currency by the National Government should be repealed to take effect as to all contracts entered into after a day fixed in the repealing act. This should not apply, however, to payments of salaries by the Government, or for other expenses now provided for by law to be paid in currency. In the interval pending between repeal and final resumption, provision should be made by which the Secretary of the Treasury can obtain gold as it becomes necessary from time to time from the date when specie resumption commences. To this might and should be added a revenue sufficiently in excess of expenses to insure redemption. I recommend this subject to your consideration, believing that a favorable solution is attainable and that if reached by this Congress, that the present and future generations will ever gratefully remember it as their delivery from a thraldom of evil and disgrace.

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GIVE HIM A CALL AND SEE IF HE CAN'T suit you. Will be found at the

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J. B. ROWLEY

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Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 19,.....1874.

NEW YEAR'S BELLS.

Ring, bells, ring, with your mellow din,
Ring the old year out and the new year in!
Like the voices of birds from the old gray spire,
Let your silvery music rise higher and higher;
Floating abroad o'er the hillside bare
In billows of sound on the tremulous air,
Let it rise and fall with the fitful gale:
Tell over city and wood the tale;
Say that to-night the old year dies!
Bid the watchers look to the eastern skies,
For the beautiful halo that tells afar
Of the welcome rise of the new year's star!

Ring the old year out, with its sighs and tears,
Its withering heart aches and tiresome fears;
Away with its memories of doubt and wrong,
Its cold deceits and its envyings strong,
All its pandering lures to the faltering sense,
All its pitiful shams and cold pretense.
We will heap them together and bind them fast
To the old man's load as he totters past.
The ills that he brought he may take again;
Keep we the joys, let him bury the pain!
Ring soft, oh bells, as he goes to rest
Far in the shades of the darkening west!

Ring, bells, ring, with a merry din!
The old year has gone with its care and sin!
Smiling and fair, at the eastern gates,
Clad in tinted light, the new year waits!
Welcome him in with the rosy band,
Who wait the wave of his beckoning hand:
Hope, with her wreaths of sweet Spring flowers—
Joy for the Summer's glowing hours,
Plenty and peace for the fruitful Fall,
And love for all seasons—best of all.
Ring merrily, bells!—o'er the blushing skies
See the beautiful star of the new year rise!—

[From The Aldine for December

SCISSORINCTUMS.

—"I have come for my umbrella," said a lender of it on a rainy day to a friend. "Can't help that," said the borrower, "don't you see that I'm going out with it?" "Well, yes," replied the lender, astonished at such outrageous impudence; "yes, but—but—what am I to do?" "Do!" said the other, as he opened the umbrella and walked off, "do as I did—borrow one."

—Poor Celestials! They are to learn French after Ollendorff's system; and so now, no doubt, the young Mongolians are studying in their Ollendorff's such passages as this: "Have you the old horse of your dead grandmother?" "No, I have not the old horse of my dead grandmother, but I have the small squirrel of my old step-father."

—A gentleman in the cigar business sends his annual gem to the editor of the Detroit Free Press:

"Tis Autumn, and the leaves are dry,
And rustle on the ground,
Producing in'ards of cigars
At a trifling cost per pound."

—A fellow rushed into an office one morning with the interrogation: "What's the difference between the mice that have just been eating my greenbacks and the epistles of Paul?" All present subsided, and he gasped: "They're both scripchewers!" and then proceeded to the door.

—Nineteen years ago a Tennessee father refused to let his young daughter go to a candy-pull, and she disappeared. The other day she returned, lifted eleven children out of the wagon, and entered the house and took off her things as coolly as if she hadn't been gone over a day.

—According to a Cincinnati paper, John Thomas was recently sued by Hestor Prim for breach of promise. "John Thomas, come into court!" shouted the constable. "John Thomas needn't come into court me any more," said Hester, primly.

—Wonder what those 150 "of our best people" in an Ohio town, had been taking when they saw one of Raphael's angels hung up in mid heavens, with wings and arms outspread. We wish there wasn't a drop of rum in the world.

—Mrs. Joaquin Miller is still following her erratic husband in an indirect but thoroughly effective manner, and the doomed man saves his reputation for gallantry and common sense by refusing to have anything to say about her.

—If, as Emerson says, "in the woods we return to reason and faith," what intelligent and believing mortals they must be who haven't got out of them yet, and what educational institution lumbermen's camps!

—A Council Bluffs lawyer ate peanuts in court and was fined $10 for contempt. The judge remarked that he was determined to uphold the majesty of the law if it killed the entire peanut crop of the South.

—Without any desire to brag, The Detroit Free Press points to a Michigan sunflower nineteen feet high, and respectfully inquires after the health of other sunflowers around the country.

—A spectre carpenter, who saws and hammers and does other things incidental to his trade, is making the owners of a house in Richmond, Va., very miserable.

—A Colorado exchange says: "The Canon city girls don't take kindly to croquet. They say it is too high-toned for them. Leap-frog is their best hold."

—A Boston philosopher says that you want to look at men's boot heels to discover their energy. A slow, slothful man runs his boots over at the heels.

—It is singular that mineral waters are only beneficial to the wealthy. We never knew a physician to advise a poor man to go to any watering-place.

—The Daily Tokionichinichi Schimbum is rapidly displacing the other papers of Yeddo, and has a circulation of 800. Now is the time to subscribe.

—We can't all be run over by locomotives or killed by boiler explosions. An Indiana man has just been crushed to death by a corn-grinder.

—A New Orleans paper offers the sentiment thus: "George Washington—First in war, first in peace, and last in getting a monument."

—A circus lion is roaming around Weston, Missouri, and people have a good excuse from remaining away from prayer-meetings.

—A Frenchman intending to compliment a young lady by calling her a gentle lamb, said: "She is one mutton as is small."

—The fastest city in the world—Electricity.

FLOUR.

BISHOP CREEK
FLOURING MILLS,
Bishop Creek,
Inyo County, - - - Cal.

HAVING BEEN THOROUGHLY OVERHAULED and refitted with new machinery complete, the above popular institution is now as perfectly prepared to do the best of work as any mill in the State, and from GOOD WHEAT will turn out the
Very Best Flour
ever produced in Inyo county.
☞We run all our feed through a windmill and over a sand screen, cleaning our feed thoroughly and making it worth from 50 to 75 cents more per one hundred pounds than feed not cleaned.
n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

BELL'S MILL.

AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it
Clear of Sand and Gravel,
as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.
Having clothed my bolt reel with a
Fine New American Cloth,
and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.
The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.
A. N. BELL.
Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

BLACKSMITHING.

ABRAHAM PARKER,
—THE—
Pioneer Blacksmith
—OF—
OWENS VALLEY.

"UNCLE ABE" RETURNS THANKS to his numerous patrons for past favors, and would respectfully announce that he is always prepared to do every description of work in his line, such as
Horse Shoeing, Wagon Work, Iron Work, Etc., Etc.,
At the LOWEST RATES. Parties desiring materials will be supplied at once, or the same will be immediately ordered from San Francisco Shop at the old stand, opposite the Court House.
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CURT. HARVEY'S
Blacksmith
....AND....
WAGON SHOP,
Main Street,
Lone Pine, - - - Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING SUCCEEDED THE FIRM OF BURROUGHS & HARVEY in the above well-known business, I will continue Blacksmithing and Wagonmaking in all its branches.
HORSESHOEING
Made a specialty, and done on correct scientific and mechanical principles. Lameness cured and interfering prevented. Plating and shoeing in all approved styles.
Forging and Machine Work,
From a pair of silver mounted spurs to a mill shaft, executed to order.
A. C. HARVEY
Lone Pine, Jan. 3, 1874. n185m3f165

LUMBER.

BLACK ROCK
SAW MILL.

MR. JAMES W. SMITH, PROPRIETOR OF the above well known Saw Mill, will furnish and deliver, in quantities to suit, all kinds of
LUMBER, TIMBER,
SHINGLES, ETC.,
AT LOWEST RATES.
Black Rock Saw Mill, Sept. 14. 1873.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED, NOW THE SOLE PROPRIETOR of the
Big Pine Saw Mill,
Is prepared to fill orders for any description of
Lumber or Timber Thirty Feet Long or Less, and Shingles,
On the shortest notice. The lumber, whether for finishing or ordinary purposes, is as good as the very best obtainable in this county. Price at the mill: Lumber, $35 per M; Shingles $10.
J. B. STEWARD.
Big Pine, Inyo Cal., October 24, 1874.
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☞Aurora News Depot.☜
J. M. MEREDITH,
AURORA, - - - - - - NEVADA.
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BLANK BOOKS,
MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS,
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And Everything in his Line Cheap.
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BUTCHER SHOPS.

PIONEER MEAT MARKET,
Independence, Cal.
JOHN BRODER, - PROPRIETOR.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PIONEER Meat Market will be re-opened at the old stand. An accommodating and experienced Cutter will be in charge.
PRICES REDUCED.
August 30, 1873. n167tf.

HARRIS & RHINE.

HARRIS & RHINE,
Independence, Cal.

WE HAVE THE PLEASURE to announce to our friends and patrons that we have completed and are now occupying
OUR NEW STORE,
(on the Old Site), ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THIS STATE, and offer our
EXTENSIVE STOCK
—of—
General Merchandise
at Wholesale and Retail, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.
OUR STOCK,
consisting of most every needful article, is well calculated to satisfy the wants of everybody; and, as in the past, it will be our aim in the future to retain the extensi patronage enjoyed heretofore.
FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINES
constantly on hand at Agent's San Francisco prices.
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Independence, Cal.,
SELL EXCHANGE
—ON—
SAN FRANCISCO,
Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Exchange on all the Principal Atlantic Cities and Canada.
DRAW DIRECT
—ON—
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BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, } Germany.

WE ARE PREPARED TO TRANSACT ALL kinds of
GENERAL BANKING
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Deutsche Vollmachten gefertigt. Geldsendungen von und nach Deutschland besorgt.

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Wells, Fargo & Co's Express
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK.
Capital - - - $55,000,000.
LIVERPOOL
And LONDON and GLOBE
Insurance Company.
Capital - - - $21,000,000
194m6 HARRIS & RHINE.

BREWERIES.

A FINE, HEALTHY DRINK.
The Pioneer Brewery,
—AT—
Independence, Cal.

LAGER BEER OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY constantly manufacturing and always on hand. Thanking the public for past patronage, the undersigned respectfully asks a continuance of the same. JOSEPH FERNBACH,
f7:86m6 Proprietor.

STAR BREWERY.
Camp Independence, - - California.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY THIS Market with a superior article of
Lager Beer, Ale, Porter, Soda Water and Sarsaparilla.
All of our own manufacture, and warranted pure, for sale, wholesale or retail at the Brewery or delivered at any point in the vicinity. Orders received at the Brewery, Walters' Ranch, near Camp Independence. Postoffice address, Independence. Particular attention paid to supplying balls and dinner parties.
WALTERS & KURTZ.
Independence, June 6, 1874. n207m2

MEDICAL.

R. R. R.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
Cures the Worst Pains
In from One to Twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR
after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN.
It was the first and is
The Only Pain Remedy
that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.
IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES,
no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-Ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,
Radway's Ready Relief
WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS,
INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER.
INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS,
CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS
SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING.
PALPITATION OF THE HEART.
HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPTHERIA.
CATARRH, INFLUENZA.
HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE.
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM.
COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.
The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.
Twenty drops in half a tumblerfull of water will in a few minutes cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHEA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.
Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.
FEVER AND AGUE.
FEVER AND AGUE cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow and other Fevers (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS), so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!
STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S
Sarsaparillian Resolvent
HAS MADE THE MOST ASTONISHING CURES! SO QUICK, SO RAPID ARE THE CHANGES THE BODY UNDERGOES, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THIS TRULY WONDERFUL MEDICINE, THAT
Every Day an Increase in Weight is Seen and Felt.
THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the System, Sore Eyes, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm, and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.
If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.
Not only does the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional and Skin Diseases; but it is the only positive cure for
Kidney and Bladder Complaints,
Urinary and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits, or the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a morbid, dark, bilious appearance, and white bone-dust deposits, and when there is a pricking, burning sensation when passing water, and pain in the small of the back and along the loins. Price $1
WORMS—The only known and sure remedy for Worms—Pin, Tape, etc.
Tumor of 12 Years Growth Cured by Radway's Ready Resolvent.
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DR. RADWAY:—I have had Ovarian Tumor in the ovaries and bowels. All the Doctors said "there was no help for it." I tried everything that was recommended; but nothing helped me. I saw your Resolvent, and thought I would try it; but had no faith in it, because I had suffered for twelve years. I took six bottles of the Resolvent, and one box of Radway's Pills, and two bottles of your Ready Relief; and there is not a sign of a tumor to be seen or felt, and I feel better, smarter and happier than I have for twelve years. The worst tumor was in the left side of the bowels, over the groin. I write this to you for the benefit of others. You can publish it if you choose. HANNAH P. KNAPP.

DR. RADWAY'S
Perfect Purgative Pills,
perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.
☞Observe the following symptoms resulting from Disorders of the Digestive Organs:
Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh.
A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above-named disorders. Price 25 cents per box. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
READ "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you. n213y1

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. BUY NO Machine until you have seen the new
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it will last a lifetime. Every purchaser made a perfect operator.
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Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, in Bilious Diseases.
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For Sale by
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SOLDIERS'
WAR CLAIM AGENCY,
No. 34 Montgomery Block,
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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.
WE HAVE NOW REMOVED INTO OUR
LARGE NEW STORE,
IN LONE PINE,
And henceforth propose to do business on the
Cash System Only,
For which reason we can and will
SELL CHEAPER
—Than any other house in—
INYO COUNTY.
....Our stock consists of the....
MOST COMPLETE
....Assortment of....
FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,
....Including....
As near as Possible
Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.
Come and See!
Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.
NEW GOODS
CONSTANTLY ARRIVING
At our Stores in
LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.
We will give the highest market price for
HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.
C. & M. COHN.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.
IF APPLIED FOR SOON, I WILL SELL ONE LIGHT, but stout spring wagon, almost new, with two seats, two horses and harness. Price $400. Will exchange for grain if desired. Apply to GEORGE ZOBELEIN,
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ANOTHER REDUCTION.
D. CALLAGHAN & CO.
Importers and Manufacturers,
HAVE REDUCED THE PRICE OF THEIR
Donnolly's California Premium Yeast Powder
....TO....
Fifteen Dollars per Gross.
D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade of the Pacific Coast with these celebrated Yeast Powder for the past Ten Years, would caution the public against spurious imitations, as none are genuine unless D. Callaghan's signature is on every can.
We are also putting up a very superior article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND of CREAM TARTAR in every style of package. Also
"CALLAGHAN'S" BRANDS of BI-CARB SODA and I-X-L SALERATUS, which we offer at lowest market rates.
Also on hand and for sale:
Cream Tartar Crystals in Casks.
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D. CALLAGHAN & CO.
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AIR PIPE AND PUMP CO.
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THE ATTENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS AND farmers, especially, is called to these celebrated pumps already in use throughout the Western States and Pacific Coast, giving perfect satisfaction everywhere. For durability, efficiency and cheapness they cannot be excelled, the material used being cut from the butt log of
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the most durable timber in use. These pumps are adapted to all climates, and are not affected by heat or cold. They are made of different sizes to raise water in greater or less volume as may be required; and various lengths to operate in wells and cisterns either shallow or of great depth, and are handsomely turned and painted to preserve them against exposure. Air pipe for tunnels, mines, etc., made of the same material, are very efficient, cheap and durable.
Agency for Inyo and Mono counties at the Inyo Drug Store, Lone Pine, where full information will be given, orders promptly attended to and pumps may be inspected, having one in good running order in the well.
P. G. GELCICH, Agent.
Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal., April 4, 1874. n198tf

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF Inyo, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the decedent, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at Fish Springs, in the county of Inyo.
JOHN SHERIDAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Sheridan, deceased.
Dated at Fish Springs, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1874. n232t4

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.
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FIFTY THOUSAND MILLIONS!

A Fabulous Fortune and a Tremendous Wedding.

[Correspondence of The Albany Evening Journal.]

DIAMANTINA, Brazil, Nov. 10, 1874.

The hour is midnight, and I have just come in a trifle jaded, but before retiring I purpose, while yet the facts are vivid in my mind, to give you some account of a wedding I attended this evening. It was a wedding, I make bold to say, the like of which was never celebrated on either continent. The high contracting parties to the marriage were Malia, only daughter of Da Souza Cabral, the great diamond king of South America, and George Arthur Throckmorton, a native of Kentucky, United States of America, who, for the past five years, has been successfully engaged in railroading in this country, with headquarters at Rio Janerio. Da Souza Cabral is principal owner of nine of the richest diamond mines in South America, and from them, in the aggregate, he derives an annual income of not less than $20,000,000. His interests in gold mines probably amounts to as much more and I am cognizant of the fact that last August he sold a one tenth interest in the celebrated Bahia Mine—of which, until then, he had been sole proprietor, for $3,500,000, gold. His diamond interests in South Africa and Siberia he lately estimated under oath (in some legal proceeding before court in Minas Geraes) at the enormous sum of $50,000,000! He has, beside, a great *penchant* for real estate, and I was but recently informed by one of his agents, a thoroughly trustworthy man, that Cabral's rentals in London and Glascow alone yield over £150,000 annually. In 1868 he purchased the patent of a machine for making eyelets, from a poor fellow whom he found starving in a garret at Maranham. To-day the machine is extensively used all over the world, and Cabral draws $2,500 a day from this source alone. And then there are his sewing machine royalties that yield him something over $5,000 a day. [The correctness of this last item is vouched for by a friend of mine, who is the manager of the leading sewing machine company in Brazil.] Indeed, it is easy to tell what he is interested in, but hard to think of something that is anything in which he is not. It would be a puzzle to name a leading railroad in South America or England in which he has not a stake. He takes in something over a million and a half a year from his steamship stock, and probably twice as much more from other sources. A cool, clear headed man of sixty, six feet high, straight as an arrow, with an eye like an eagle, a judgment as unerring as fate, and a decision as quick as the lightning, with superb nerve, unconquerable boldness, and an apparent incapacity for blundering, Da Souza Cabral stands today the wealthiest man on the globe. He was lately asked by an intimate friend, in my presence, if he had any conception of the sum total of his possessions. He thought for a moment, and then quietly replied: "I could not swear that I was not worth—presuming that I could realize on all my property—$50,000,000,000." He made this astounding exhibit with perfect *sang froid*, but I must confess that as he spoke I felt something very like pity for him. I could not help but think how specially difficult it might be for him to satisfactorily solve the problem of the camel and the needle's eye.

THE BRIDEGROOM.

I would not have devoted so much space to the father of the bride of this evening were it not for the fact that otherwise the account that follows of the wedding might be received with incredulity. The bridegroom, young Throckmorton, is descended from one of the oldest and wealthiest families of the "blue grass country," as he loves to call it. He came to Brazil with a matter of half a million in his own right, and since has prospered famously, so that to-day he cannot be worth less than $6,000,000. But a poor pittance in comparison with his father-in-law's overwhelming gigantic fortune, but still quite sufficient to relieve him from the imputation of marrying the fair Malia Cabral for money. He met her first a year ago at a ball at Pernambuco, and the result was a case of love at first sight on both their parts. They make an exceedingly prepossessing couple—he tall, broad shouldered, yellow of hair and moustache, and she a tiny, graceful, lovely-faced brunette.

The invitations were written on parchment by artistic hands, in quaint text, exquisitely illuminated. Instead of being enclosed in paper envelopes, they were sent to their favored recipients each in its dainty box of sandal wood. These boxes, 1,000 in number, were manufactured to order expressly for this wedding at Canton. Each one of them was furnished with a lock and key of solid gold, was exquisitely carved with cupids and hearts and other designs appropriate to the occasion, and cost $150. My own invitation lies beside me as I write, and I catch the delicate scent of the sandal.

AN EARTHLY PARADISE.

The residence of the great Diamond King, at which the wedding took place, is situated a little over half a mile from Diamantina, which is, you know, the chief town of the diamond district. The house is the complete realization of the ideal castles of the regulation English novels, and the grounds connected with it are the last expression of nature at her loveliest, reinforced by art at its most consummate. This evening the place seemed a paradise. Wax candles by the thousands, each caught and held in its place by a bronze figure, flooded the rooms within and the miles of ground without with a soft and yet brilliant light. Here and there, on the green slopes, or in the rustic bowers, or at the edge of some romantic ravine, large music-boxes, imbedded and completely hidden from view in moss, played a soft and dreamy accompaniment to the voice of the fountains. One hundred music-boxes were employed in this service, and the tunes that were pricked on their cylinders were composed especially for the nuptial night by no less celebrated musician than Liszt. He received a draft of $25,000 for his witching work, and who shall say that he did not earn it? Certainly no one that listened to the music. The music-boxes will be distributed on the morrow among the bridesmaids and other guests of this evening, as unique remembrances of the wedding. Each one of them was imported from Paris, is cased in mosaic, and elaborately finished in gold, silver and a variety of precious stones. The hundred boxes cost as many thousand dollars. The drawing room in which the Kentuckian and his "dark Brazillian bride" were made one flesh had one feature in its adornment which elicited the most fervent expression of delight and amazement from all who were present. I allude to the decorations of the four walls. They were one mass of full blown white camellias from floor to ceiling, and a good sized diamond was inserted in the centre of each to cunningly counterfeit the dew drop. The effect was simply ravishing. It is estimated that the adornment of this one room called for an expenditure of not less than $10,000,000. No diamond was given the role of the dew drop that was not white, and perfect "as the bosom of a star."

A PATH OF FLOWERS.

The entire distance from the Cabral mansion to the nearest railroad station, something less than a quarter of a mile, was literally a way of flowers—not under foot, but in graceful arches overhead. Thus a long, snow-white bower, fashioned entirely of roses, was the connecting link between the drawing room and the drawing room car. The demand made on Flora for this picturesque covered way was unprecedented. The flower bill for the wedding—exclusive of the item of hand bouquets—amounted to $50,000. But the strangest thing in regard to this bower I have yet to tell. Its floor for the entire length was covered with camel's hair shawls, to my mind a piece of preposterous, aye, wicked extravagance. But the father of the bride declared that so long as it was his only daughter and only child whose marriage he was celebrating, he would send her out of her home to the steam carriage that was to carry her away from him, over a pavement not likely to be imitated in the future history of marriages in South America. The shawls for this extraordinary purpose were purchased in London, the order being for "the best that can be had for gold," and the bill for the item alone amounted to the enormous sum of $568,500. After the bridal party entered the train the shawls were gathered up, and to-morrow they will be distributed *among the poor* of the district.

PRINCELY PRESENTS.

And now a few words about the bride's presents. They were, by actual count, 1,840 in number, and the greater part of them, I noticed, took the form of either gold or diamonds. The mother's gift was a dinner set of 280 pieces of solid gold. Each piece bears the monogram of Cabral and Throckmorton in diamonds. The cost of this proof of maternal affection was something over $4,000,000 in gold. In addition, Mme. Cabral gladdened the bride's heart with 1,000 yards of point lace; 365 morning, afternoon and evening costumes, one for each social division of every day in the year; and, to crown all, a certificate of deposit issued by the Bank of England—England being the objective point of the bridal tour—for £1,000,000. Her father gave her title deeds of a magnificent town and country house in all the leading capitals of the world, and the more famous watering places. These many mansions are thoroughly furnished, and in each—as a tender reminder to Malia of her maidenhood—there is an apartment that exactly corresponds in furniture and adornments to her own room at her father's house. Not contenting himself with this display of his bounty, Cabral presented her with as fine a steamship as could be built on the Clyde, with full complement of sailors under contract for ten years' service, and with salaries paid in advance for the full term; one dozen milk-white Arabian horses, and, this as a joke, 1,000 pounds of caramels, a confection for which the bride is said to have a pronounced liking. But

HIS CROWNING GIFT

Was a necklace that deserves to rank among the enumerated wonders of the world. Sixteen years ago, soon after Malia's birth, he began to collect the diamonds of which it is composed. Whenever or wherever he heard of a marvellous stone he was on hand in person or by agent and secured it. He had all Europe, Asia and Africa ransacked in behalf of the proposed necklace, and at one time actually made overtures for the celebrated Pitt diamond, which cost the Duke of Orleans, according to history, $675,000, and which Napoleon at one time wore on his sword hilt. He was baffled in this attempt, however, much to his disappointment, but after ten years of unremittent hunting he at last got together thirty of the largest and purest diamonds in the world, no one of which was much inferior to the Pitt gem. Taking these to Amsterdam, he summoned the best talent in that city, famous for its diamond cutters, and stated what he desired—which was that each of the thirty stones should have a fantastic face cut upon it. Amsterdam at first said the task was more that Herculean—that it was impossible. But when Cabral stated the stupendous sum he was willing to pay for the fulfillment of his wishes, Amsterdam reconsidered and consented to do its best. It did its best for five years, day and night, and the result was that a week before the wedding, the diamonds, cut, carved and set on a golden string, and all ready to grace the snowy neck of the bride, were placed in the hands of the jubilant Cabral. I happened to be present when Malia was first shown the necklace, a couple of days before she was married. She wore a black silk at the time, and her father, after throwing the brilliants, that contrasted so strongly with the color of her dress, over her head, stepped back a few paces to notice the effect. Having gazed at the flashing necklace a minute or so, he broke into a loud laugh, and cried out, merrily, "My dear, on my life you'd do for the head light of a locomotive!" This necklace cost Da Souza Cabral, stones, cutting and carving, $116,000,980.

BEWILDERING TOILETS.

You must not expect from me any description of the ornate and bewildering toilets worn at the wedding—no, not even of the bride's rare raiment. I am indebted to a lady guest for the information that her dress was of point lace, flounced, or rather garlanded, to the waist with strings of seed pearls, with the voluminous train edged with a filagree of gold thickly set with diamonds. Her neck was circled by her father's wonderful offering, besides which there were diamonds banded on her hair and in bracelets on her wrists. She was certainly the most blazing beauty I ever gazed upon.

There was one feature of the wedding arrangements which struck me might better have been omitted entirely, or at least very materially modified, but which, nevertheless, in the mock it made of expense, was quite in keeping with all the other features. I allude to the provision made for the hackmen who drove the guests to and from the festivities. On the velvet lawn just out side the Cabral mansion, a dozen or more Sevres vases were set—corresponding in size and shape to an American peach basket—each one of which was heaped to the brim with the gold coin of the country. The drivers as they dropped their loads had their attention called to the currency in the vases, and were cordially invited to help themselves.

ENRICHING A HACK DRIVER.

As often as the vases were emptied they were promptly replenished by servants detailed for that sole purpose. One of the hackmen responded so heartily to the invitation that when the time came for him to drive back to town he was forced to request his two passengers to favor him by taking a seat on the box. He explained, not without blushes and stammering, that the inside of his coach was occupied by the gold pieces he had accumulated during the evening; and that he would not have taken so many had it not been for the thought of a sick wife at home. Having listened to him, his load, before mounting the box, returned to the house and related the incident to Cabral, who was so touched at the mention of the sick wife that, on sudden impulse, he proposed a subscription for her benefit. The response was general, and in a short time the snug sum of $10,000 was raised among the guests, to which Cabral added his own check for $40,000 more, saying that he did not wish any heart to be sad on that joyful occasion. When the $50,000 were handed to the hackman, "a cordial for your ailing wife, my man," as Cabral put it, he burst into tears, declaring that there never was such a man in the world as Da Souza Cabral.

[Which latter assertion is undoubtedly correct.—ED. INDEPENDENT.]

TRAVELING.

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

ANAHEIM BRANCH.

LOS ANGELES AND SAN PEDRO RAILROAD AND STEAMERS.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Winter Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1874, and until further notice, trains will run every day as follows:

Leave Los Angeles:

FOR		ARRIVE
Nietos	8:15 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Wilmington	10:15 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
San Fernando	10:30 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
Spadra	2:45 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
Wilmington	3:45 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
Nietos	4:15 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
San Fernando	8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.

Trains Toward Los Angeles:

LEAVE		ARRIVE.
Wilmington	7:45 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Spadra	7:45 A. M.	9:30 A. M.
Nietos	9:15 A. M.	10:05 A. M.
Wilmington	1:00 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
San Fernando	12:30 P. M.	1:30 P. M.
Nietos	5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
San Fernando	6:15 A. M.	7:15 A. M.

"ON STEAMER DAYS"

Time of trains between Los Angeles and Wilmington may be varied so as to connect with steamer.

Train leaving Nietos for Los Angeles at 9:15 A. M., and train leaving Los Angeles at 4:15 P. M., will stop at KOHLER STREET, WASHINGTON STREET and RUBIO'S, for passengers only.

The time of C. Ducommun, corner Commercial and Main streets, Los Angeles, has been adopted by the Company.

E. E. HEWITT, Superintendent.

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LONE PINE AND PANAMINT STAGE LINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL, UNTIL FURTHER notice, run a comfortable passenger coach from

Lone Pine, via Coso, to Panamint

As follows: Leave Lone Pine at 12 o'clock midnight on Mondays and Thursdays, arriving at Panamint on the following evening at 8 o'clock. Returning, leave Panamint at midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving at Lone Pine at 8 o'clock on the following evening. Through in 20 hours, without fail.

J. G. DODGE. At Dodge's Stables.

Lone Pine, Dec. 2, 1874. n227tf

U. S. MAIL AND EXPRESS.

NORTHERN Stage Line.

Through from Cerro Gordo to Carson, Nev.

ON AND AFTER DATE STAGES BY THIS route will leave their office at Independence at 3 o'clock A. M.,

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday,

Being a through line of stages from Cerro Gordo to Bishop Creek, Hot Springs, Aurora and Carson, making close connection with the cars for San Francisco and the East.

Returning, leave Carson every

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

mornings, arriving at Independence on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Fare from Cerro Gordo to Carson	$30.00
" " Lone Pine " "	30.00
" " Independence " "	30,00

Agents—Carson, H. A. Brown, office at Wells, Fargo & Co's Express; Aurora, John Novacovich; Benton, F. R. Minor; Independence, B. L. Brown; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows.

TULLER & CLUGGAGE, Proprietors.

Independence, Sept. 6, 1874. n220tf

Bakersfield, Kernville ....AND.... LONE PINE STAGE LINE.

STAGES OF THE BAKERSFIELD, KERNVILLE and Lone Pine Stage Company, Four-Horse Concord Coaches, will leave Lone Pine on and after SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29,

Every Alternate Day,

At 5 o'clock A. M., connecting with stages for Panamint, Kernville and Bakersfield, and with the cars for San Francisco. This route is the

Shortest, Quickest and Cheapest

to San Francisco. For through tickets apply to J. B. Swearingen, Independence.

AGENTS—Independence, J. B. Swearingen, at Blaney House; Lone Pine, A. D. Eames, at Orleans Hotel; Cerro Gordo, Wm. Barrows, at Barrow's Store. Office in San Francisco, 214 Montgomery Street.

Fare from Independence, Lone Pine or Cerro Gordo to San Francisco $47. n225m6

INDEPENDENCE, LIDA AND GOLD MOUNTAIN Stage Line.

STAGES LEAVE INDEPENDENCE MONDAY morning at 6 A. M.: arrive at Gold Mountain Wednesday at 6 P. M.

Leave Gold Mountain Thursday at 6 A. M.; arrive at Independence Saturday at 6 P. M., making close connection at Big Pine on Friday with Northern Stages. A first-class four-horse Concord wagon on this line. Fare to Lida $15; to Gold Mountain $18.

M. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

B. L. BROWN, Agent.

Independence, Sept. 12, 1874. n221y1

HOTELS.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

R. LEWIS, Proprietor,

Cerro Gordo, - Cal.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE WELL and favorably known Hotel, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that the greatest attention will be paid to the entertainment of permanent and transient boarders. The best Wines, Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

n232m3 R. LEWIS.

INYO HOUSE.

Re-Opened.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM the public that he has now refitted and furnished the Inyo House in good style for the accommodation of boarders and the traveling public.

E. M. ORNE.

Independence, Nov. 7, 1874. n229tf

ORLEANS HOTEL,

A. D. EAMES, Proprietor,

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THIS WELL KNOWN HOUSE HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will now be kept as a first class hotel. A bar is attached where can be had the choicest liquors and cigars. Both lines of stages stop at this house. n226m6

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Inyo Co., Cal.,

Eighteen Miles North of Independence,

....BY....

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GUESTS WILL FIND THIS STATION TO BE the best on the route from Carson to Independence. The table is supplied with the best of everything eatable, and at the bar are dispensed liquors pronounced to be the finest in the county. Stabling furnished, and Hay and Grain for sale, at the lowest rates. Having one of the finest pastures in the valley, special care will be given to the Ranching and Care of Stock, at moderate rates. n187m6

LONE PINE HOTEL,

Mrs. BARRY, Proprietress,

Lone Pine, Inyo Co., Cal.

HAVING RESUMED CHARGE OF HER POPULAR hotel establishment, and having thoroughly remodled the same so as to make the accommodations first class in every respect, the undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally.

n262y1 Mrs. M. A. BARRY.

THE BLANEY HOUSE,

Independence, Inyo Co., Cal.,

V. G. THOMPSON, Prop'r.

HAVING ASSUMED THE MANAGEMENT OF the new "BLANEY HOUSE," the undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the traveling public that the house will be run as a

First Class Country Hotel,

in a manner which can not fail to meet the approval of all permanent and transient guests. The Table will be supplied with all the market affords, and the Rooms, single or en suite, are furnished in the best style. nv23m3

THE "FRENCH SALOON,"

And Restaurant,

Independence, - - - Cal.

PETER MARGALOT RESPECTFULLY INVITES public attention to his newly imported stock of fine Wines and Liquors. Also, to his superior facilities for furnishing meals, plain and fancy, in any style desired. Give him a trial.

n202m3 PETER MARGALOT.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

GRAIN, FEED, ETC.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Bishop Creek Store.

S. PINCHOWER,

....Dealer in....

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Grain, Feed

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MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of

A HEAVY STOCK

....OF....

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WILL DELIVER IN WHOLESALE QUANTITIES the best of Clean Feed and Grain of all kinds at Independence; Lone Pine, Benton and Columbus. Consumers are especially requested to communicate with me before purchasing elsewhere.

n207m6 S. PINCHOWER.

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THE PIONEER

LIVERY, SALE

—AND—

FEED STABLES,

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B. L. BROWN, Proprietor.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE WELL KNOWN property, including all the Stock, Carriages, etc., the undersigned respectfully calls the attention of his friends and the public generally to the fact that he is supplied with everything appertaining to a

First Class Livery Business,

And will spare no pains to meet the wants of all patrons. Special care paid to the boarding of transient and permanent stock. Hay and Grain always on hand, and sold at the VERY LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

B. L. BROWN.

Independence, Oct. 12, 1872. o12n21tv4*

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Panamint, Inyo Co., Cal.

WILL ATTEND TO BUSINESS IN ALL Courts of the State. Collections made. Real Estate and Mining Property bought and sold. n229m3

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Camp Independence, June 24, 1874. n210m3

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Sheriff Inyo Co.,

Office at the Court House.

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Under Sheriff,

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Attorney at Law,

Independence, Cal.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Independence, Cal.

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F. & A. M.

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HENRY M ISAACS, W. M.

C. B. WHITE, Secretary.

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THE BEST OF LIQUORS AND CIGARS always on hand.

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WHERE FIRST-CLASS WINES, LIQUORS and Cigars will be dispensed by first-class mixologists. First-class billiard table and club-rooms attached, wherein gentlemen can profitably entertain themselves. Come and see for yourselves.

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CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED WITH THE MOST favorite brands of Liquors, Wines and Cigars. Sojourning and resident brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

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The new Postage law will soon go into effect. It requires the postage on newspapers to be paid by the publishers instead of by the subscribers. Our delinquent subscribers will therefore see the necessity of paying up all arrearages. They surely cannot expect us to trust them for their paper and to pay their postage, too. Prepayment in the future must be required.

The Grangers' Guide.

We are thankful in the receipt, from some of the innocent orphans connected with the institution, of the January number of Josigher Earl's new paper, which was accompanied by a polite request to give it an editorial notice. We would fain comply, and a crowd of other matter only could prevent us from giving the thing and its owner a regular first-class "notice." So completely infatuated are we with the evidently wondrous beauties of Josigher's land operations, hitherto such perfect attempts to rob and steal, that his present "land agency" must, perforce, have our unqualified (?) indorsement. Many are the articles kindly marked for us in the number at hand, but if graciously permitted to take our choice of them upon which to comment, we would note the very appropriate presence of one (which is inserted with an apology) headed "Land Sharks;" and mayhaps call attention to the truly lamentable absence of similar disquisitions upon the subjects of "Attempts at Blackmailing," "Corruption" and "Swindling Generally." Yes, we would willingly mention the receipt of the publication if we had time; perhaps some of the articles, bearing great big ear-marks, would be given—in order to show the superior educational acquirements of their author—*verbatim, et literatim*, exactly as they were doubtless received by the printer. But for the present, all we can do is to express sympathy with the State Grange.

Will it Balance?

The probable political situation of this county in the near future presents a curious study. Without a counter-weighting population in the districts of Pine Mountain, Piute, Sylvania, (the town of which it is presumed will be in this county and State) and Waucoba, Panamint, the New Coso, Wild Rose and Argus will create a populative heaviness in that portion of the county which will tip the thing over. The Nevada politicians of Panamint, perhaps led by Ruf. Arick and Dave Neagle, will gobble the legislative representative of this and Mono counties; ambitious Coso proposes annexing Independence and the Court House. These projects miscarrying, the impossible thing for a time yet, of a new county—Panamint—will be proposed.

Financial.

In caucus, on the 19th, the Senate agreed on a new financial bill, the features of which are for free banking; for reducing the greenbacks to $300,000,000; substituting silver coin for fractional currency. Another is for resumption, to begin January 1, 1879. The bill is sure to pass the Senate, and probably will become a law.

Another Loss.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company have lost by fire at sea, December 17th, near Yokohama, the "Japan," a wooden steamship, built at a cost of $1,000,000. The loss of life was large, but the exact number is yet unknown.

Profitable.

It appears that the Government, while deriving $300,000 revenue from Alaska, has to pay out $350,000 for support of troops, and a large sum for maintaining a civil government there.

Bad—for Them.

No more lands will be patented to the Pacific Railway Company till they shall have paid up for the costs of the survey of lands already patented to them.

Indemnity.

For Modoc war claims to citizens of Oregon and California, $70,268 are recommended by the War Department to be appropriated.

For Panamint.

San Diego, also, is sending big supply teams to Panamint, loaded with general merchandise and lumber.

Prosperous.

According to The Belmont Courier, the "Daylight is Breaking" in Nye county, Nevada, too.

1875.

Just before the next issue of THE INDEPENDENT the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five will have been ushered in. After heartily extending to all our readers the compliments of the season, let us inquire what the new year augurs for this community, as a people. At the era marking the advent of another division of time, we are prone to indulge in speculation as to the future, and a venturesome attempt at prophecy is even considered admissible.

Contrasted with the deplorable condition of the masses of the old world and of thousands in all the great centers of population on the Atlantic seaboard, as well as in some of the western prairie States of the Union, most certainly the people of this entire Coast have little cause for aught else than gratulation upon their own contentment and high prosperity. In general terms, we may specify that the great series of foothill counties are rejoicing in a new mining impetus, or in an equally desirable utilization of their old gold fields by the farmer and fruit-raiser; in the great valley plains, the most varied and extensive agricultural triumphs are chronicled, and the expansion of the cities themselves is sufficient attestation of the universal prosperity of all West California.

What we may designate Southeast California, comprising the political divisions of Mono, Inyo and San Bernardino counties—the whole being the only silver-producing territory within the great area of California—has now opening to it the grandest era of progress of any region even in this favored land of the Pacific. Indeed, throughout all its vast extent, an area larger than the combined Eastern and Middle States, we doubt if there is a country on the globe destined to so rapidly increase in population, wealth and production. Inyo, with the great back bone of mineral wealth, varying but slightly in character at different points upon the belt, which is known to extend through the White Mountains, Piute, Pine Mountain, Deep Spring, Sylvania, Waucoba, Miller Springs, Cerro Gordo, New Coso, Granite, Wild Rose and the Argus Districts to Panamint, certainly presents an almost illimitable field for the explorations of the sturdy prospectors and the operations of the capitalists who are now taking hold with such a will. Outside of these, the Kearsarge and the Alabama Districts will vie for fame in a contest differing from the one first attracting attention to these names; and many others will in due time find favor in the estimation of the public.

In all human probability, the New Year sun of twelve months hence will dawn upon a population of ten thousand within the county of Inyo. Nine-tenths of them consumers, producers only in the matter of bullion, it well behooves our farmers to make extraordinary exertions to place under cultivation every possible acre of land, and to dispose of no foot of real estate now owned by them.

Good News.

The Los Angeles Herald of the 19th, says that Engineer Crawford left that city for San Francisco some days ago, on business connected with the Los Angeles and Independence railroad. It is expected that on his return the company will commence active operations, and we should not be surprised if called on to record the fact that grading the road-bed had commenced within the next two months.

Captured.

The Carson Appeal announces the capture, somewhere in Iowa, of that arch-fiend known as Charles Jones, who, it will be remembered, was ring leader in the outrageous murders committed by the escaping convicts of the Nevada State prison, some three years since.

The Merced Homicide.

Harry Granice, the slayer of Madden at Merced, has been captured by the authorities, examined and committed to jail by a Justice of the Peace. Greene Curtis is engaged for the defense. A reaction of sentiment in his favor seems to be taking place.

Questionable.

S. B. Axtell, once member of Congress for this State, has been nominated by the President for Governor of Utah. The man's record is just what President Grant seemingly manifest a preference for—decidedly bad.

Commuted.

Murphy, the Carson murderer, who was being taken to the scaffold for execution on the 12th instant, was suddenly granted a respite from death by Governor Bradley.

Bad, Again.

And now it transpires that all the Katie King system of spirit materialization is a pure fraud and deception. It were ever thus, since childhood's hour.

"MUTUAL INTERESTS."

Under this caption The Bakersfield Californian indulges in a laudation of Kern county's great prospective importance as a supply point for the consumers on this side of the mountains, and incidentally proceeds to eternally mash THE INDEPENDENT for its advocacy of the Los Angeles and Independence railroad, pleading that "our mutual interests" aforesaid don't require that this county should have any other rail transportation than that to be afforded by the Southern Pacific railroad. In another article that paper vouchsafes the not very surprising information that that "Company has not yet determined where to lay the balance of the iron. They are considering whether to finish the gap between Bakersfield and Los Angeles or complete the connection of Los Angeles with San Bernardino," and then mildly urges the building of the road to Los Angeles *first*. The pure disinterestedness of The Californian is perfectly charming in its freshness and simplicity. Whether the Los Angeles branch is constructed or not, The Californian will long have been among the things that were before the Southern Pacific ever penetrates the Tehachepi Pass—and if that work never does cross the mountains, then in what a pitiable condition is poor Inyo without other rail communication? With one hundred and fifty miles of team transportation to the railroad, with four hundred miles thence to San Francisco over your villainously extortionate rail, we fail to see where our part of this beautiful system of reciprocity comes in. But if, when it is completed in the course of the many years to come, you imagine that that road would favor either our consumers or your producers, then use its seventy miles of line connecting you with the upper section of the Los Angeles and Independence road to *compete* with the one hundred and ten miles of our road below your point of juncture. Not even the cheek of Hardnut could ask more than such a show as against Los Angeles. Beyond our earnest advocacy of a railroad running square into the center of this county, from some point on tide water where they have the grand wherewith to build it, our "frantic efforts to defeat the transfer of the freighting from the Los Angeles route to that of Kern county," were simply conjured up for us in the fertile imagination of the Bakersfield quill-slingers. Alas! we have even advocated that route, and our bullion men, to their cost, once upon a time fully experienced the great—promises—offered by the Bakersfield route and by the Bakersfield owner of the Chesterfieldian Bakersfield papers; so complete, in fact, was their realization thereof, that for months the furnaces were compelled to shut down, and the roads were clogged with bullion abandoned by your high toned contractors. Now that the railroad has, in three long years, advanced some further, and, for the sole purpose of killing off the Los Angeles railroad project, has reduced its freight on bullion to bare cost we presume that for the nonce the contractors can make avail of that route to a slight advantage, whatever additional tariff the railroad, in the course of the thieving operation, may slap on our merchants' up-freight in the way of getting even.

Our people are already contrasting the inevitable stagnation, the dead clogging and the outrageous extortions, which are absolutely certain to follow a dependence alone upon the proposed Southern Pacific, with a railroad system of our own, connecting with that highway of the world—the Pacific; and when hundreds of other great mineral regions further inland are opened, then we ourselves propose to occupy the *entrepot* position now sought for by the counties of Kern and Los Angeles. Selah!

Indian Murders.

A dispatch from Pioche, Nevada, says that the Indians have killed eight persons, including one woman and three children, within the last few days, in that county, on the Muddy Reservation, and near Hiko. The people make an appeal for arms with which to protect themselves and punish the Indians.

Lofty.

Consolidated Virginia mining shares have reached the equivalent of $90,000 per foot, in the Stock Board.

Truth.

Truth is always consistent with itself and needs nothing to help it out; it is always near at hand, sits upon our lips, and is ready to drop out before we are aware. A lie is troublesome, and sets a man's invention upon the rack, and one trick needs a great many more to make it good. It is like building upon a false foundation, which continually stands in need of props to shove it up, and proves at last more chargeable than to have raised a substantial building at first upon a true and solid foundation. —[Addison.

—The Government is said to be entertaining a proposition leading to the acquisition of a strip of Mexican territory.

The Economy of the Narrow-Gauge.

Burke said that a sensible man observed a proposition between his means and his ends. I think it is quite demonstrable that a narrow-gauge road is fully adequate to the business. It is conceded, I believe, by all railroad engineers that all the width added to a railway beyond what is necessary to the freight and travel, adds to the cost of construction, increases the dead weight and enhances the cost of working the road. As a necessary consequence, more capacity and expense than is required diminishes the profits of the road.

It is known that railroads are being constructed with gauges from 1 foot 1½ inches to 3 feet 7 inches, which are entirely successful and yielding large profits, as well as transacting all the business for which they were built. Mr. Watson in his able essay on the subject enumerates "The Denver and Rio Grande railroad in Colorado, three feet gauge, which has proved an entire success; the Orangeville and Toronto Branch railroad, in Canada, of 66 miles, of three feet gauge; the Tiffin road in Ohio; the Sidney Bay railroad, in the State of New York, and the projecting system of 2 feet 9 inches in British India, consisting of, from two to three thousand miles; the 3 feet gauge established in Sweden on a road twenty-three miles in length; also the 3 feet 6 inches gauge system adopted in Queensland, Australia, Ceylon, East Indies, Norway and in Belgium, amounting to about 1,000 miles already constructed, where they are found to give ample accommodation to the business of populous countries, and built with the capital of the country." Many more have been constructed since his publication; especially the road from Saucelito through the counties north of San Francisco, which is proving an entire success.

I. D. Huff, a distinguished engineer, writing of the Denver and Colorado road in December, 1871, says: "I found the heaviest grades 65 feet per mile and the sharpest curves 9 degrees. The length to Colorado City is twenty-six miles; total cost, $13,500 per mile. The Kansas Pacific railway, built by the same engineer, General Greenwood, cost $24,000 per mile, and the difference in grading is in favor of the latter road. The largest locomotive weighs 20½ tons. The passenger cars seats 34 passengers as comfortably as any cars in this Territory, and with closets and stoves weigh only 13,000 pounds. Their freight cars weigh 3,500 pounds and carry a load of 10,000 when full, or nearly three pounds of load to one of car. One ton of coal runs a train of seventy five tons of freight eighty miles in four hours. Their books show that the round trip of 152 miles costs about $50—2⅓ tons one mile for one cent. The trains went through the deep snow, beating all the other roads this Winter."

Mining Claims.

The 1st of January will soon be here and negligent miners are again reminded that they must do the work required by the laws of the United States on or before that date, or they will be liable to lose their claims. It is not to be expected that Congress will again postpone the time within which the required work must be done, nor is it just that they should do so. Plenty of time and warning has been given, and claim owners will have no one but themselves to blame if they forfeit their rights by not attending to their property in time.

If certain claims are not of any value, they will now be abandoned by the locaters; and it will probably happen that some of the "jumpers" will get fooled in some cases, supposing that work is not done because it has been neglected. As a general thing, however, none but claims of some value will be liable to be jumped, and many of these claims have no doubt been "spotted" by this time by parties on the lookout for just such chances. A good many miners will of course put off doing the necessary work until the last minute, intending to commence on the 1st day of January. The best way, no doubt, for *bona fide* locaters to do, is to patent their claims at once. This will save annual expenditure and give a good title at the same time. A patent is a very good thing to hold in case of a sale. The English purchasers of mining property will not now look at anything which is not covered by a United States patent, and it is an incentive to any purchaser to know that he is sure of a good title. In this connection it is proper to suggest to locaters the propriety of having the original location properly surveyed by a competent surveyor, so as to have a perfect record to proceed upon when making application for a patent. The careless way in which measurements are usually made in the original locations makes it difficult to get the original surveys for patents in accordance with legal regulations. A lawyer in this city told us not long since that in more than half the cases where patents were wanted it was impossible to get the surveys to correspond with the original record of location. In many cases the ground was formally re-located to save trouble. It is always best to have a preliminary survey made before applying for a patent.—[S. F. Mining Press.

A No Such Thing.

An account, headed "Cruel and Shameful Outrage in Kern County," has been, for some weeks past, going the rounds of the press. It is proper to say, that it contains not one word or syllable of truth.—[Bakersfield Courier.

No Go.

Artificial butter making has never proved a success. The difficulty lies in putting in the hairs so that they look natural.—[Borax Miner.

—The New York Graphic has it bad. It remarks of an individual it describes: "He was of obscure, but tasteful parentage." That "tasteful" is equal to anything yet produced by the new graphic process.

—Francis Gerry Fairfield is about to publish a book called "Ten Years Among Spiritualists," that elaborates his theory of unconscious celebration and personal atmosphere.

TOWN SITES.

[The following is a copy of a letter by the Land Register of the Independence Office, addressed to inquirers upon the subject of the acquirement of legal titles to town sites. The subject matter being of public interest, we give it entire:]

SIR:—In answer to your inquiries relative to obtaining titles to town sites located on the public lands, I have to state: Where the number of inhabitants exceed one hundred and the town is not incorporated the application is made by the County Judge of the County in which the town is situated, under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, "Where the number of inhabitants is less than one hundred, individual applications are made as in pre-emptions, under act of 1864." The price paid the Government for lands selected and awarded for townsites, under said act of 1867, can't exceed $1 25 per acre. The Land Office expense is the same as in pre-emption cases.

If the town is located on unsurveyed land surveys will be made of so much land as is actually covered by the town—the act of Congress of 1867 does not prescribe the size of lots, but leaves it entirely to State legislation.

There is no difficulty, as apprehended by some, in obtaining patents to townsites in mineral regions. The act makes exceptions in such cases, it is true, in these words: "No title shall be acquired under the provisions of this act to any mine of gold, silver, cinnabar or copper." Under a proper construction of the law patents can be issued for townsites, reserving from the operation of the patent all mines and mining property situated within the limits of the site applied for. The question also arises, must not the mineral be disproven on behalf of the townsite before purchase thereof can be made? Such has been the decisions and rulings of the Department and instructions issued to that effect; since the passage of the act of March 2d, 1867, referred to, and, of course, this office, as well as other local offices, is bound by such decision and instructions—the actions of the local officers are always subject to appeal to the Department.

By reference to instructions of May 6, 1871, it is necessary to post notices on each forty acre tract claimed as a town, and publish a notice for five weeks consecutively in a weekly newspaper, published nearest the land applied for; such notice to be issued by the Register, and must specify the time and place of hearing, giving at least thirty days time. At which time proof of the posting must be made by two disinterested witnesses and the proof of publication by the publisher's affidavit. In every case, where practicable, in addition to such publishing and posting, personal notice must be served in the usual manner upon parties, if any, who filed mineral affidavits, or mineral applications for patent upon the land in question; and in "proving up" a townsite it must appear in proof, that the land applied for is more valuable for purposes of "trade and agriculture," therefore mining and all mining claims, as shown by the records and proof, if any, within the limits of the townsite will be excepted in the townsite patent.

Parties owning or claiming mining claims should at once proceed to secure their interests by filing with the Register their applications for patent as provided by the United States law, or mineral affidavits, and thus get properly upon the records of the land office and avoid much delay and the expense often incurred in too long postponing such important measures.

Starbuck.

This is the name of a new game which has recently been introduced in Columbus. The game is played somewhat thusly: The players seat themselves around a table, each one wishing his neighbor to win, whereupon one of the party deals one card to each player (the eights, nines and tens having been taken from the deck); the face cards each count ½, the aces 1, and the deuces, trays, etc., each count the number of spots upon its face. After receiving the first card, each player in turn is entitled to a "draw." The object is to make 7½, which is called *buck, being equivalent to "keno," or "I win." If the player should be so unfortunate as to draw 8 or a larger number he immediately says something opposite or antagonistic to "keno" meaning "I lose," or "bursted," whereupon the dealer reluctantly takes the money which the player had staked upon his hand. And so on till the dealer takes a draw. If he should draw 5, for example, he, with a Christian spirit, takes the money staked by each player who has drawn five or less; but if the dealer draws 7½, or "*buck," he, with most commendable resignation, allows each player to pay him double the amount of coin originally staked. When this occurs, many remarks are offered which do not mean "keno." One player deals until another makes *buck, when the cards are passed to him, and he holds the deal until it is won from him by another fortunate *bucker. The game resembles "twenty-one" in its main features, and is played entirely for amusement, the few dollars pending being put up to give the players interest and zest. When "*buck" is proclaimed a silver coin is taken from the winner and placed in a tumbler, which is on the table for the purpose, and from this tumbler the cards and other little adjuncts of the game are paid for.—[Borax Miner.

—One Balch has filed notice that he will apply for an act of incorporation of the Darien Canal Company under the laws of Massachusetts.

—The British Columbians are rejoicing over the prospect of the commencement of the Canadian Pacific Railroad in the Spring.

—Mrs. Partington allowed Ike to "fill himself to his utmost rapacity" yesterday.

—A duel is quickly managed. It only takes two seconds to arrange it.

DIED.

At Round Valley, Dec. 15, Ida E., eldest child of A. L. and Elizabeth McGee, aged 3 years, 9 months and 29 days; also, Dec. 16, Musetta, youngest and only remaining child, aged 1 year, 5 months and 12 days.

Sacramento Union and Tulare Times please copy.

At Bishop Creek, Dec. 20, Martha Alice, eldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Clark, aged 19 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Iowa papers please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

"What I know I know," said the great surgeon Magendie. "Give me stubborn facts: I care not for theories." This is sound doctrine. Possibly a medical martinet might be able, in a plausible way, to show why Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS ought not to cure Indigestion, Headache, Nervousness, Liver Complaint, Muscular Diseases and Miasmatic Fevers; but as they do in every instance effect that object, his fine theory would be a waste of words. As Magendie said, the world demands facts, not speculative opinions. n23 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INYO DRAMATIC TROUPE.

Stage Manager.....JAS. E. PARKER
Treasurer.....HENRY M. ISAACS
Pianist.....Mrs. D. D. GUNNISON

COURT HOUSE, INDEPENDENCE.

New Year's Night, January 1, 1875.

THE INDEPENDENCE AMATEUR DRAMATIC Association have the honor to announce their first parlor theatrical entertainment at the above time and place, upon which occasion will be presented the beautiful serio-comic drama in two acts entitled

SYLVIA'S SOLDIER,

Introducing the songs "Weeping Sad and Lonely" and "Good-bye, Charley."

A GRAND OLIO

Of selected pieces will follow, concluding with a "roaring" farce, entitled

LOCAL OPTION.

The season of enjoyment will be prolonged by a

GRAND BALL.

With the best of music and under the most capable management that can be procured.

Cards,

Admitting Gentleman and Ladies to Entertainment and Ball.....$2 50

To be obtained at all the principal places of business in town.

The proceeds to be devoted to the maintenance of the

Independence School.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that in six (6) weeks from the date of first publication of this notice I will apply on behalf of the Panamint Transportation Mill and Mining Company to the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors, of Inyo county, at a special meeting of the Board, for a franchise for the construction and maintenance of a Wire Tram Road, (Halliday's patent) for the transportation of freight and passengers between the mouth of Surprise Canyon and the head thereof, situated in Panamint District, in said county of Inyo.

R. E. ARICK.

Panamint, Dec. 24, 1874. n23tf6.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Walters & Kurtz, carrying on the business of brewing, at Camp Independence, Inyo county, California, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

C. A. WALTERS,
A. KURTZ.

Independence, Dec. 21, 1874. n23tf4

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between J. S. Rothschild, of San Francisco, and J. P. M. Perham, of Inyo county, was duly dissolved by mutual consent, Dec. 1 1874; J. P. M. Perham retiring.

Mr. J. S. Rothschild will, at the old stand, receive payment of all indebtedness due, and pay all obligations of the late firm

J. S. ROTHSCHILD,
J. P. M. PERHAM.

Independence, Dec. 26, 1874. n23tf4.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

C. & M. COHN.

WE ARE NOW LOCATED IN OUR

LARGE NEW STORE,

IN LONE PINE,

And having a regular purchaser in San Francisco, who buys for cash only, we can and will

SELL CHEAPER

Than any other house in the county.

....Our stock consists of the....

MOST COMPLETE

....Assortment of....

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS,

....Including....

As near as Possible

Every article, ordinary or extraordinary, the market demands.

Come and See!

Parties from a distance can send in their orders and depend upon receiving the articles required exactly in accordance with specifications AND NO EXTRA CHARGES.

NEW GOODS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING

At our Stores in

LONE PINE AND CERRO GORDO.

We will give the highest market price for

Hides and Sheepskins.

C. & M. COHN.

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TO SHIPPERS.

PANAMINT FREIGHTS.

PARTIES DESIRING TO SHIP FREIGHTS of any kind from this section to Panamint can have it done on the most reasonable terms by applying to

WM. SAVAGE,
n23 3m at Camp Independence.

Inyo Independent.

INDEPENDENCE, CAL.:

December 26,.....1874.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

☞Our Only Terms: CASH, IN ADVANCE Paper invariably discontinued upon expiration of term of subscription.☜

The School Benefit.

You'd scarce expect it, but it will be seen by the advertisement announcing it, that a number of our young folks propose appearing in public on the stage, and considering the object, time and place, it is hoped that a crowded house will greet them. The principal play announced is "Sylvia's Soldier," a beautiful drama, in two acts, based upon the actions and experiences of a patriotic Northern girl during the war, the leading characters being taken by the company. At the close of this, a musical interlude follows, at which will be presented several of the new songs and scenes now entertaining the musical outside world. The conclusion, a rattling farce, is a piece designated in the bills as "Local Option." For the full caste, admission, and the entire programme, "see small bills." At the last fall of the curtain, the decks will be cleared for dancing, when will follow a season of fun and enjoyment commensurate with the inauguration of the New Year.

Strike in the Kearsarge.

We are in receipt, from Oscar Bacon and G. W. Todd, of a beautiful specimen of pure, glistening black sulphuret ore, from a new strike in the Kearsarge mine. Found in the bottom of a 40 foot shaft in the very lowest level of the mine, the ore, which will assay into the thousands, is of a character entirely different and far richer than anything hitherto discovered on the mountain. Of its extent, further than that of a body some twelve or fourteen inches in width has just been opened, we are unable to speak, but, under all the circumstances of its location and peculiarly rich character, the true importance of its showing will be acknowledged by all mining men. Now, more than any time hitherto, with the extensive ore bodies discovered in the various mines on the hill, can it be confidently stated that in early April next the district will be the scene of some thoroughly energetic mining and milling operations.

New Furnace.

The Cerro Gordo furnace men, since the establishment of the smelting industry, have been diligently prosecuting experiments with a view of ascertaining exactly how to construct a furnace that will wear the longest and produce the best results. The annual increase of bullion testifies to their success, but of late some improvements have been introduced which seem likely to finally supercede all the old styles. Mr. Belshaw has in very successful operation what is called a "water jacket"—which is simply a double iron boiler, the inner one lined with fire clay and between them is the water. Mr. Beaudry proposes substituting a species of soapstone, found some five miles south of the town, for the moulded fire-clay brick hitherto in use. The stone has been used in "patching" and found to stand the intense heat for a long time.

The Bishop Creek Grange.

Following are the officers elect of the Bishop Creek Grange, for the ensuing term. The installation occurs on the 1st prox., when the event will be duly celebrated according to the ceremonies and customs of the order: Master, A. Dell; Overseer, H. Warnerfield; Lecturer, G. A. Hastings; Steward, Wm. McLaran; Assistant Steward, H. Plumley; Chaplain, Jos. W. Inman; Treasurer, E. W. Powers; Secretary, W. T. Wiswall; Gate Keeper, J. C. Mills; Ceres, Mrs. M. A. Clark; Pomona, Mrs. R. W. Ford; Flora, Mrs. McLaren; Assistant Stewardess, Mrs. Minerva Inman. Trustees—W. G. McCrosky, S. C. Munson; Deputy, T. J. Furbee.

The Supervisorship.

A. N. Bell, Esq., member and President of the Board of Supervisors, requests us to make note of the fact that his official term has expired, and desires us to urge the circulation of a petition asking the County Judge to appoint a successor. If Mr Bell's suggestion is acted upon, the petitions favoring the candidate or candidates should have a very general and complete circulation throughout this Supervisor district, and the people thereby given a full opportunity to express their choice, as the matter is one of very material importance to the county at large. We trust, however, that Mr. Bell will not insist upon a change.

Masonic Election.

Following are the elected and appointed officers of Inyo Lodge, No. 221, F. & A. M., for the ensuing Masonic year: W. M., Henry M. Isaacs; S. W., A. N. Bell; J. W., A. B. Macgowan; Treasurer, John B. White; Secretary, Charles B. White; S. D., John Shepherd; J. D., Jas. E. Parker; Stewards Omie Mairs, James Shepherd; Marshal, James Brady; Tyler, S. B. Upton.

The Other Kind.

A lady requested an accommodating clerk of one of our popular business houses, the other day, to put up for her some lemon peels, for flavoring. "Vell, madam, I'se sorry ve've not shust de article; but Ayer's Pills are mooch de superior." Tally one for Theodore.

Dissolution.

The well known brewery firm of Walters & Kurtz, of the Star Brewery, near Camp Independence, has been dissolved, Mr. Kurtz disposing of his interest to his late partner. We are indebted to Mr. Walters for several samples, in bottles, of his excellent beer.

A Sad Death.

Truly the most sorrowful lines we have had to pen for years are in record of the fact that on Sunday last, at Bishop Creek, died Miss Martha Alice Clark, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Clark. Known and well beloved by the people of the whole upper portion of the valley, a studied tribute on our part to the sweet soul and the pure, modest worth of the deceased were unnecessary; in the general grief, these reflections all occur but too keenly to her old associates and friends. Measureless, indeed, is the sympathy with the parents and family. Man's philosophy avails little in assuaging such grief as theirs, though it recognizes that such is the way of all flesh; but faith, going further, loves to hope that the one lost to earth is in a happier sphere.

Christmas Tree.

The Lone Pine school, under charge of C. L. Jackson, closed for the holidays on Thursday last. After an elaborately gotten up and highly creditable school exhibition, the pupils were treated to a regular Christmas tree scene, after the old and beautiful custom of the Germans. Curt Harvey did Santa Claus in a manner doubtless highly satisfactory to the mythical old genius himself, who must have patronizingly approved the generous distribution of presents among the little ones.

El Temblor.

Having visited almost the entire world over and given a tale thereof to nearly every locality in the Union, the earthquakes have seemingly reached us again—at least quite a perceptible shock was felt about 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening last, the first which has been noticed at this point for many months.

Merry Christmas.

A goodly company of dancers, composing the upper tendom of Independence and vicinity, passed a merry Christmas night at the Court House last evening. It was an impromptu, genuinely jolly affair—one certainly doing full credit to the social elements participating therein.

Tramway.

An application to the Board of Supervisors, at their next meeting, by R. E. Arick, Esq., for the right to construct a wire tramway from the head to the foot of Surprise Canyon, Panamint, looks enterprising, for a camp that has been "overdone." The overdoing of any mining district in Inyo is one of the impossible things.

Coso Parties.

To-day, there started out for Coso a couple of parties to whom that camp might as well make a judicious surrender after they get there. B. L. Brown, Thomas May, V. Beaudry, V. A. Gregg and P. Reddy compose them. Stand by your claims, boys!

Argus.

Messrs. Stewart, Jones, Rains and others, of Panamint, are reported as being on a visit to some of the new strikes in the Argus District.

The Last Day.

Monday, the 4th day of January next, is the last day upon which taxes will be received without additional costs.

New Boiler.

A new boiler, for supplying steam to the engine at Beaudry's furnace, Cerro Gordo, is being put in place.

Resolutions.

OASIS LODGE, No. 352, I. O. G. T.

Pursuant to announcement of the death of sister M. A. Clark, a special meeting of said lodge was ordered by the W. C. at 7 o'clock P. M., December 20th, 1874, at which time the following was unanimously adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased the Infinite Ruler of the universe, upon whom we all are dependent for life and sustenance, to remove from our midst our very worthy and estimable sister, Martha Alice Clark, "to that bourne from whence no traveler returns." Therefore,

Resolved—1. That we, the members of Oasis Lodge, I. O. G. T., while submissive to the Divine will, being but finite, are constrained to deeply deplore the untimely demise of our now bemourned sister, whose geniality, intelligence, worthy aims, commendable deportment and chaste bearing made her a desirable associate and an honor to any society to own her as a member.

2. That we extend to the grief-stricken parents and relatives of our departed sister, our unfeigned condolence and profoundest sympathy in this, their great and trying bereavement, in the irreparable loss of one of their group, of whom any relative might justly be proud. Whose examples are worthy of imitation; believing that her lot and portion are those of the just.

3. That the community sustains a lamentable affliction in the loss of a desirable member of society and a benefactor of our race.

MINERVA INMAN,
MARY MCCROSKY,
D. E. HUNTER,
W. T. WISWALL, } Committee.

Death's Doings.

[For The Inyo Independent.]

It must be sweet in childhood, to give back
The spirit to its Maker; ere the heart
Has grown familiar with the paths of sin,
And soon to garner up its bitter fruits.
—*Sigourney.*

One of those heart-rending calamities that paralyzes our beings and deadens the soul happened in our midst on the nights of the 16th and 17th instants. The two little daughters of Abney and Elizabeth McGee, died in about twenty-four hours of each other, after a very short illness. Death came swiftly and so irresistibly that our eminent physician and highly successful practitioner, Dr. Middleton, could not stay his icy hand. He never left their bed-side scarcely from the time he was summoned until the last one sank to sleep never to waken more. He fought the destroyer with the medicinal sword, never faltering in his efforts to subdue the stubborn disease, but when he saw the last one must die tears stood in his eyes. Yet truly such is life.

What words of consolation can we say to those young bereaved parents, who, just in the morning of life when pleasures and joys interspersed their lives, sweetened by those little pattering feet and lisping prattling tongues were, before they could realize it, made childless.

Words mock us when we think of the expectant father's return from his daily labor, and half unconscious, eagerly looks to see, peeping through the window, those rosy cheeks and bright eyes anxiously awaiting "the envial kiss to share." A sense of loneliness and desolateness steals over his being that baffles the pen to picture, when he fully realizes that no more on earth will he hear the patter of those little feet on the hearth or feel the soft pressure of those blooming cheeks against his own. And the mother, when busy in household affairs, will involuntarily stop to listen for that often heard innocent prattle, fearing perhaps that some lurking evil might do them harm, and her heart will yearn for their presence as only wells from the fond heart of a mother.

And those aged grand-parents, whose declining years, as they neared the cold Jordan, were gladdened by those beautiful little girls, like the frail and tender vine clinging to the trunk of some century living oak, giving it a semblance of youth, so were the young and the aged hearts bound in sweet companionship. Yes, words are a very mockery when we attempt to pour the balm of consolation in those deeply wounded hearts. Yet we earnestly assure them that the sympathy of all their relatives and friends flows in one deep and broad channel toward them in their utter bereavement.

Although those rare flowers have faded
And have passed from the chilly winds of earth
To a fairer world, where the atmosphere is laded
With sweet music, and no sorrow has a birth.

You may hope presently with them to be
On the banks of the beautiful river;
And clothed in their angelic robes you will see
Ida and Musetta, to be parted from them never.

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Be Real.

Canon Kingsley says: Whatsoever is not simple, whatsoever is affected, boastful, willful, or covetous, tarnishes, even destroys the heroic character of a deed, because all these faults spring out of self. On the other hand, wherever you find a perfectly simple, frank, unconscious character, there you have the possibility, at least, of heroic action. For it is nobler for to do the most common-place duty in the household, or behind the counter, with a single eye to duty, simply because it must be done; nobler far, I say, than to go out of your way to attempt a brilliant deed with a double mind, and saying to yourself not only 'this will be a brilliant deed,' but also, 'and it will pay me, or raise me, or set me off, into the bargain.'"

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Auditor of Inyo County the duplicate Assessment Roll for the year A. D. 1874, and that the taxes therein are now due and payable in gold and silver coin of the United States of America, that said taxes will become delinquent on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1875, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. That for the purpose of receiving said taxes I will be at the following places on the dates named:

Fifth Township—At the store of Wm. Barrows, Cerro Gordo, on Saturday, November 14, 1874.
Third Township—At the store of R. A. Loomis, Lone Pine, on Tuesday, November 17, 1874.
First Township—At the store of J. S. Brown, Big Pine, on Friday, November 20, 1874.
Fourth Township—At the store of S. G. Sneden, Bishop Creek, on Monday, November 23, 1874.
Sixth Township—At the house of D. Nagle, Panamint, on Saturday, December 3, 1874.
Second Township—At the Sheriff's Office, Independence, from December 8, 1874, until Saturday, January 2, 1875, inclusive.

J. J. MOORE,
Sheriff and ex-officio Tax-Collector.
Dated at Independence, Oct. 30, 1874.
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BISHOP CREEK FLOURING MILLS,
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n174m6 H. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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AS THE HARVEST IS NOW APPROACHING, I earnestly ask the farmers to look well to the cleaning of their wheat, especially to keeping it
Clear of Sand and Gravel,
as it is impossible to clean it out by any machinery that has ever been invented, and I cannot make good flour out of wheat that has sand and gravel in it.
Having clothed my bolt reel with a
Fine New American Cloth,
and made improvements otherwise, I hope to do better for my patrons this year than I have done since I built the new mill.
The firm of Bell & Bro. having been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will hereafter be conducted in my own name.
A. N. BELL.
Bell's Mill, July 3, 1874. n211th

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
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If the patient, daily becoming reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SARSAPARILLIAN will and does secure.
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